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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	11140	Agenda Number	4.
Meeting Date:	December 15, 2011				
Department:	Contract Management				
Subject					
Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., Austin, TX for the Second Street Streetscape Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustment – Phase III project in the amount of \$5,126,998.50 plus a \$256,349.92 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,383,348.42.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$4,274,934 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Planning & Development Review Department. Funding is available in the amount of \$657,775.42 in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding is also available in the amount of \$450,639 in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of three bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Water & Wastewater Commission on December 14, 2011.				
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 7.52% MBE and 2.33% WBE subcontractor participation.				
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

This roadway reconstruction project is the third and final phase of the Second Street District Streetscape Improvement Projects that will implement Great Streets improvements to enhance retail and civic activity along Second Street. This phase includes the reconstruction of Second Street from Congress Avenue to Trinity Street. The work consists of full depth reconstruction with asphalt, new curbs and gutters, new sidewalk and ramps, storm sewer realignment, utility adjustments and pavement markings.

The installation of the new sidewalks will result in permanent lane reductions in Second Street between Congress Avenue and San Antonio Street to one eastbound and one westbound lane with parallel parking along the north side. The new sidewalks will be 32 feet wide along the north side and 18 feet wide along the south side to support pedestrian and retail-oriented businesses from Congress Avenue to Trinity Street. Utility work on this project includes replacement of approximately 1,400 linear feet of deteriorated water lines ranging in size from 6-inch to 12-inch including valves, fire hydrants and appurtenances; installation of approximately 180 linear feet of 8-inch wastewater line with associated manholes; and approximately 1,000 linear feet of storm water line ranging in size from 18-inch to 36-inch.

Due to the potential for 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 270 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located in zip code 78701 and is managed by the Public Works Department.