

AGENDA



Thursday, June 24, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 8**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CASH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., Pflugerville, TX, for the South IH-35 Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program Segment 17/18/19 - Slaughter Lane Extension to Thaxton Road, 48-inch Water Main in the amount of \$2,494,275 plus a \$124,713.75 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,618,988.75.

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: Jon Thompson, P.E. 974-1507; Joe Hoepken, P.E. 974-1171; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Thedford 974-7141

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) through the achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 1.51% MBE and 4.70% 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 Infrastructure Improvements Program that will provide water and wastewater service to the southeast Austin area in accordance with the Austin Water Utility's long-range master plan.

This project includes the installation of 7,200 linear feet of 48-inch diameter water pipe at depths varying from 5 to 10 feet installed via open-cut trench. Additionally, the project will include various water line appurtenances and the restoration of vegetation affected by the construction effort.

The project is located entirely within the 78747 zip code. Specifically, the proposed alignment is located within the future East Slaughter Lane Right-of-Way. The waterline will begin at the proposed East Slaughter Lane / Thaxton Road intersection. The alignment will proceed east, within the future right-of-way, until connecting with the previously constructed Segment 16 water transmission main approximately 1,500 linear feet west of Capitol View Drive.

A 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. The contract allows two-hundred (200) calendar days for completion of this project.