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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	16065	Agenda Number	19.
Meeting Date:	June 28, 2012			
Department:	Contract Management			
Subject				
Authorize execution of a construction contract with FORSYTHE BROTHERS INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC, for Barton Springs Pool Bypass Inlet Grate and Outlet Gate in an amount not to exceed \$148,000.				
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:	June 7, 2012 - A site specific amendment to City Code section 25-8-514 (Save Our Springs Initiative) and a variance to City Code section 25-8-482 (Critical Water Quality Zone) to allow construction of temporary access and staging; and to repair a culvert in Critical Water Quality Zone will be presented to Council.			
For More Information:	Jose Ibarra 974-7195; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141.			
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Environmental Board, the Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning Commission.			
Related Items:				
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 5.78% MBE and 1.89% WBE subcontractor participation.			
Additional Backup Information				

This project will replace the inlet grate and repair the outlet gate of the Barton Springs Pool Bypass Tunnel.

The existing inlet grate is severely damaged, provides limited service access, and captures significant amounts of debris, causing overflows at the upstream dam. The new inlet grate will enhance access to the bypass culvert for large equipment, allow future replacement of damaged segments of the grate, and reduce buildup of debris.

The current outlet gate is corroded and does not close properly, leaving the bypass culvert unsecured. The proposed repair consists of replacing the damaged portions of the gate and installing a latching mechanism to lock the gate.

The contract allows 105 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78704. This project is managed by the Public Works Department.

Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, LLC is located in Manor, TX.