Thursday, August 19, 2010

Contract and Land Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 6

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with G.U.Y. CONSTRUCTION, LLC., Avondale, Arizona, for the Dynamic Message Sign installation citywide in an amount not to exceed \$397,683.25.

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

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of 5 bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program) and Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goal with 17.15% DBE subcontractor participation.

The purpose of this project is to install dynamic message signs at ten (10) locations in Austin using funding associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program. The locations identified as part of this project are strategically located to provide drivers with information on traffic conditions, notices of special events, and alternate route information.

The contract allows for 120 calendar days for substantial completion of this project and an additional 60 days for final completion. There is a \$50,000 allowance included in the contract amount to address any unforeseen site conditions that may be encountered during the installation process.