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RCA - CLMD	Austin City Council	Item ID:	4893
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Meeting Date:	April 21, 2011
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Department:	Contract and Land Management
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Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with CASH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., Pflugerville, Texas, for the West 34th Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustment Project from Shoal Creek Bridge to West Avenue, an ACCELERATE AUSTIN PROJECT, in the amount of \$3,160,860 plus a \$158,043 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,318,903.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$2,272,226.43 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$1,046,676.57 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid of six bids received
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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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) through achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 5.02% MBE and 1.55% WBE subcontractor participation.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This project is part of the 2006 Bond Street Reconstruction Program. The project consists of reconstruction of 34th Street from the Shoal Creek Bridge to West Avenue (78705). The work includes 3,154 linear feet of new water line, 1,293 linear feet of new wastewater line, 673 linear feet of new storm drainage lines and sidewalk improvements.

The work is scheduled to begin in May 2011 with an estimated completion date of May 2012. Eleven neighborhood associations and affected businesses along and near 34th Street have been contacted and updated on the project.

Due to the potential of unknown subsurface conditions and 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 completion of this project.