

AGENDA



Thursday, May 21, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 10**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CAPITAL EXCAVATION COMPANY OF AUSTIN, TX, for the S I-35 Water/Wastewater Program Goodnight Ranch Phase 1 – 48-inch water main project in the amount not to exceed \$874,290 plus \$43,714 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$918,004.

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

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Tony L. Lopez 974-6581; Joe Hoepken, P.E. 972-0497; Robin Field 974-7064; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of fourteen (14) 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) through achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 1.08% MBE and 0.14% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project involves the installation of 1,550 linear feet of 42-inch and 48-inch diameter water pipe at depths varying from 10-15 feet, along the right of way of East Slaughter Lane at the Goodnight Ranch Development. The water main will be installed via an open-cut trench. Additionally, the project will include the restoration of vegetation affected by the construction effort.

The work will occur in a pasture area along Old Lockhart Highway, approximately 500 feet south of the future Slaughter Lane right of way, northbound with a 42-inch pipe, and then approximately 1,000 feet eastbound with a 48-inch pipe along the same right of way.

The project is the result of a Service Extension Request (SER) submitted by developers working with Austin Water Utility (AWU). The project was included in the South I-35 Water/Wastewater Program by the AWU, as part of AWU's Long-range Master Plan. The first phase of the South I-35 Water/Wastewater Program, of which this project is a part, is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2010. The expected construction duration is 180 calendar days.

The engineer's estimate is \$1,370,535.39.