

AGENDA



Thursday, March 6, 2008

Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., INC., Austin, TX for Canyon Creek residential Water Quality Pond #164 in an amount not to exceed \$138,024.

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.

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MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 A of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 9.10% MBE and 1.71% WBE subcontractor participation.

This project will make improvements to an existing sedimentation and filtration pond (water quality pond) that was constructed for Canyon Creek subdivision section 18. The pond was later retrofitted as a bio-activation study.

Improvements to the existing water quality pond will increase the pollutant capture efficiency of the pond and release cleaner water into Bull Creek. The project will allow a pilot study to compare pollutant filtration efficiency of plain sand filter versus sand-vegetation biofiltration media.

The contract allows 150 calendar days for completion of this project.

Bid documents were distributed to 10 general contractors. Bids were opened on December 20, 2007. Smith Contracting Co., Inc. submitted the lowest of four bids received:

Smith Contracting Co., Inc., Austin, TX
\$138,024.00

Austin Filter Systems, Inc., Austin, TX
\$143,584.00

Aaron Concrete Contractors, LP, Austin, TX
\$146,372.50

Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc., Austin, TX
\$182,690.30

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for two areas of subcontracting opportunities: hauling and erosion control.