

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

27258

Agenda Number

16.

Meeting Date:

September 26, 2013

Department:

Contract Management

## Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with BLASTCO TEXAS, INC. for Jollyville Reservoir Improvements in the amount of \$2,411,370, plus a \$241,137 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,652,507.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing  
Language:

Lowest responsive bid of five bids received.

Prior Council  
Action:

For More  
Information:

Joe B. Smith, 512-972-0231; Denise Avery, 512-972-0104; Lacy Kuslo, 512-974-7141.

Boards and  
Commission  
Action:

September 11, 2013 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) through the achievement of Good Faith Efforts with 5.99% MBE and 4.16% WBE subcontractor participation.

## Additional Backup Information

The Jollyville Reservoir is an 11 million gallon ground storage reservoir for potable water. The tank was built in 1987 and recoated in 1996. This project is part of an annual recoating and safety improvement program for water storage reservoirs.

This contract includes recoating and safety improvements to the Jollyville Reservoir and site. Work for this project includes preparing the surface and coating the interior and exterior portion of the steel reservoir. It also includes installing structural and safety improvements, a new cathodic protection system to prevent corrosion, and a new stainless steel roof hatch and handrails. The site will also receive various improvements, including minor site grading, replacement of a failing vault cover, and improvements to site security fencing.

An allowance of \$50,000 will be used to address miscellaneous welding needs and is included in the contractor's bid. Due to the potential for unanticipated conditions or changes, a 10% contingency in authorization has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 160 days for completion of this project.

This project is being managed by the Austin Water Utility Department and is located within zip code 78729.

Blastco Texas, Inc. is located in Houston, TX.