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## Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	21270	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date: January 31, 2013

Department: Contract Management

## Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with MUNIZ CONCRETE & CONTRACTING INC. (MH/DBE-88.25%), for the North Walnut Creek Bike Trail Project in the amount of \$5,643,325.98 plus a \$282,166.30 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$5,925,492.28. Related to Item # 16.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language: Lowest responsive bid of six bids received.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Richard Duane 974-7730; Robert Brennes 974-9472; Susan Gamett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141.

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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 Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goal with 88.25% DBE prime participation and 1.82% DBE subcontractor participation.

## Additional Backup Information

This project will construct a new trail on the Walnut Creek Greenbelt to connect Balcones Park to Walnut Creek Metro Park through the greenbelt. The trail will be approximately three miles long and consist of a ten foot wide concrete trail, two foot wide shoulders, nine creek crossings by bridge or culvert, and two trailheads.

The project team has met with the affected neighborhoods and will provide ongoing communication with all property owners who will potentially be affected by the construction. Communication with these groups will continue throughout the construction phase.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. The contract allows 365 calendar days for completion of the project. Construction is anticipated to start in February 2013 and continue until February 2014. This project is located within zip codes 78759 and 78758 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.