

AGENDA



Thursday, September 25, 2008

Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 15

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN UNDERGROUND, INC., (MBE/MH-87.49%) Lago Vista, Texas for TSM – Braker at IH 35 Intersection Improvement in an amount of \$343,739.90 plus a \$17,187 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$360,926.90.

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

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is required.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of three received.

MBE/WBE: This contract was 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 0.00% MBE and 4.36% WBE subcontractor participation.

This project consists of adding a right-turn lane at the intersection of East Braker Lane and IH 35 southbound frontage road , 6-feet wide sidewalk, curb and gutter, median, traffic signal replacement and re-striping.

The proposed intersection improvement project will alleviate traffic problems in the area, particularly during peak hours.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility presence within the right-of-way, a 5 % contingency in funding has been added to allow for future change orders.

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