

AGENDA



Thursday, January 29, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 8**

Subject: Authorize execution of change order # 6 to the construction contract with GIBSON & ASSOCIATES, INC., Balch Springs, TX for the 2008 Miscellaneous Bridge Maintenance Contract in the amount of \$84,050, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$562,894.60.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$84,050 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of Public Works Department.

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

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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) through achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 0.00% MBE and 0.10% WBE subcontractor participation to date.

Prior Council Action: June 5, 2008 - Council authorized the execution of construction contract with Gibson & Associates, Inc.

The purpose of this project is to provide necessary bridge maintenance and repairs on six bridges throughout the City of Austin. The work includes scour remediation, concrete repair, concrete surface treatment, pavement and sidewalk reconstruction and guardrail installation.

This change order authorization is for the repair of the 5-span Slaughter Lane Bridge over the Mopac Railroad. Some of the bridge beams bearing pads are moving out from under the beams and are creeping off the supports. These bearing pads uniformly transfer the loads applied to the beams over to the supporting bent caps to avoid stresses causing cracking in the members. Additionally, the deck will drop several inches causing a bump in the travel lane.