

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	25935	Agenda Number	9.
Meeting Date:	August 22, 2013				
Department:	Contract Management				
Subject					
Authorize execution of a construction contract with PROTA CONSTRUCTION, INC. & PROTA, INC. – JV, for Davis Sludge Processing Improvements in the amount of \$1,772,374 plus a \$177,237.40 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,949,611.40.					
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 seven bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission Action:	August 14, 2013 - Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0-1 vote.				
Related Items:					
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Woman Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 37.02% MBE and 2.18% WBE subcontractor participation.				
Additional Backup Information					

The Davis Water Treatment Plant has an aging sludge disposal system which has exceeded its expected useful life and now needs to be updated to reduce the water content in the sludge. This project will replace a previously removed 28,000 gallon sludge tank; replace some recycle pumps; reroute, rehabilitate and replace portions of the 6-inch sludge line, and paint and insulate the existing 98,000 gallon equalization tank.

Due to the potential for many unknowns when dealing with aging equipment, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 300 working days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78731 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Prota Construction, Inc. & Prota, Inc. - JV is located in Austin, TX.