

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	29058	Agenda Number	12.
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Meeting Date:	December 12, 2013
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize execution of a change order to the construction contract with TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY for the Shoal Creek – Allandale Storm Drain Improvements in the amount of \$161,735.08, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,894,196.73.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$161,735.08 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	March 22, 2012 – Additional authorization approved for Change Order # 11. November 3, 2011 – Additional authorization approved for Change Order # 8. October 28, 2010 – Council authorized original construction contract.
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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on December 11, 2013.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Program) with 20.12% MBE and 1.99% WBE subcontractor participation to date including this change order.
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Additional Backup Information

The Shoal Creek – Allandale Storm Drain Improvements project is complete and has mitigated localized flooding in the Allandale neighborhood bounded by Burnet Rd., Allandale Rd., MoPac, and White Horse Trail.

During project construction, determination was made that approximately 1900 linear feet of the existing 12" water main on Bull Creek Road had reached its maximum life expediency and required replacement. The design consultant contract was amended to enable design of the replacement water main for inclusion into the construction contract. During the period of design and construction of the waterline, the contractor was required to maintain a safe driving surface on the project roadways, installing additional quantities of cold mix asphalt over large areas of excavations for an extended period of time. This change order is necessary to pay the contractor for these additional quantities of cold mix asphalt.

The Law Department prepared a Health and Safety Affidavit that was executed by the Public Works Director in support of the issuance of this change order under the exception to the requirement of bidding, as provided by Section 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code.

This project is located within zip code 78757 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Texas Sterling Construction Co. is located in San Antonio, Texas.