

AGENDA



Thursday, October 28, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 8**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., Austin, TX for the Carsonhill Water Rehabilitation Project in an amount not to exceed \$324,153 plus a \$16,208 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$340,361.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Lisa Whitworth, 974-5615; Rustin Roussel, 974-7159; Dedurie Kirk, 972-1062; 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 8.30% MBE and 2.13% WBE subcontractor participation.

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

This project will replace approximately 1,600 linear feet of existing 6" asbestos concrete diameter water lines with 8" PVC pipe, including fire hydrants, valves, and water services. This project is located on Carsonhill Drive. This project is located within zip code 78723.

A 5% 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 120 calendar days for substantial completion of this project and 30 additional days for final completion.