

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: June 28, 2018

Item Number: 009

Capital Contracting Office

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with Insituform Technologies, LLC, for the Nueces St. Wastewater Rehabilitation from West 8th Street to East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard project in the amount of \$2,342,631 plus a \$234,263.10 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,576,894.10. [Note: 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 6.27% MBE and 4.05% WBE participation.]

District(s) Affected: District 9

Lead Department	Capital Contracting Office <u>Managing Department(s)</u> Public Works Department
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of the Austin Water.
Purchasing Language	Lowest responsive bid of two bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov. NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Aiden Cohen, 512-974-1929, or the Project Manager, William Power Rossello, 512-974-7220.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	June 13, 2018 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a vote of 8-0 vote with Commissioners Maia, Parton & Schmitt absent.
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Additional Backup Information:

Multiple critical wastewater lines along Nueces Street from 8th Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard collect flows from a large downtown service area. Due to their age and importance, approximately 9,000 linear feet of existing wastewater lines will be rehabilitated using a trenchless cured in place pipe method. This project will restore existing wastewater lines in accordance with an agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to their Sanitary Sewer Overflow Outreach Initiative.

The trenchless cured in place pipe method will benefit the downtown area by minimizing the traffic impacts and requiring minimal excavation in order to refurbish the wastewater lines. Once the project is completed, it is estimated that the useful service life of the lines will be extended by an additional 75 to 100 years. Services from this contract will help reduce the likelihood of sanitary sewer overflows due to broken or collapsed pipe.

Public outreach meetings with affected stakeholders will be scheduled prior to construction.

A delay executing this contract will further delay the needed rehabilitation and may increase the risk of sanitary sewer overflows or service interruptions to customers should the pipe fail.

Due to the potential for encountering unknown subsurface conditions, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. A contingency is an additional amount of money added to the construction budget to cover any unforeseen construction costs associated with the project.

The contract allows 395 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78701 (District 9).

Insituform Technologies, LLC is located in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Information on this solicitation is available through the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link:<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=123372>