

Thursday, August 28, 2008

## Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 13

**Subject:** Authorize execution of a construction contract with DACA, LLC for the reservoir recoating and safety improvements in the amount of the total bid of \$2,727,378 plus a contingency of \$272,738 for a total of \$3,000,116 is recommended for approval.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$3,000,116 is included in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Proposed Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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**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 12.83% MBE and 13.69% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The project includes recoating and safety improvements to the 12 million gallon potable water ground storage reservoir located at 9526 Hwy 290 East. This project is part of annual routine maintenance of the water storage tanks.

Work in this project 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 and handrails; Modifications to inlet piping; Install temporary construction roadway and work area; Site restoration, repairs and improvements.