

AGENDA



Thursday, October 14, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 7**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with J. C. EVANS CONSTRUCTION CO., LP, Leander, TX for Hoeke-Posten Lane Roadway and Drainage Improvements in the amount of \$1,516,048.50 plus a \$75,802.42 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,591,850.92.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Christina Calvery, 974-7094; Andrea Henry, 974-3380; Susan Garnett, 974-7064; Sarah Terry, 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of 11 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 7.21% MBE and 8.00% WBE subcontractor participation.

This construction project will upgrade the frequently closed low water crossing on Hoeke-Posten Lane located in the Carson Creek Watershed. Hoeke-Posten Lane is the single point of access for over 100 residences and is currently overtopped during minor storm events. The proposed improved roadway is designed to accommodate the 100-year storm with no road closure. The project will widen Hoeke-Posten Lane, add curb, gutter and sidewalk and upgrade the low water crossing.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and unforeseen 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 change orders. The contract allows 365 calendar days for the substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78744.