

AGENDA



Thursday, January 15, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 15**

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN ENGINEERING CO., INC, Austin, TX for the 2500 Montopolis Drive Access Road in an amount not to exceed \$355,032.60.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Steve Jones 322-6061; Monica Lopez 974-7057; April Thedford 974-7141.

Purchasing Language: Low bid of five (5) 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 9.75% MBE and 3.83% WBE subcontractor participation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission. Related to Item #3.

This contract will provide Austin Energy (AE) with the turnkey construction of an access road located at 2500 Montopolis Drive. This project involves the construction of 700 feet of new asphalt roadway with an additional 400 feet of asphalt overlay on existing pavement.

The work to be performed consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and material necessary but not limited to, site clearing / grubbing; underground conduit installation; roadway installation; fence and gate installation; street lighting installation; sign installation; irrigation system modifications; grassland seeding and cleanup.

This new roadway is needed in order to isolate our new System Control Center from the day-to-day vehicular traffic generated by Tokyo Electron, who is currently using our driveway entrance to access their facility.