

AGENDA



Thursday, August 26, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 10**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with MUNIZ CONCRETE & CONTRACTING, INC, (MBE 45.03%), AUSTIN, TX for Riverside Drive Bridges Over Country Club Creek in the amount of \$540,291.40 plus a \$27,014.57 contingency for a total contract amount not to exceed \$567,305.97.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$416,019.97 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$151,286 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: Jules Parrish, 974-9385; Susan Garnett, 974-7064; Sarah Terry, 974-7141

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of 6 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 19.64% MBE and 33.40% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

For several years, storm water flows into Country Club Creek in the vicinity of the Riverside Drive Bridges have contributed to severe scour conditions in the creek channel, exposing bridge footings, eroding channel banks, and damaging concrete slope retaining walls, gabion support systems and riprap. In the process, these erosive forces have also exposed water utility lines.

This project will remove damaged concrete riprap and waterline encasement debris underneath the bridges and within the main channel. The concrete riprap structures will be repaired or replaced. Approximately 254 linear feet of waterline will be relocated. The creek banks in and around the bridges and utility lines will be stabilized using a combination of concrete riprap, rock riprap, erosion control blankets, geotextiles and gabions. In support of the Country Club Creek Trail Master Plan and City of Austin Neighborhood Connectivity, the Public Works Department will construct 320 linear feet of a multi-use path within the limits of construction.

Add Alternate No. 1, 8-foot wide Concrete Trail, in the amount of \$23,400 has been added to the base bid. A 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. The contract allows 240 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78741.