Thursday, July 23, 2009

Contract and Land Management   Item No. 23
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CASH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC., Pflugerville, TX, for the Allen – Barclay Transmission Main (Loop 360) Project in the amount of $1,116,518 plus a $55,825.90 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed $1,172,343.90.

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: Larry Mendez 974-1581; Janet Atkinson 972-0173; 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 the achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 6.54% MBE and 3.75% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project is the first of four projects to increase the water pressure and fire flow protection within the Loop 360 corridor service area. The project will install approximately 2,100 linear feet of 12-inch water line, approximately 2,695 linear feet of 24-inch water line and 373 linear feet of bore and encasement of 16-inch water line across Loop 360. The project begins at the Loop 360 Reservoir on the east side of Loop 360 and passes under Loop 360 to Scottish Woods Trail to Camp Craft Road and ends on Barclay Drive.

Meetings were held with the impacted neighborhood associations and local schools and notices were hand delivered to impacted residences.

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 for 210 calendar days for completion of this project.