

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	13864	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	4/12/2012	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City of Austin and AboveNet Communications, Inc. (AboveNet) for the relocation of existing AboveNet fiber optic lines in connection with roadway/intersection improvements within the State Highway 71 (East) at Riverside Road Project (CSJ: 0113-13-149) in the amount of \$94,893.56 plus an \$18,978.71 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$113,872.27.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Adewale Odufuye, 974-7119; Kathi Flowers, 972-0213; Susan Garnett, 974-7064
Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on April 11, 2012.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This agreement will allow the relocation of existing AboveNet fiber optic lines, which will allow the relocation of AWU existing water lines that conflict with the TX DOT US Hwy 71 (East) @ Riverside Drive Project.

This project includes the design, materials and relocation construction of approximately 630 linear feet of AboveNet fiber optic line within the TX DOT US Hwy 71 (East) @ Riverside Drive Project. TX DOT awarded the contract in January 2012.

The waterline relocation project will relocate 2,712 linear feet of Factory Restrained 24" DI" Water line pipe, 20 linear feet of 16" DI" Water line pipe, 300 linear feet of 12" DI" Water line pipe, 148 linear feet of 6" DI" Water line pipe including 400 linear feet of 48" encasing pipe, 6", 8", 12" and 24" gate valves, fire hydrants, ductile iron fittings, and trench excavation safety protective systems.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 20% contingency has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. This area is a highly congested utility corridor and is subject to unknown utilities and/or inaccurate as-built record information about utility alignments and locations.

This project is located within zip code 78741 and is managed by the Public Works Department.