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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	29711	Agenda Number	42.
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Meeting Date:	1/23/2014	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the Texas Department of Transportation for materials inspection and testing services for the 2nd Street Bridge and Extension project in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Economic Development Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	May 9, 2013 – Approval of the Construction Cost Limitation with Hensel Phelps Construction Company; February 14, 2008 – Council Resolution defining the Seaholm Redevelopment District
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

In February 2008, City Council committed proceeds from the sale of the former Thomas C. Green Water Treatment Plant to fund the design and construction of a new bridge over Shoal Creek at 2nd Street. The design is complete and Hensel Phelps Construction Company is ready to begin construction.

This interlocal agreement allows the City of Austin to utilize the expertise of the staff of TxDOT to provide materials inspection and testing services for the steel butterfly arched bridge. Due to the nature of the detail and intricate design of the steel structure, TxDOT offers the City the experience needed to assure that the construction meets the requirements set forth in the contract documents.

This project is located in the 78701 zip code and is managed by the Public Works Department.