

AGENDA



Thursday, January 28, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 21**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING, INC, Austin, TX, for the Williamson Creek – Brodie Lane Water Quality Pond Maintenance/Retrofit in the amount of \$289,997 plus a \$14,499.85 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$304,496.85.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Christina Calvery 974-7094; Patrick Hartigan 974-1863; Robin Field 974-7064; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of three (3) bids received.

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) by meeting the goals with 7.91% MBE and 3.44% WBE subcontractor participation.

This Watershed Protection Department project will rehabilitate an aging stormwater treatment pond that treats runoff from more than 100 acres in the Barton Springs Recharge Zone of Williamson Creek. The existing Brodie Lane water quality pond has reached the end of its design life and requires frequent maintenance. This rehabilitation will optimize the performance of the pond and reduce the maintenance requirements. The project will also improve the removal efficiency of the pond. This will improve the quality of the water received by the Dry Fork Sink recharge feature which connects directly to Barton Springs.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the project area, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 165 calendar days for completion of this project.

This project is located within zip code 78745.