

AGENDA



Thursday, January 28, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 17**

Subject: Authorize execution of change order #4 to the construction contract with MATOUS CONSTRUCTION, LTD., Belton, TX, for the River Plantation Lift Station Replacement in the amount of \$100,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,060,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Larry Mendez 974-1581; Fred Ramirez, P.E. 972-0161; Robin Field 974-7064; April Thedford 974-7141

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 24.98% MBE and 1.10% WBE subcontractor participation to date including this change order.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Prior Council Action: October 23, 2008 – Council approved a construction contract with Matous Construction, LTD.

The River Plantation Lift Station Replacement project provides the wastewater infrastructure necessary to serve the Rinard Creek Basin in southeast Austin. The project includes construction of the new River Plantation lift station adjacent to the existing City of Austin Lift Station #147 which will be abandoned. The project also includes connections to existing and proposed water lines.

The existing Onion Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant provides effluent for the Onion Creek Golf Course and supplies power to the River Plantation lift station. This change order will provide electrical upgrades which will increase the load capacity at the treatment plant, support future modifications to the treatment plant and enhance the reliability of both the treatment plant and the new lift station. The proposed electrical upgrades include replacement of outdated and corroded distribution panels, and connection to a transfer switch and backup generator to maintain power supply during outages. These improvements will minimize power disruptions to the community as well as disturbance to the lift station screening process.

This project is located within zip code 78747.