



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: March 24, 2015

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means Committee

Subject: **Storm Sewer Cleaning – Amendment #1 to Contract with Vortec Hydro-Vac for Construction Change Orders**

Recommendation:

Authorize proper City officials to execute Amendment #1 to Contract #C-39000 (OP #7979) with Vortech Hydro-Vac for construction change orders. This amendment increases the contract by \$2,513.25 for a new total contract value of \$170,913.25. Funding is available from Fund 07300-6300150-SM30-63073STD2, NE Route Routine Storm Cleaning.

Previous Directives:

September 23, 2014 - Authorized acceptance of the low responsive bid on OP #7979 of Vortech Hydro-Vac in the amount of \$168,400.00 to furnish and deliver all labor, materials, and incidentals necessary for the Storm Sewer System Cleaning for the Minneapolis Public Works – Sewer Construction Division.

Department Information

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Approved by: _____
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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval	NA	Date
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Approval	NA	Date
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval	NA	Date

Financial Impact: Action is within the approved budget.

Community Impact

City Goals: Great Places: Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected.

Background/Supporting Information:

Vortech Hydro-Vac submitted the bid for this contract by estimating the length of the storm pipe that they would clean. The contract states that the final cleaning cost would be determined by measuring the actual length of the pipe, which, when measured exceeded the estimate by a total of \$2,513.25. This amount is within the existing project budget.

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