

AGENDA



Thursday, June 10, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 7**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with CASH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., Pflugerville, TX, for the South Congress 12-inch Wastewater Line Upgrade project in the amount of \$953,752 plus a \$95,375 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,049,127.

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: Lora Teed, P.E. 974-7025; Jennifer Liu 703-6680; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Thedford 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of eleven (11) 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) through achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 10.80% MBE and 3.57% WBE subcontractor participation.

Boards and Commission Action: To be reviewed by Water and Wastewater Commission on June 9, 2010.

The project will replace an undersized and outdated wastewater line in South Congress Avenue between West James Street and Riverside Drive. This project will provide additional wastewater capacity that will allow for continued growth in this area. A public meeting was held on February 17, 2010, and merchants along the project alignment were contacted individually on February 18, 2010.

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 change orders. The contract allows 240 calendar days for substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78704.