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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

10126

Agenda Number

5.

Meeting Date:

October 20, 2011

Department:

Contract and Land Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with CENTRAL ROAD AND UTILITY, LTD (MBE/MH-69.72%), AUSTIN, TX, for the Miscellaneous Water Rehab Project 2009-2010 Phase 2 in the amount of \$1,694,035.50 plus a \$169,400 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,863,435.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 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:



For More Information:

Jim Steed 974-1163; Dedurie Kirk 972-1062; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141

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 69.72% MBE prime contractor participation and 7.26% MBE and 5.31% WBE subcontractor participation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Austin Water Utility (AWU) has identified water mains with a history of breaks and prioritized the repairs. The Miscellaneous Water Rehab Project 2009-2010 Phase 2 will replace the problem waterlines to reduce water loss. The work includes replacement and upsizing of existing water distribution lines to increase flow and line pressure.

The project is in the Cameron Road, Rogge Lane and Loyola Lane areas of north central Austin, which is composed of retail stores and residential neighborhoods built in the 1950s. The work includes the installation of approximately 8,851 linear feet of water mains varying from 6 to 12 inches in diameter, including fittings, fire hydrants, valves, and new water service lines.

Due to the potential for unforeseen conditions and unanticipated changes in the work resulting from connections to older water mains, a 10% contingency has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 180 calendar days for completion of this project. The project is located within zip code 78723 and is managed by the Public Works Department.