

# E Environment Committee

Meeting date: September 11, 2012

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of September 12, 2012

<b>Date:</b>	August 7, 2012
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Award a Construction Contract for North Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation, MCES Project No. 807610, Contract No. 12P026
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District #2, Lona Schreiber; District #7, Gary L. Cunningham
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Policy 3-3, Expenditures
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Scott Dentz 651-602-4503
<b>Division/Department:</b>	MCES c/o Leisa Thompson, 651-602-8101

## Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the North Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation, MCES Project Number 807610, Contract No. 12P026, with Visu-Sewer, Inc. in the amount of \$6,425,681.

## Background

This contract involves installing cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) liner in approximately 13,000 linear feet of existing deteriorated sewer pipe ranging in size from 21-inch to 36-inch. Also, included is some piling and pipe replacement and rehabilitation of approximately 60 maintenance holes. The work is located in north Minneapolis and involves Council interceptors 1-MN-311, 1-MN-312, 1-MN-313 and 1-MN-314.

Four bids, ranging from \$6,425,681 to \$8,384,805, were received and opened on August 2, 2012. The engineer's estimate is \$7,629,680. Visu-Sewer, Inc. is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The project is PFA loan funded, and has disadvantaged business participation goals of 5% Minority Business Enterprise and 10% Women's Business Enterprise. Visu-Sewer, Inc. has proposed participation of 1.2% Minority Business Enterprise and 10.43% Women's Business Enterprise. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that Visu-Sewer, Inc. made a good faith effort to achieve the participation goals for this contract.

## Rationale

Construction contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

## Funding

Funding is provided in the 2012 MCES Authorized Capital Program.

Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	807610	\$7,900,000	\$10,000,000	\$9,700,000	\$6,425,681

## Known Support/Opposition

No known opposition.