

Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council Commissioners Court Meeting

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Agenda Number 11.

Meeting Date: October 23, 2014

Department: Contract Management

Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of a construction contract with OSCAR RENDA CONTRACTING for the Waller Creek Tunnel Project 8th Street Creek Side Inlet Facility Rebid in the amount of \$5,213,382 plus a \$260,670 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,474,052.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is attached. **Purchasing** Lowest responsive bid of four bids received. Language: **Prior Council** Action: Gary Jackson, 512-974-3725; Joe Pantalion, 512-974-3438; Lucy Bonee, 512-974-7967; For More Elizabeth Godfrey 512-974-7141 Information: Boards and Commission Action: **Related Items:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned MBE / WBE: and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 6.27% MBE and 1.92% WBE participation. Additional Backup Information

This project consists of constructing a creek-side inlet and debris screening structure within the east bank of Waller Creek, an ecological weir structure, a tie-in to existing shaft, approximately 320 linear feet of creek restoration between 8th and 9th Streets, and utility relocation. Also included are erosion and sedimentation control measures, tree protection, demolition, abandonment, and adjustments of existing utilities, construction of an access drive and multiuse concrete trail, and all site improvements and landscaping.

Due to the potential for utility conflicts and potential changes to accommodate Waller Creek Conservancy design elements, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 320 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78701 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Oscar Renda Contracting is located in Roanoke, Texas.