

AGENDA



Thursday, March 3, 2011

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 5**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., Austin, TX for the Group 19 Phase 2 Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments Project, an ACCELERATE AUSTIN PROJECT, in the amount of \$2,399,964.50 plus a \$119,998.23 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,519,962.73.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$946,755.71 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$1,573,207.02 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Shirin Helmi, 974-7133; Mark Dollins, 972-1028; Susan Garnett, 974-7064; Felecia Shaw, 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of five bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 7.12% MBE and 4.81% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project is part of the 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Program and is located on Parkwood Road, Crestwood Road, Ardenwood Road, Lullwood Road, Wilshire Boulevard and Brookview Road. The work includes replacement of 2,884 linear feet of water line, 4,000 linear feet of wastewater line and 334 linear feet of storm drain line prior to full depth street reconstruction or milling and overlaying of the streets. The improvement also includes replacement of driveways and curb and gutter in some areas. Work is scheduled to begin in March 2011 with an estimated completion date of May 2012. Three neighborhood associations were contacted and updated on the project.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 5% contingency has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 220 working days for completion of this project. This project is located in zip code 78722.