

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 47250 Agenda Number 24.

Meeting Date: 6/18/2015 Department: Legal

Subject

Approve mediated settlement agreement with MWH Constructors, Southland/Mole Joint Venture, Laughlin Thyssen, and STR Constructors for final resolution of all claims and final completion of the Water Treatment Plant No. 4 Project and authorize additional funding under construction manager at risk agreement with MWH in the amount of \$4,644,753. Related to Items #5 and #101.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	On December 12, 2012, Council authorized an additional contractual authority in the amount of \$135,500,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$374,500,000.			
For More Information:	Contact Gordon Bowman, Law Department 512-974-2346			
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:	Budget amendment launched by Austin Water Utility Executive session item launched by Law Department			
	Additional Backup Information			

The settlement agreement will resolve all claims against the City on this project. In addition, the agreement will allow subcontractors to be paid amounts withheld under the contract and will provide for final completion of the Project under the construction manager at risk agreement. Under the settlement agreement, the City will fund \$4,644,753 above the current Construction Cost Limitation previously approved by council.