

## AGENDA



Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Contract and Land Management**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Item No. 15**

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**Subject:** Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., INC., Austin, TX for Ashland Circle Storm Drain Improvements in the amount of \$451,055 plus a \$22,550 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$473,605.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

**For More Information:** Dario Octaviano, 974-7607; Charlie Kaough, 974-3397; Susan Garnett, 974-7064; Sarah Terry, 974-7141; Glen Taffinder, 974-3381

**Purchasing Language:** Lowest bid of 3 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 Program) by meeting the goals with 8.59% MBE and 2.79% WBE subcontractor participation.

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This construction contract includes storm drain system improvements and stream bank stabilization. Expected project benefits include increased flood erosion protection along Greensboro Drive, Loyola Lane, Highpoint Cove and Ashland Circle.

Due to the potential for unknown differing site conditions, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 210 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78723.