

AGENDA



Thursday, April 23, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 11**

Subject: Authorize execution of Change Order #4 to the construction contract with KEYSTONE CONSTRUCTION, INC., AUSTIN, TX for the ACWP Upper Tannehill Interceptor Overflow Abatement Project in the amount of \$98,216 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,952,482.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$98,216 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 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) with 18.13% MBE and 5.92% WBE subcontractor participation to date including this change order.

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

Prior Council Action: July 26, 2007 – Council approved original construction contract.

The Upper Tannehill Interceptor Project is part of the Austin Water Utility's Austin Clean Water Program (ACWP), which was developed to respond to the Environmental Protection Agency's Administrative Order regarding sanitary sewer overflows. Wastewater lines being replaced have root intrusion, cracks, storm water infiltration, collapsed pipe, missing pipe, holes, and dropped joints.

The work includes a 24-inch replacement interceptor in the Tannehill Creek flood plain and new 8-inch wastewater collection lines in the Creekwood and Manor Circle neighborhoods near Manor Road and East 51st Street. This project includes the abandonment of approximately 3,600 linear feet of existing concrete and clay wastewater lines and replacement of the abandoned lines with new 8-inch and 24-inch PVC pipe. Private wastewater services are being re-routed from the old lines to the new lines at 10 properties, replacing approximately 1,200 linear feet of existing 4-inch concrete service lines with new PVC laterals. The project is approximately 90% complete.

This additional authorization is requested to fund work resulting from necessary adjustments due to changed field conditions. Specifically, the additional work includes the abandonment and replacement of additional 24-inch and 8-inch wastewater mains, additional service lines, increased bore footage under Tannehill Creek, and increased areas of pavement replacement due to limited access and the degraded state of existing pavement in the area of the new line work.