



Metropolitan Council

May 26, 2010

Commissioner Tom Hanson
Commissioner, Department of Finance
Secretary, Legislative Advisory Commission
400 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

Subject: Notice of Procurement
Central Corridor Light Rail Transit - Civil West Construction
Minnesota Statutes, section 473.915

Dear Commissioner Hanson:

Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.915, provides that the chair of the Metropolitan Council shall give notice to the Legislative Advisory Commission secretary when a Council procurement of over \$125,000,000 is being considered.

Pursuant to that provision, I am hereby notifying you that the Metropolitan Council intends to issue the following procurement on May 28, 2010:

Procurement of Civil West Construction - Contract #10P019

The Civil West contract work is located in Minneapolis. The project limits extend generally on 5th Street to Washington Avenue, along Washington Avenue across the Washington Avenue Bridge to the Transitway, along the Transitway to University Avenue, and along University Avenue to the border of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

The Civil West contract includes structural modifications and deck replacement of the Washington Avenue Bridge, underground public utilities, drainage, street lighting, light rail track, bridge and retaining wall structures, light rail stations, adjustments to areaways (below ground building spaces), underground communications, signal, and traction power ducts, pull boxes, above and below-grade traffic signal facilities, catenary pole foundations, sidewalk, and roadway pavements.

The Civil West contract does not include the light rail train control signaling, communications, overhead catenary system, and traction power systems, which will be included under a separate contract.

The current engineer's estimate is \$135.7 million which includes \$113.1 million construction cost and \$22.6 million in contingency.

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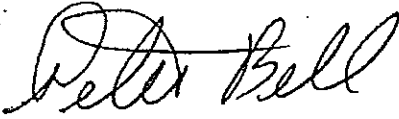
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Please let me know if you would like a representative or representatives of the Council to provide you further information regarding this procurement in writing, in person, or by an appearance before the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P".

Peter Bell
Chair

c: Sen. Lawrence Pogemiller
Sen. Richard Cohen
Rep. Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Rep. Loren Solberg
Brian J. Lamb, General Manager
