

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 14

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY OF AUSTIN, INC., Buda, Texas for the 2008 Miscellaneous Streets Overlay project in an amount of \$3,513,085 plus a \$175,655 contingency for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,688,740.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 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 bid of three 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) by meeting the goals with 11.39% MBE and 45.01% WBE subcontractor participation.

The purpose of this project is to provide maintenance and repairs on approximately 45 lane miles of streets throughout the City of Austin. The work includes all necessary street preparation work including milling, crack sealing, HMAC surface replacement areas and HMAC level up, followed by the installation of an asphalt overlay. The streets identified as part of this project were in need of strengthening and smoothing as determined by the use of the Pavement Management Information System that assessed the existing condition of the streets including riding comfort. Along with the condition assessment, part of the identification process included coordination with the utilities for any planned work in the areas.

The contract allows 90 calendar days for completion of this project.