

AGENDA



Thursday, August 9, 2007

Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 21

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with MUNIZ CONCRETE AND CONTRACTING, INC. (MBE/MH 92.19%), Austin, TX, for the 2007 Miscellaneous Bridge Maintenance Project in an amount not to exceed \$446,554.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Pirouz Moin, P. E. 974-8769, Ed Poppitt 974-8768, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

Purchasing Language: Lower of two 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) through the achievements of Good Faith Efforts of 0.00% MBE and 7.81% WBE subcontractor participation.

This project will provide necessary bridge maintenance and repairs on 13 bridges throughout the City of Austin. The work includes concrete repair, concrete surface treatment, post reconstruction, joint refurbish and provide steel supports, and epoxy crack injection.

The contract allows 100 calendar days for completion of this project.

Bid documents were distributed to 11 general contractors. Bids were opened May 31, 2007. Muniz Concrete and Contracting, Inc. submitted the lower of two bids received:

Muniz Concrete and Contracting, Inc., Austin, TX \$446,554.00
Jay-Reese Contractors, Inc., Austin, TX \$536,250.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for one area of subcontracting opportunities: Guard Railing.