

AGENDA



Thursday, March 25, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 12**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with QUEST CIVIL CONSTRUCTION, INC., Phoenix, AZ, for the Canterbury Lift Station Demolition & Flow Metering in the amount of \$1,321,321, plus a \$132,132.10 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,453,453.10.

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: George Jackson 974-7197; Joaquin Ordonez 703-6690; Susan Garnett, 974-7140; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of five (5) 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 32.03% MBE and 4.86% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

The Govalle Tunnel is approximately 8 miles long, 96 inches in internal diameter, cast-in-place concrete at an average depth of 100 feet. A manned inspection of the Govalle Tunnel identified rehabilitation needs for the system. The first Govalle Tunnel System Rehabilitation and Improvements project at the Montopolis site was substantially complete in 2008. This second Govalle Tunnel System Rehabilitation and Improvements project is at the Canterbury, Highway and Bergstrom sites and is currently under construction.

This project includes the removal of the existing lift station, rerouting of wastewater line around the existing lift station, demolition of the old treatment plant buildings and wastewater storage tank, and installation of new flow meters at the Canterbury, Highway and Bergstrom sites. These sites are located in zip codes 78742 and 78617.

A 10% funding contingency has been requested to account for possible unknown conditions that may be encountered during construction. The contract allows 200 calendar days for completion of this project.