

Item #32 REVISED BACK UP
May 25, 2006

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN FILTER SYSTEMS, INC., Austin, TX, for Rebid Thornberry Road and Tributary Stormwater Conveyance Enhancements Project in the amount of \$1,564,345.90 plus a \$78,217.30 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,642,563.20.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$1,642,563.20 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Prior Council Action: Resolution 030612-82 was approved June 12, 2006 2003 for The Thornberry Road Low Water Crossing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, City of Austin and Travis County.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Environmental Board and the Zoning and Platting Commission.

Purchasing Language: Lower of two bids received.

MBE/WBE: 15.97% MBE and 7.67% WBE subcontractor participation.

This project will reduce low-water crossing risks, diminish standing water conditions upstream of Thornberry Road, provide stream bank stabilization near two homes downstream of Thornberry Road and improve channel aesthetics and hydraulic integrity. The project includes the addition of a culvert on a tributary of Carson Creek, road pavement replacement near the intersection of Thornberry Road and Carson Creek Boulevard and stabilizing 1,300-feet of Tributary Three of Carson Creek. The project is located in the Del Valle Annexation area which was annexed in September 2001. Notices have been distributed to residents that will be affected by the project.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions, utility conflicts and unforeseen conditions, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any future change orders. The contract allows 300 days for completion of this project.