



Milwaukee County

Legislation Text

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From the Director, Department of Transportation and Public Works, requesting authorization to prepare, review, approve, and execute all contract documents as required to hire Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI), an Energy Services Company (ESCO) previously approved as qualified by the County Board, to provide Phase 2 Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting (GESPC) to repair and renew Milwaukee County building infrastructure based on the energy audits performed at selected County facilities and as described in a previous report from the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) to the County Board in July of 2008. **(11/04/10 Board Meeting: Referred back to the Committees on Transportation, Public Works, and Transit and Finance and Audit.)**

POLICY

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BACKGROUND

In the July 2008 County Board cycle DTPW submitted to the TPW/T Committee a report that recommended which buildings should be considered as part of the 20% of all County buildings to be audited in 2009 for potential GESPC in keeping with the “Green Print” resolution. DTPW requested proposal from the 3 qualified ESCOs to perform the Technical Energy Audits (TEA) in 2009.

In the September 2008 County Board cycle, the County Board approved a funding source for conducting the TEAs for the County-owned buildings listed in the report. In January 2010 DTPW submitted a recommendation to the County Board on 3 GESPC contracts, including contracts from Honeywell, AMERESCO and JCI. In March 2010 the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) submitted a “Due Diligence” report to the County Board on all 3 contracts and a recommendation for the GESPC Financing. The County Board authorized execution of the contracts for Honeywell and AMERESCO.

However, the GESPC contract with JCI was not authorized due to “due diligence” issues regarding the replacement of heating and cooling systems based on natural gas rather than steam. This report requests approval for a revised GESPC contract having a reduced scope of work that does not involve any change from the existing basic steam based heating and cooling

systems.

JCI performed TEAs at the Children’s Court Center, Fleet Management and the Parks Administration building.

The TEA included a Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contract (GESPC) project development scenario. The TEA contract commits Milwaukee County to enter into a GESPC if the ESCO provides, to the satisfaction of the project team, that the program developed illustrates that energy and water use savings can be attained to meet the County’s terms. The cost of the work to generate the TEA will be rolled into the cost of the GESPC. Once this provision has been met by the ESCO, should Milwaukee County decide not to proceed with a GESPC, the County is required to reimburse the ESCO for expenses actually incurred during the Technical Energy Audit Contract. Considering the square footage of the building list in this contract, this reimbursement could amount to a total of \$55,000.

The TEA by JCI was completed in May of 2009 and revisited recently in 2011. The audit contains a preliminary program development for the facilities in the assigned building grouping. The ESCO indicated that they believe there is more than enough energy and water use savings among the buildings they audited to pay for the implementation or construction of the Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) recommended in the program development.

The details of the implementation of the Energy Conservation Measures (ECM) at each facility and standard contract terms and conditions for the GESPC contract has been reviewed and tentatively agreed to by the ESCO and County staff, including Parks, DTPW, Corporation Counsel, Risk Management and DAS Fiscal personnel.

A summary of the proposed costs for the ESCO proposal is as follows:

JCI: Estimated Implementation Cost of \$1.8 million
(See attached scope of work)

DAS Fiscal Affairs plans to submit an additional informational report to the County Board in March 2011 to provide a summary of the “due diligence” analysis performed by DAS for this GESPC proposals.

The current schedule for this process is as follows:

Energy Performance Contract (GESPC) Phase 2 - revised timeline is as follows:

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| Recommendation to County Board on GESPC Contracts - DTPW | March 2011 |
| Approval contingent on the satisfactory “Due Diligence” by DAS | |
| “Due Diligence” Informational Report to County Board - DAS | March 2011 |
| Recommendation of GESPC Financing to County Board - DAS | March 2011 |
| Phase 2 Energy Performance Contract (GESPC) Implementation | April 2011 |

Milwaukee County’s goal is 25% DBE subcontractor participation on any subsequent

GESPC to be awarded as an outcome of this contract. GESPC documents will contain pertinent and current DBE, AA and EEO policy requirements. The specified DBE participation forms will be received and approved by the CBDP office prior to GESPC award by the County.

The County Board also authorized in 2009 that TEAs be performed at City Campus, the 5 Senior Centers and the 2 Wil-O-Way facilities. Originally, these facilities were assigned to Honeywell Inc., another approved ESCO. Currently Honeywell is working on a \$2.7 million GESPC at the Courthouse Complex. At this time, DTPW also requests authorization to assign to JCI the TEA and development of a GESPC proposal for City Campus, the 5 Senior Centers and the 2 Wil-O-Way facilities based on JCI's excellent previous work at the Zoological Gardens and in order to expedite the implementation of Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) at these other facilities. When these new GESPC proposals are complete, DTPW will submit a report to the County Board to request authorization to enter into contracts upon completion of the required "due diligence".

RECOMMENDATION

The Director of Transportation and Public Works respectfully submits a recommendation to the County Board to adopt a resolution that provides the following:

Authorization for the Director of Transportation and Public Works to prepare, review, approve and execute all contract documents as required to hire JCI, an ESCO previously approved by the County Board, to provide Phase 2 Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting (GESPC) to repair and renew Milwaukee County building infrastructure based on the energy audits performed at selected County facilities. **This authorization is contingent on the satisfactory "Due Diligence" performed by DAS on each GESPC proposal.**

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Attachment: Scope of Work for JCI proposed GESPC

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