Thursday, June 5, 2008

Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 13

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with GIBSON & ASSOCIATES, INC., Balch Springs, TX for the 2008 Miscellaneous Bridge Maintenance Project in an amount not to exceed \$435,844.60 plus a contingency amount not to exceed \$43,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$478,844.60.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Approved Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

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

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Purchasing Language: Lowest of four 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 achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 0.00% MBE and 0.10% WBE subcontractor participation.

As part of the annual miscellaneous bridge maintenance project, this contact will provide routine maintenance on six City of Austin maintained bridges. The work includes scour remediation, concrete repair, concrete surface treatment, pavement and sidewalk reconstruction and guardrail installation. Below is a list of the six bridges included in this contract:

- 1. 32nd Street in Hemphill Park over Channel
- 2. 33rd Street in Hemphill Park over Channel
- 3. Wheeler Street in Hemphill Park over Channel
- 4. S. Congress Ave Railings 400' South of Riverside Drive
- 5. Lamar Bridge over Town Lake full deck surface epoxy overlay
- 6. Waters Park Rd Low Water Crossing rehabilitation

The contract allows 130 calendar days for completion of this project.