

Business Item 2026-164

St. Croix Valley WRRF Upgrades, Contract 26P024

Environment Committee: August 25, 2026



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Project Summary



St. Croix Valley Water Resource Recovery Facility

Asset Preservation

- process equipment upgrades
- HVAC improvements
- electrical improvements
- gravity thickener repairs and access upgrades
- fiber upgrades
- road reconstruction

Safety Improvements

- carbon vessels fall protection
- aeration basin safety gates

Solicitation Summary

- Invitation for Bids Issued: April 17, 2026
- Pre-Bid Meeting: May 6, 2026
- Two Bids Received: June 11, 2026

Bid amounts range from \$18,762,797.32 to \$20,396,800.00

- Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) Goal: 9%
- Rice Lake Construction Group was determined to be the low, responsive, responsible bidder and is recommended for award

Proposed Action



That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute contract 26P024 with Rice Lake Construction Group for the construction of the St. Croix Valley Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Upgrades in an amount not to exceed \$20,396,800.

Questions

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