

## AGENDA



Thursday, February 28, 2008

**Watershed Protection and Development Review  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Item No. 52**

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**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority for the coordination of preconstruction engineering and design activities for the Onion Creek Watershed in an amount not to exceed \$241,250.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

**For More Information:** Mapi Vigil, 974-3384; Roxanne Cook, 974-3382

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is an interlocal agreement; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

**Prior Council Action:** 06/22/2000 – Interlocal approved; 03/21/2002 – Amendment #1 approved; 04/24/2003 – Accepted Texas Water Development Planning Grant in the amount of \$399,375 for a portion of study cost share; 10/09/2003 – Amendment #2 approved; 11/29/2007 – Approved an amendment for final payment to the LCRA and close out of the Feasibility Study.

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The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement is to recognize the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) as the local project sponsor responsible for coordination of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) activities for the Onion Creek Watershed and to specify the responsibilities for each party. PED activities include the design of the proposed park facility that will be located in the buyout area.

The total estimated cost of the work under this Agreement is \$965,000. The City shall be responsible for 25 percent of the total cost with the CORPS being responsible for 75% of the cost. The City shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$241,250. The LCRA will provide in-kind services valued at \$2,000.