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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	Item ID:	34249	Agenda Number	19.
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Meeting Date: August 7, 2014

Department: Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with PROTA CONSTRUCTION, INC. AND PROTA INC. JOINT VENTURE, for the Bluffington Lift Station Upgrades Project in the amount of \$464,095 plus a \$46,409.50 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$510,504.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached

Purchasing Language: Lowest responsive bid of three bids received.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Jonathan Thompson, 512-974-1507; Roger Brown, 512-972-0247; Lucy Bonee, 512-974-7967; Elizabeth Godfrey, 512-974-7141.

Boards and Commission Action: July 9, 2014 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 5-0-1 vote with Commissioner Moriarity recuse.

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 49.27% MBE and 6.90% WBE subcontractor participation.

Additional Backup Information

The Bluffington Lift Station Upgrades Project consists of work at the existing Bluffington Lift Station 2, 3, and 4 sites. These lift stations are located along Stratford Drive between Red Bud Trail and Ashworth Drive. The work is needed in order to improve ongoing operations and maintenance required at each lift station.

This project includes work at three lift station sites along Stratford Drive. Lift Station 2 is located on the northeast side of Stratford Drive near the intersection of Stratford Drive and Canyon Circle East. Lift Station 3 is located within a wastewater easement approximately 150 feet northeast of Stratford Lane behind the residence at 3002 Stratford Drive. Lift Station 4 is located within a wastewater easement adjacent to the residence at 3144 Above Stratford Place. Improvements at each lift station will include the installation of below-ground concrete vaults, piping, valves and couplings, and miscellaneous electrical upgrades. These improvements will allow for quick connection of bypass pumping equipment to facilitate sewer flow diversion in the event of an emergency or as required for future lift station maintenance. Work at Lift Stations 2 and 3 will also include paved roadside turn-out areas along Stratford Drive to allow for safe parking of Austin Water Utility maintenance vehicles and equipment necessary during maintenance operations.

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

The contract allows 150 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78746 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Prota Construction, Inc. and Prota Inc. Joint Venture are located in Austin, Texas