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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	12055	Agenda Number	5.
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Meeting Date: February 2, 2012

Department: Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with MAC, INC, for the Southern Walnut Creek Hike and Bike Trail project, in the amount of \$8,047,368.50 plus a \$402,368 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$8,449,736.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language: Lowest responsive bid of seven bids received.

Prior Council Action: October 6, 2005 - City Council accepted \$8,080,000 in grant funding from the Texas Department of Transportation.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission, Design Commission, Parks and Recreation Board and the Environmental Board. To be reviewed by the Planning Commission January 24, 2012.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program) and Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goal with 10.30% DBE subcontractor participation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Southern Walnut Creek Trail is a significant part of the Walnut Creek Trail System, which will eventually connect north Austin with the Colorado River. The 7.3 mile long Southern Walnut Creek Trail will extend from Govalle Park to the new parkland on Johnny Morris Road.

The Southern Walnut Creek Trail will be 10 foot wide concrete with 2 foot shoulders, includes 5 bridges, culverts, signs, benches and parking lots at trailheads. There will be trailheads located at Johnny Morris Road and Govalle Park.

The funding for the trail comes from the U. S. Department of Transportation and is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). TxDOT is providing a grant in the amount of \$8,080,000 and the Parks and Recreation Department is providing a match in the amount of \$2,000,000, which paid for design of the trail. The trail will conform to American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards for construction.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions, a 5% contingency has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. The bid amount includes an amount of \$85,000 to be used for construction of the infrastructure necessary to install a bio-trickling odor control in order to address numerous citizen complaints in the area. This contract allows 630 calendar days for the completion of the project. Construction is anticipated to begin March 2012 and continue until March 2014.

This project is located within zip codes 78702, 78721 and 78724 and is managed by the Public Works Department.