

AGENDA



Thursday, May 21, 2009

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

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CAPITAL EXCAVATION, Austin, TX for the Group 6 Southwest Street Reconstruction, an ACCELERATE AUSTIN PROJECT, in the amount of \$747,523 plus a \$37,376.15 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$784,899.15.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$705,399.15 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$79,500 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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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of seven (7) 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 1.45 % MBE and 22.83% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The project is part of the 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Program and is an Accelerate Austin project. The project limits are Pinnacle Road from 200 feet east of Barn Swallow Drive to Ripple Creek Drive and Stoneridge Road from Walsh Tarlton Lane to Cetona Court. The work includes water and storm sewer improvements prior to full depth street reconstruction. The work is estimated to begin in June 2009 with an estimated completion date of September 2009. Notification of the project was delivered to all residents in the Walsh Tarleton Neighborhood Association and Eanes Independent School District.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

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

The engineer's estimate is \$1,691,000.