

Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	24928	Agenda Number	9.
Meeting Date:	August 8, 2013				

Contract Management Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with SANTA CLARA CONSTRUCTION, LTD., for the Miscellaneous Water and Wastewater Rehabilitation Phase 3 project in the amount of \$944,955 plus a \$94,495.50 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,039,450.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the amount of \$1,003,897.50 in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding is available in the amount of \$35,553 in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Department:

Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of five bids received.			
Prior Council				
Action:				
For More	George Jackson, 974-7197, Dedurie Kirk, 972-1062, Susan Garnett, 974-7064; Lacy Kuslo,			
Information:	974-7141; Felecia Shaw, 974-6017.			
Boards and				
Commission	June 12, 2013 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0-1 vote.			
Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Program) by meeting the goals with 67.40% MBE prime participation, 5.00% MBE and 2.73% WBE subcontractor participation.			
Additional Backup Information				

The Austin Water Utility (AWU) has identified water mains throughout the City with a history of breaks, and prioritized their repair. This project will reduce water loss by replacing and upsizing existing water distribution lines to increase flow and line pressure.

This project will involve replacement of approximately 3,484 linear feet of deteriorated water mains ranging in sizes from 6-inch to 12-inch, including fire hydrants, valves and water services. It will also include installation of approximately 185 linear feet of 6-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch wastewater lines with associated manholes. The project limits include S. Pleasant Valley Drive from Village Walk to E. Stassney Lane; Chaparral Trail from Palo Blanco Lane to E. Stassney Lane; Westhill Drive from Westrock Drive to Barton Skyway. The project will also replace a water line and waste water line in the north half of the alley between 3rd and 4th and Colorado St. and Congress Ave.

Due to the potential for unknown conditions, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 100 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip codes 78744, 78704 and 78701 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Santa Clara Construction, Ltd. is located in Austin, TX.