

AGENDA



Thursday, June 18, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**
Item No. 9

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with MCLEAN CONSTRUCTION, LTD., Killeen, TX, for Valve Replacement A, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$544,095.

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.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest of eight (8) bids received.

MBE/WBE: The 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 15.34% MBE and 1.82% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The City of Austin supplies water to customers through a distribution system consisting of over 3,000 miles of water mains. Valves are an intricate part of the system, used to direct, start, stop or regulate the flow of water.

This project will replace four inoperable valves, ranging in diameter from 24" - 36". These inoperable valves are located on lines used to distribute water throughout the system. Their contribution to the quality of service provided customers is crucial. Because of system criticality and location, replacement of these valves is targeted for non peak usage months (October – February).

The inoperable valves are located at the following intersections:

Valve Number	Valve Size	Location/Intersection
130277	36"	West 34th Street & Kerby Lane
143333	36"	Pease Road & Enfield Road
152939	24"	Navasota Street & Hackberry Street
156362	24"	Navasota Street & East 7th Street

In order to facilitate this work, water will be shut out using existing system valves and temporary plug valves on transmission mains. However distribution lines and service connections will remain in service. Therefore, no residences or businesses will be directly affected by water shutouts.