

AGENDA



Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 19**

Subject: Approve ratification of a service contract with SCS FIELD SERVICES, Austin, TX for repairs to the leachate collection system at Mabel Davis Park in an estimated amount not to exceed \$111,758.45.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Capital Budget of Solid Waste Services.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Public Health & Safety Exemption

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

This contract is being awarded as an exempted procurement under LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 252. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES Subsection 252.022 (2) General Exemptions for procurement necessary to preserve and protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.

Mabel Davis Park contains a closed municipal solid waste landfill which has a below-ground collection system to route leachate to the sanitary sewer system to prevent exposure to the environment and the public. In February 2009, it was discovered that the leachate collection system failed due to what was believed to be clogging and broken pipes, threatening to immediately release leachate into the creek within the park and presenting an immediate health and safety risk to the public. To mitigate the environmental threat, SCS Engineers/Field Services was asked to immediately excavate and assess damages to the system, and perform all necessary repairs to restore the collection system to proper operation. SCS Engineers/Field Services, which is currently under contract with the City for leachate system maintenance and repair for the FM812 Landfill, was immediately available and has the expertise and certifications to make the necessary diagnosis and repairs. Work was completed to correct the original construction deficiencies and repair system damages at a total cost of \$111,758.45.