

COMMISSION FILE NO: 25-067-6 **DATE INTRODUCED:** June 9, 2025

INTRODUCED BY: Executive Director (Signature on File in the Office of the Commission)

REFERRED BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON TO: Operations Committee

RELATING TO: Award of Contract G98026C01, Port Milwaukee Overpass Green Highways Program Project

SUMMARY:

The Commission is requested to award and to direct the Executive Director to execute on behalf of the District Contract G98026C01, Port Milwaukee Overpass Green Highways Program Project, with C.W. Purpero, Inc., in the amount of \$1,931,000. C.W. Purpero, Inc., was the lowest responsible, responsive bidder between two bids received.

This project is being built under the Green Highways Program, a program that addresses managing highway stormwater runoff through innovative green infrastructure (GI). Stormwater running off highways carries a variety of pollutants, including heavy metals, oils, salt, and suspended solids. Additionally, Green Highways Program projects provide opportunities for additional neighborhood improvements, which allow underutilized areas to be activated for public use.

The primary goals of this program are to contribute toward meeting the 50-million-gallon GI goal in the five-year Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, continue progress toward the District's 2035 Vision goal of providing 740 million gallons of stormwater capture capacity in any given storm by 2035, implement the Regional Green Infrastructure Plan, and support Commission Policy 1-01.14, Comprehensive Environmental Management. This program also helps form mutually beneficial partnerships to further awareness of the importance of implementing GI to contribute toward a climate resilient community.

ATTACHMENTS: **BACKGROUND** ☐ **KEY ISSUES** ☐ **RESOLUTION** ☒
FISCAL NOTE ☒ **S/W/MBE** ☒ **OTHER** ☐ _____

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The project includes the construction of five bioretention basins, native vegetation and landscaping, site grading, surface restoration, underground storm sewer piping and structures, installation of rock-lined channels, and a five-year vegetation establishment contract for the native vegetation. Upon completion, the project will provide approximately 300,000 gallons of GI capture capacity.

The site is currently owned and maintained by Milwaukee County through a partnership with Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee. The duration of this contract, not including the five-year vegetation establishment period, is approximately six months. Once the construction project is complete, MMSD will transfer GI operation and maintenance responsibility to the City of Milwaukee to ensure that the project is maintained long term.

RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that Contract G98026C01, Port Milwaukee Overpass Green Highways Program Project, is awarded to C.W. Purpero, Inc., in the amount of \$1,931,000, and that the Executive Director is directed to execute the contract on behalf of the District.