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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	22485	Agenda Number	8.
Meeting Date:	March 21, 2013				
Department:	Contract Management				
Subject					
Authorize execution of a construction contract with BLASTCO TEXAS, INC., for the Anderson Mill Reservoir Improvements project in the amount of \$1,953,747.00 plus a \$195,374.70 contingency for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,149,121.70.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of three bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Joe B. Smith 972-0231; Denise Avery 972-0104; April Shaw 974-7141.				
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water & Wastewater Commission on March 13, 2013.				
Related Items:					
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) through the achievement of Good Faith Efforts with 12.65% MBE and 18.02% WBE subcontractor participation.				
Additional Backup Information					

The project includes recoating and safety improvements to the Anderson Mill Reservoir and site. The Anderson Mill Reservoir is a three million gallon elevated reservoir for potable water storage. This project is part of an annual recoating and safety improvement program of the water storage reservoirs.

Work in this project includes:

- Surface preparation and coating of the interior and exterior of the steel reservoir
- Install a stainless steel safety climb rail on the tank interior
- Install a new Cathodic Protection System
- Install new stainless steel roof hatch and handrails
- Site restoration, repairs and improvements

An allowance of \$50,000 will be used to address miscellaneous welding needs and is included in the contractors bid. Due to the potential for unanticipated conditions or changes, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 160 days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78726 and is managed by the Austin Water Utility.

Blastco Texas, Inc. is located in Houston, TX