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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	30831	Agenda Number	6.
Meeting Date:	March 6, 2014				
Department:	Contract Management				
Subject					
Authorize execution of a construction contract with SANTA CLARA CONSTRUCTION, LTD., for Shoal Creek Restoration Project– 15th to 28th Streets in the amount of \$6,241,721 plus a \$624,172 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,865,893. Related to Item # 5.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$6,087,893 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding in the amount of \$600,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$178,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of three bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission 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 Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 91.06% MBE and 6.81% WBE participation.				
Additional Backup Information					

The Shoal Creek Restoration Project will make improvements to the Shoal Creek corridor from 15th Street to 28th Street, including areas through Pease Park. This project will include stabilizing approximately 3,000 linear feet of eroding creek banks, removing wastewater lines from the creek bed, creating storm water infiltration areas, constructing new trails, removing invasive plants, loosening soils, and re-establishing native creek side (riparian) vegetation. This project is sponsored by the Watershed Protection Department in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Neighborhood Connectivity Division of the Public Works Department.

Project benefits include restored parkland for future generations, reduced potential for water pollution from aging wastewater infrastructure, improved creek hydrology, increased tree density in a natural park setting, and improved mobility along the pedestrian areas and bikeways.

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

The contract allows 548 calendar days for substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78705 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

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