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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	7960	Agenda Number	6.
Meeting Date:	August 18, 2011				
Department:	Contract and Land Management				
Subject					
Authorize execution of a construction contract with DNT CONSTRUCTION, Round Rock, TX for Pleasant Valley Road Extension from St. Elmo to Button Bend in the amount of \$3,654,869.66 plus a \$182,743.48 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,837,613.14.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$3,416,595.51 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Transportation Department. Funding in the amount of \$259,988.54 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding in the amount of \$161,029.09 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 seven bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.				
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) by meeting the goals with 16.51% MBE and 2.92% WBE subcontractor participation.				
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

This project includes the construction of 1,900 feet of four lane divided roadway with a raised center median. Turn bays and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway are included. The new roadway will complete a north-south corridor where traffic is currently being detoured approximately one mile. The project will also include major drainage improvements, including a critical improvement where Nuckols Crossing Road crosses Williamson Creek. Additionally, a water quality pond which meets City of Austin and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements will be included in the project. The scope of work includes approximately 780 linear feet of ductile iron pipe waterline ranging in size from 6-inch to 16-inch, and a pressure reducing valve assembly, including a concrete vault.

The project will result in several benefits including increased mobility, decreased congestion and fuel consumption, and improved air quality and safety in the area. This project will also improve access to and from Fire Department Station 24.

The Regional Stormwater Management Program collects fees in lieu of on-site detention. Fees collected in the Williamson Creek watershed are being used to upgrade the crossing of Nuckols Crossing Road over Williamson Creek, which currently overtops by approximately 6 inches in the 25-year storm event. The upgrade will allow the crossing to safely pass the 100-year storm event per the Design Criteria Manual and will serve to protect traffic and citizens using this segment of Pleasant Valley Road.

This project is located approximately 200 feet north of the Pleasant Valley Road/Button Bend Road intersection to the St. Elmo Road/Todd Lane intersection, within the 78744 zip code.

The contract allows 365 working days for completion.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.