

AGENDA



Thursday, April 29, 2010

Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with MUNIZ CONCRETE & CONTRACTING INC., (MBE/MH - 38.29%), Austin, TX, for the Retired Pump Station Decommission project in the amount of \$354,064 plus a \$35,406.40 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$389,470.40.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding 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: Chris Wolter 972-0224; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of five (5) bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance of Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 53.60% MBE and 2.96% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

Six retired pump stations with locations at 6324 W HWY 290, 5400 W HWY 290, 8738 W HWY 71, 7107 Thomas springs Rd, 10714 Cameron Rd, and 7717 W. HWY 290 will be demolished. Demolition will improve the safety and appearance at each location. The anticipated dates of work for this project will be from June 28, 2010 to October 26, 2010, for a duration of 120 days. This work should not significantly affect nearby neighborhoods or businesses.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and 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 future change orders. The contract allows 120 calendar days for completion of this project.