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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

13087

Agenda Number

9.

Meeting Date:

March 22, 2012

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with KIVA, INC., Buda, TX for the BAE Reclaimed Water Line project in the amount of \$556,670.05 plus a \$55,667.01 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$612,337.06.

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 responsive bid of 10 bids received.

Prior Council Action:



For More Information:

John Wepryk 974-7010; Dan Pedersen 972-0074; 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) through the achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 4.30% MBE and 2.83% WBE subcontractor participation.

Related Items:

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Additional Backup Information

This project will construct reclaimed water lines to provide reclaimed water service to BAE Systems and eventually to other users in the area. This project is part of the Reclaimed Water System Master Plan. BAE Systems will receive up to 12 million gallons per year for cooling purposes and 3 million gallons per year for irrigation purposes. The pipeline includes extra capacity to provide reclaimed water to future users.

The project includes the installation of approximately 2,833 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron reclaimed water line, 2,727 linear feet of 6-inch ductile iron reclaimed water line, twelve blow-off hydrants, three 8-inch gate valves, fifteen 6-inch gate valves, and approximately 2,510 square yards of hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working on BAE Systems property, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 360 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is managed by the Public Works Department and is located within zip code 78725.