

AGENDA



Thursday, June 24, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 6**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with DON KELLY CONSTRUCTION, INC., Bozeman, MT for the South IH-35 Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program, Onion Creek Wastewater Tie-In Line – Phase 1 in the amount of \$1,595,614 plus a \$79,780.70 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,675,394.70.

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: Tony L. Lopez 974-6581; Joe Hoepkin, P.E. 974-1171; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of ten (10) 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 16.96% MBE and 3.93% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project is part of the South IH-35 Water and Wastewater Improvements Program that will provide water and wastewater service to the southeast Austin area in accordance with the Austin Water Utility's long-range plan.

This project includes the installation of 2,800 linear feet of 24-inch diameter wastewater pipe at depths varying from 25-35 feet installed via open-cut trench. Additionally, the project will include four deep manholes and the restoration of vegetation affected by the construction effort.

The project is located entirely within the 78747 zip code. The proposed alignment is along the south bank of Onion Creek east of IH 35. The wastewater line begins approximately 400 linear feet east of the IH-35 Right-of-Way where it will connect to the South IH-35 Onion Creek Golf Course Wastewater Interceptor. It then extends eastbound along the south bank of Onion Creek for approximately 2,800 linear feet.

A 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders that may occur on the project.