

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	28582	Agenda Number	11.
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Meeting Date:	November 21, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with AUSTIN UNDERGROUND, INC., for the South Austin Sanitary Sewer Overflow Project in the amount of \$1,083,500.08 plus a \$108,350.01 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,191,850.09.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of six bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on November 13, 2013.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 92.32% MBE prime participation; 5.44% MBE and 1.66% WBE subcontractor participation.
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Additional Backup Information

This project consists of the installation of approximately 2,320 linear feet of 8-inch wastewater line and 1,320 linear feet of 12-inch wastewater line to replace existing concrete wastewater lines. The existing wastewater lines have deteriorated and overflows have occurred. The project is in three locations: the 6100 block of South Congress Avenue to the 5505 block of Wasson Road; the 3600 block of Bannockburn Drive to the 3700 block of Bannockburn Drive; and the 3700 block of Wykeham Drive to the 3800 block of Stonecroft Drive.

Public Works staff will provide ongoing communication throughout the construction phase with all property owners that will be affected by the construction of the wastewater system.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and potential conflicts when working in the right of way, a 5% contingency has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. Construction is anticipated to begin January 2014. The contract allows 365 calendar days for completion of this project.

This project is located within zip codes 78745 and 78749 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Austin Underground Inc. is located in Lago Vista, TX.