Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 25

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of Supplemental Amendment #2 to the Professional Services Agreement with LOCKWOOD, ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC., Austin, Texas for engineering services for the East Bouldin Euclid-Wilson Storm Drain Improvements project in the amount of \$281,675 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,180,852.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$281,675 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 17.04% MBE and 18.54% WBE subconsultant participation to date.

Prior Council Action: August 20, 2009 - Council approved a professional services contract with LOCKWOOD, ANDREWS & NEWNAM, INC.

The Euclid-Wilson project area is bounded by Cumberland Road on the south, West Oltorf Street on the north, South Congress Avenue on the east and South 1st Street on the west. All subdivisions built prior to the publication of the first City of Austin Drainage Criteria Manual in 1977 were designed under different drainage criteria; therefore the City has had to execute a Professional Services Agreement for the design of a reconstructed storm drain system to alleviate flooding.

During the course of the project, the City of Austin has identified additional drainage issues since the original Professional Services Agreement was executed. These issues were identified through several requests from local residents along Euclid Street and Wilson Street for the City to mitigate frequent flooding problems during heavy rain events.

This proposed amendment will secure additional funding for professional engineering services for design and construction phase services to address these flooding issues.