

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	24117	Agenda Number	37.
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Meeting Date:	5/23/2013	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for construction (relocation) of Austin Water Utility pipelines within the TXDOT Roadway Improvement of FM 973 at Colorado River in the amount of \$2,664,522.50 plus a \$266,452.25 contingency fee, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,930,974.75

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:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Adewale Odufuye, 974-7119; Susan Garnett, 974-7064
Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on May 8, 2013.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The roadway improvements to FM 973 at Colorado River by TXDOT will require relocation of approximately 3,200 linear feet of 8 to 24-inch waterlines, 215 linear feet of 24-inch reclaimed waterline, 1,400 linear feet of 12-inch sludge line, 1,510 linear feet of 6 to 10-inch wastewater line, gate valves, fire hydrants, ductile iron fittings, trench excavation safety protective systems, and appurtenances. The City of Austin and TXDOT have agreed to include the construction of these relocations in the TXDOT contract. All construction dates are dependent upon TXDOT letting, which is tentatively scheduled to begin in September 2013.

The City agrees to pay all costs of inspection and testing for this project, and agrees to reimburse TXDOT all construction costs, including the cost of any change orders made necessary by field changes to address unanticipated conditions under the terms and conditions in this agreement. TXDOT shall obtain the written approval of the City for all change order requests prior to TXDOT issuing the approved change order to the contractor.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the right of way, a 10%

contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

This project is located within zip codes 78725 and 78617, and is managed by the Public Works Department.