Thursday, June 7, 2007

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 29

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CENTRAL TEXAS UTILITY SERVICES, LLC, (WBE 81.68%), Del Valle, TX, for the Austin Clean Water Program: Webberville Road Wastewater Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$546,545.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Capital Improvement Program Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Brenda Baker 479-1635, Gopal Guthikonda 703-6649, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

Purchasing Language: Lowest of four bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals; 15.31% MBE and 3.01% WBE subcontractor participation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

This construction contract will provide for wastewater improvements within a mostly residential area located

in the eastern section of Austin. The wastewater lines being installed are on Webberville Road at Govalle Avenue to Rosewood Avenue with an additional 225 linear feet of 12-inch pipe on Govalle Avenue

The improvements will replace aging and deteriorated wastewater facilities and eliminate the repeat wastewater overflows currently occurring in this area. This project is part of the Austin Water Utility's Austin Clean Water Program (ACWP), which was developed to respond to the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's Administrative Order regarding Sanitary Sewer Overflows.

This project includes replacement of approximately 2,225 linear feet of existing 8-inch and 10-inch wastewater line with new 12-inch SDR 26 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) (115 psi) pipe by an open trench construction method. The proposed 12-inch wastewater will connect to an existing 10-inch concrete pipe. There are 11 known service connections on this line.

The contract allows 210 calendar days for completion of this project and is scheduled to begin July 2007.