

AGENDA



Thursday, April 29, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 17**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with LEWIS CONTRACTORS, INC., Bertram, TX, for the South IH-35 Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program Segment 11/12 – South Pleasant Valley Extension at Legends Way, 42-Inch Water Main project in the amount of \$1,320,233 plus \$66,011.65 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,386,244.65.

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: Phillip Jaeger 972-0232; Joe Hoepken, P.E. 972-0497; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of eleven (11) 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 8.96% MBE and 2.40% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project will involve the installation of approximately 3,460 linear feet of 42-inch diameter water pipe at varying depths and a pressure-reducing valve, along the right-of-way of Bradshaw Road from Zachary Scott Street to River Plantation Drive. The water main will be installed via open-cut trench and bore methods. Additionally, the project will include the restoration of vegetation affected by the construction effort.

The project is the result of a Service Extension Request (SER) submitted by developers working with the Austin Water Utility (AWU). The project was included in the South I-35 Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program by the AWU, as part of AWU's Long-Range Master Plan. The first phase of the South I-35 Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program, of which this project is a part, is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2010.

Because of slight construction changes that may be required under the South I-35 Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any future change orders. The contract allows 240 calendar days for completion of this project.