

AGENDA



Thursday, August 30, 2007

**Austin Water Utility
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 7**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with BLASTCO TEXAS INC., Houston, TX, for reservoir recoating and safety improvements in the amount of \$1,672,155 plus a \$121,455 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,793,610.

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

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Joe B. Smith, P.E., 972-0231; Denise Avery, 972-0104

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 10.58% MBE and 0.32% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The project includes recoating and safety improvements to one of the two 10 million gallon potable water ground storage reservoir located on Howard lane.

Work includes:

- Surface preparation and coating of the interior and exterior of the steel reservoir
- Install stainless steel safety climb rail on the tank interior
- Install a new Cathodic Protection System
- Install new stainless steel roof hatch
- Modifications to overflow piping and man ways
- Install temporary construction roadway and work area
- Site restoration