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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	22222	Agenda Number	4.
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Meeting Date: March 21, 2013

Department: Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., INC., for Polygon 337 Water Rehabilitation Waterline Replacement Project in the amount of \$4,513,888 plus a \$225,694.40 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,739,582.40.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$3,674,328 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding in the amount of \$1,065,254.40 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language: Lowest responsive bid of five bids received.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Brenda Baker 974-1175; Rohini Kumarage 974-7127; Sharon Hamilton 972-1170; Denise Avery 972-0104; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater 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 11.70% MBE and 2.35% WBE subcontractor participation.

Additional Backup Information

The Polygon 337 Project is a component of the Austin Water Utility (AWU) Renewing Austin Program (Program). This Program has been developed to rehabilitate the City of Austin's aging water infrastructure. The Program will replace 15 miles of water pipe per year.

The entire project is north of the UT campus within the boundaries of Dean Keeton Street to the south, Red River Street to the east, Harris Avenue to the north and Speedway to the west. The water rehabilitation consists of replacing approximately 12,326 linear feet of 6 –16 inch diameter water pipe and 803 linear feet of 6 and 8 inch diameter wastewater pipe. It will also include 1,172 linear feet of 16 inch diameter bore, 10 wastewater manholes, pavement replacement, appurtenances, and temporary and permanent erosion controls. The work also consists of full-depth street reconstruction in Harris Park Avenue. This street is included within the Alternate 1.

Due to the potential for encountering unknown utilities, a 5% contingency has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 330 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78705 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Smith Contracting Co., Inc. is located in Austin, TX.