

AGENDA



Thursday, August 20, 2009

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 8**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with BRH-GARVER CONSTRUCTION, L.P., Houston, TX, for the Elroy Transmission Main project in the amount of \$2,166,285 plus a \$108,715 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,275,000.

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 bid of nine (9) 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) by meeting the goals with 8.00% MBE and 18.04% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The Austin Water Utility (AWU) is proposing to install approximately 8,940 linear feet of water transmission line South of Austin Bergstrom International Airport. 5,200 linear feet will be 36-inch diameter pipe and 3,740 linear feet will be 24-inch diameter pipe. This project is to alleviate low pressure issues on Moore Rd. in response to a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Notice of Violation to AWU. This line will also supply fire flow to a proposed Municipal Recycling Facility at the Solid Waste Service's FM 812 landfill.

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 210 calendar days for substantial completion of this project. Work is anticipated to begin November 2009 and end July 2010.