

AGENDA



Thursday, June 10, 2010

Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 8

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CASH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., Pflugerville, TX, for the West Gate Extension Roadway Improvements from Cameron Loop to Cohoba Drive in the amount of \$4,467,261 plus a \$223,363.05 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,690,624.05.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$73,647 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding in the amount of \$4,616,977.05 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of seven (7) 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 achieving good faith efforts with 7.45% MBE and 3.58% WBE subcontractor participation.

Boards and Commission Action: To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on June 9, 2010.

Prior Council Action: November 19, 2009 - City Council approved a construction contract with JC Evans Construction Co., LP, who later withdrew their bid.

This is an extension of West Gate Boulevard from Cameron Loop to Cohoba Drive. This is a divided four-lane arterial with sidewalk, curb & gutter, drainage, sidewalks, and utilities.

The AWU waterline work include abandoning an 8" water line, addition of 4 fire hydrants to an existing 16" line and a pressure reducing valve (PRV) with associated pipe from main to hydrant.

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 future change orders.

The contract allows 360 calendar days for completion of this project.