

AGENDA



Thursday, January 14, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 10**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO, INC., Austin, TX, for the Group 11 Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments for Fawn Ridge, Parker Lane, Woodlawn Hills and Colorado Hills Estates Phase 1, an ACCELERATE AUSTIN PROJECT, in the amount of \$1,080,497.50 plus a \$54,024.88 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,134,522.38.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$625,794.23 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$508,728.15 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of eight (8) 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 8.63% MBE and 2.37% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project is part of the 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Program. The project is located on Fawn, Deerfield, Sylvan, Cedar Ridge, Mariposa, and Briar Hill Drives, and Parker and Crooked Lanes. The work will include water and wastewater improvements prior to full depth street reconstruction. Work is estimated to begin in February 2010 with an estimated completion date of November 2010. The consulting firm of Concept, Development & Planning is coordinating all outreach and communication with the public. Nineteen Neighborhood Associations were contacted and updated on the project.

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 180 working days for substantial completion of this project.

This project is located within zip code 78741.

Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission contingent that a quarterly update on a program level is received from Public Works that includes the Water and Wastewater participation dollars.