

AGENDA



Thursday, December 17, 2009

Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 24

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with T. MORALES ELECTRIC AND CONTROLS, LTD (MBE/MH - 89.60%), Florence, TX, for the replacement and installation of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) equipment at seventeen (17) of Austin Water's lift station sites, for an amount not to exceed \$477,400.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Gary Quick 972-0248; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of two (2) 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 89.60% MBE prime participation and 2.28% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The City of Austin commissioned its current wastewater collection Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system (Lift Station Telemetry) in October of 2000. There is a number of Remote Terminal Units (RTU) that remotely monitor the Utility's lift stations that have become obsolete and do not meet current Utility standards. This contract will replace this equipment with current, state of the art, remote monitoring equipment that meets Utility needs.

The contract allows for 210 working days for completion of this project.