

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	24930	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	June 20, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO. INC., for changes to Davis and Deer Lanes that will provide a connection between Brodie Lane to Corran Ferry in the amount of \$4,285,741, plus a \$214,300 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,500,041.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding 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 four bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Woman Owned Business Enterprise Program) by meeting the goals with 7.10% MBE and 2.85% WBE participation.
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Additional Backup Information

The primary scope of work includes the construction of 0.8 miles of four lane, divided arterial roadway with a raised center median, and bike lanes and sidewalks on both the eastbound and westbound sides of the roadway. The new arterial roadway eliminates the bottleneck west of Brodie Lane and an offset intersection by replacing the two lane section of Deer Lane to the south with a four lane section that aligns with Davis Lane east of Brodie Lane and matches the existing four lane cross-section to the west.

The proposed project is intended to increase mobility, decrease congestion and fuel consumption, and to improve air quality and safety in the area. There are no other alternatives within the existing right of way to the proposed project that provide the same or better congestion relief with improved air quality. In addition, no other roadways in the area provide a connection between Corran Ferry and Brodie Lane.

Due to the potential for changes, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 365 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78749 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

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