Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 11

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY OF AUSTIN, INC., Buda, TX, for the 2010 Miscellaneous Streets Overlay project in the amount of \$3,943,926.56, plus a \$394,392.65 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,338,319.21.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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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 7.20% MBE and 5.83% WBE subcontractor participation.

The purpose of this project is to provide maintenance and repairs on approximately 66 lane miles of streets throughout the City of Austin. Ongoing efforts to conduct these needed repairs are solicited annually. The work includes all necessary street preparation work including milling, crack sealing, HMAC surface replacement and HMAC level up, followed by the installation of an asphalt overlay. The streets identified as part of this project were in need of strengthening and smoothing as determined by the Pavement Management Information System, which assesses the existing condition of the streets including riding comfort. Along with the condition assessment, the identification process included coordination with utilities for any planned work in the areas.

Due to the potential for unknown utility conflicts when working in the right-of-way, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows for 110 calendar days for completion of this project.