

COMMISSION FILE NO: 25-146-11 **DATE INTRODUCED:** November 3, 2025

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

REFERRED BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON TO: Policy, Finance, and Personnel Committee

RELATING TO: Award of Contract M08001C01, Research Vessel Replacement, and Approve Changes in Total Project Cost

SUMMARY:

The Commission is requested to authorize the Executive Director to execute on behalf of the District Contract M08001C01, Research Vessel Replacement, to Gravois Aluminum Boats, LLC, doing business as Metal Shark Boats, (Metal Shark Boats) in the amount of \$2,858,102. Metal Shark Boats was the only bid received and is both responsive and responsible.

Further, the Commission is requested to increase the total project cost (TPC) for Project M08001, Research Vessel Replacement, by \$429,222 for an amended TPC of \$2,929,222 and to make a corresponding change to the TPC of Project M99001, Allowance for Cost and Schedule Changes.

The current research vessel, the Pelagos, has exceeded its operational lifespan and is no longer serviceable, necessitating its replacement. The replacement of the Pelagos research vessel is a critical investment to maintain compliance with the District's Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems permit requirements and to ensure the continuation of high quality surface water monitoring. By upgrading to a modern, efficient, and safe vessel, this project will enhance environmental data collection, support regulatory compliance, and improve operational efficiency for years to come.

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

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RESOLUTION

Award of Contract M08001C01, Research Vessel Replacement, and Approve Changes
in Total Project Cost

RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that Contract M08001C01, Research Vessel Replacement, is awarded to Gravois Aluminum Boats, LLC, doing business as Metal Shark Boats, in the amount of \$2,858,102, and that the Executive Director is directed to execute a contract on behalf of the District.

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that the total project cost for Project M08001, Research Vessel Replacement, is increased by \$429,222 for an amended total project cost of \$2,929,222, and that a corresponding change is made to the total project cost for Project M99001, Allowance for Cost and Schedule Changes.