

## AGENDA



Thursday, June 7, 2007

## Public Works

Item No. 30

## RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**Subject:** Authorize execution of a construction contract with PEABODY GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC., (WBE 81.73), Austin, TX, for the Austin Clean Water Program: Upper Waller Sanitary Sewer Overflow Abatement Project in the amount of \$2,724,405 plus a \$136,220.20 contingency for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,860,625.20.

**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:** Charles Muela, P.E. 974-7124, Gopal Guthikonda 703-6649, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

**Purchasing Language:** Lowest of three bids received.

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Section 2-9A of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals; 13.03% MBE and 2.34% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

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This project is for the installation of 2,500 linear feet of 8-inch diameter and 2,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter wastewater pipe. It will also include the installation of 38 manholes and all associated wastewater service connections and connections to existing wastewater pipes. The project will also include the installation of 1,500 linear feet of 8-inch diameter waterline with all its connections and appurtenances as well as the restoration of pavement and vegetation. Also included is the installation of 2,500 feet of 8-inch PVC wastewater line to replace an equal amount of 6-inch concrete, 12-inch concrete and 8-inch cast iron lines; and the installation of 1,500 feet of 8-inch high-pressure PVC water line to replace an equal amount of 6-inch cast iron line. The water line is to be replaced because its current proximity to the wastewater line will severely hinder the excavation of the wastewater line. The water line represents 18%, or \$495,770, of the base bid amount for this project.

The work will occur in a mostly residential area roughly bounded by West 38th Street on the north, Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard on the south, Lamar Boulevard on the west and Guadalupe Street on the east. The contract allows 320 calendar days for completing the project and work is expected to begin July 2007.