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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

10403

Agenda Number

5.

Meeting Date:

November 3, 2011

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of change order # 8 to the construction contract with TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO., San Antonio, TX for the Shoal Creek Allandale Storm Drain Improvement in the amount of \$223,607, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,322,263.05.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$223,607 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Prior Council
Action:

October 28, 2010 - Construction contract approved.

For More
Information:

Tony Krauss 974-7138; Glen Taffinder 974-3381; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141.

Boards and
Commission
Action:

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) with 10.34% MBE and 0.67% WBE subcontractor participation to date.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This project is currently under construction and will mitigate frequent flooding problems in the Allandale area. The project area is bounded by Shoal Creek Boulevard on the south, White Horse Trail on the north, Burnet Road on the east and Shoal Creek on the west. Storm drain infrastructure is also being added on Nasco Drive north of White Horse Trail and on Rickey Drive west of Shoal Creek.

When construction of the storm drain began, it became apparent that the remaining pavement section would not perform adequately due to deficiencies in the thicknesses of flexible base and hot mix asphaltic concrete. Change Order Number 8 includes full-width reconstruction of the pavement section, approximately 10,000 linear feet of new curb and gutter and 12,000 square feet of driveway, which will result in improved long-term performance of the roadway. The change order is necessary to ensure positive storm water drainage. The original construction of the curb and gutter was placed on unstable soil that has experienced differential settling over time resulting in "bird baths" after rain events. The replacement of curb and gutter necessitates replacement of several driveways within the City of Austin right of way. Considering the amount of excavation that has occurred to install new storm drain and water infrastructure and the planned replacement of curb and gutter, improving the streets is prudent to ensure that impacted streets drain properly.

This project is located within zip code 78757 and is managed by the Public Works Department and sponsored by the Watershed Protection Department.