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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	57311	Agenda Number	17.
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Meeting Date:	5/19/2016	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize execution of a standard utility agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for funding of the relocation and adjustment of existing water lines within the IH 35 Mobility Roadway Improvements from north of Oltorf Street to south of Oltorf Street. (Districts 3 and 9). Related to Item # 18.

Amount and Source of Funding

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Wale Odufuye, 512-974-7119; Aldo Ranzani, 512-972-1122; Lucy Bonee, 512-974-7967
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	May 11, 2106 - Water and Wastewater Commission recommended on a 9-0 vote. Commissioners Kellough and Parker absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) plans to construct roadway and drainage improvements on IH-35 north and south of Oltorf Street. The City is required to relocate and adjust existing water and wastewater utilities as necessary to prevent conflict with the proposed TxDOT roadway improvements. The proposed highway improvements will necessitate the relocation of approximately 550 linear feet of existing water lines, gate valves, wet connections, and valve castings within IH 35 Right Of Way, located north and southbound frontage roads.

This project is federally funded project. TxDOT is responsible for providing 100% of the engineering and construction costs and, reimbursing the City for project management, reviewing, inspection and administrative cost of the projects, except betterments. All dates are dependent upon TxDOT design and construction contracts.

TxDOT will, upon satisfactory completion of the relocation or adjustments and upon receipt of final billing prepared in an approved form and manner, make payment in the amount of 90 percent (90%) of the eligible costs as shown in the final billing prior to audit and after such audit shall make an additional final payment totaling the reimbursement amount found eligible for TxDOT reimbursement.

The roadway in this Standard Utility Agreement was identified as a transportation improvement project by TxDOT. The City's existing water lines are required to be adjusted to accommodate the proposed roadway improvements, and this agreement will allow those water infrastructures in conflict to be adjusted. Executing this Standard Utility Agreement will bring together the efforts of TxDOT and the City in the design and construction of the roadway improvements and utility adjustments to minimize impacts to the public and save costs.

This agreement in its entirety consists of the following elements:

1. Standard Utility Agreement;
2. Plans, Specifications, and Estimated Costs (Attachment "A");
3. Utility's Accounting Method (Attachment "B");
4. Utility's Schedule of Work and Estimated Date of Completion (Attachment "C");
5. Statement Covering Contract Work – ROW-U-48 (Attachment "D");
6. Eligibility Ratio (Attachment "F");
7. Betterment Calculation and Estimates (Attachment "G");
8. Proof of Property Interest – ROW-U-1A, ROW-U-1B, or ROW-U-1C (Attachment "H");
9. Inclusion in Highway Construction Contract (if applicable) (Attachment "I"); and
10. Utility Joint Use Acknowledgment - ROW-U-JUA and/or Utility Installation Request - Form 1082 (Attachment "E").

All attachments are included herein as if fully set forth. In the event it is determined that a substantial change from the statement of work contained in this agreement is required, reimbursement therefore shall be limited to costs covered by a modification or amendment of this agreement or a written change or extra work order approved by TxDOT and the City.

This project is located within zip codes 78704 and 78744, within council districts 3 and 9.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department.