

AGENDA



Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Item No. 13

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION, CO., San Antonio, TX for the West Campus Wastewater/Water Improvements – Area 5 in the amount of \$3,930,771.75 plus a \$393,100.25 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,323,872.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$4,323,872 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bidder of 5 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 54.30% MBE and 2.89% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

Area 5 of the West Campus project is bounded by West 21st St. on the south, 27th St. on the north, Rio Grande St. on the west and Guadalupe St. on the east. The project is in the 78705 zip code. The purpose of the project is to upsize the existing water lines in an effort to meet the growing demand for water due to re-development of the area. The work consists of replacing existing 2-inch, 4-inch, 6-inch & 8-inch diameter water lines with approximately:

- 1,345 linear feet of HDPE DR9 Class 200 Fusion Welded water line in varying diameters
- 160 linear feet of 4-inch Ductile Iron (DI) water line
- 865 linear feet of 6-inch Ductile Iron (DI) water line
- 390 linear feet of 12-inch Ductile Iron (DI) Class 350 water line
- 470 linear feet of 12-inch Ductile Iron (DI) Class 51 water line
- 5 linear feet of 20-inch Ductile Iron (DI) water line
- 9,530 linear feet of 12-inch C-900 PVC water line
- 20 linear feet of 10-inch PVC SDR 26 wastewater line
- 1,570 linear feet of 8-inch PVC SDR 26 wastewater line
- 11 private lateral water line service relocations

A 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders associated with unknown conditions and existing utilities. The contract allows 395 calendar days for completion of this project.