Thursday, October 18, 2007

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 20

**Subject:** Authorize execution of a construction contract with TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION, LP, San Antonio, TX, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments from Lamar Boulevard to Rio Grande Street Project in the amount of \$6,672,953 plus a \$467,106.71 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$7,140,059.71.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$3,870,670.20 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department and funding in the amount of \$3,269,389.51 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Dennis Crabill 974-7232, Laura Bohl 974-7064.

Purchasing Language: Only one bid 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 with 12.90% MBE and 12.60% WBE subcontractor participation.

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