

AGENDA



Thursday, July 29, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 16**

Subject: Authorize execution of Change Order #1 to the construction contract with MCLEAN CONSTRUCTION, LTD., Killeen, TX for Valve Replacement Project A in an amount not to exceed \$101,176.14, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$645,271.14.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$101,176.14 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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MBE/WBE: This contract was awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 15.74% MBE and 1.90% WBE subcontractor participation to date including this change order.

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

Prior Council Action: June 18, 2009 – Council awarded construction contract to McLean Construction, LTD.

The City of Austin supplies water to customers through a distribution system consisting of over 3,000 miles of water mains. Valves are an intricate part of the system used to direct, start, stop or regulate the flow of water. The purpose of this project is to replace inoperable valves, ranging in diameter from 24 to 36 inches. These inoperable valves are located on lines used to distribute water throughout the system. Their contribution to the quality of service provided to customers is crucial.

This authorization is requested to fund work necessary to repair an additional system valve, replace backfill that posed a safety hazard, resolve conflicts with record drawings and actual field conditions, and overcome water system shutout limitations.