

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	29727	Agenda Number	19.
Meeting Date:	January 23, 2014			
Department:	Contract Management			
Subject				
<p>Authorize execution of a construction contract with SOUTHLAND CONTRACTING, INC., for the North Acres Wastewater Tunnel Project in the amount of \$4,550,020.28 plus a \$227,501.01 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,777,521.29.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>A fiscal note is attached.</p>				
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of four bids received.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	<p>Connie Smith, 512-974-7274; Jennifer Liu, P.E., 512-972-2049; Lucy Bonee, 512-974-7967; Felecia Shaw, 512-974-6017.</p>			
Boards and Commission Action:	<p>January 8, 2014- Approved by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 4-0-1 vote with Commissioner Clark abstaining.</p>			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	<p>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 5.73% MBE and 1.28% WBE subcontractor participation.</p>			
Additional Backup Information				

This project is required due to the annexation of the area east of Interstate Highway 35 and Dessau Road. The work consists of approximately 120 linear feet (LF) of 15-inch and 24-inch wastewater pipeline by open cut, approximately 2,690 LF of 18-inch and 24-inch diameter wastewater pipeline by trenchless construction methods, and manholes.

The work is located in the Walnut Creek Watershed. This project begins on the north side of Walnut Creek at the 10600 block of Pioneer Farms Drive and extends west generally following Polecat Creek to Dessau Road near the 10700 block of Dessau Road.

Due to the potential for unforeseen conditions, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 420 working days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78754 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Southland Contracting, Inc. is located in Fort Worth, TX.