

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	30410	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date:	February 27, 2014
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Department:	Contract Management
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**Subject**

Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., INC., for Waller Creek – Reilly Pond Detention Performance Modifications in the amount of \$944,187.40 plus a \$94,418.74 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,038,606.14.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

**Purchasing Language:**

Lowest responsive bid of three bids received.

**Prior Council Action:** [Redacted]

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**Boards and Commission Action:** [Redacted]

**Related Items:**

**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 9.10% MBE and 2.34% WBE subcontractor participation.

**Additional Backup Information**

Reilly Pond was constructed in 1999 as a regional detention pond for the upper Waller Creek Watershed. This project was initiated to perform modifications to the pond, as it has not been operating as it was originally designed, and to incorporate a green infrastructure storm water control measure along with the detention performance modifications. This project will allow for an improved detention of storm water from the upper Waller Creek to prevent overtopping along the non-overflow embankments and provide a bio-filtration water quality control to treat storm water runoff from adjacent commercial properties.

Due to the potential for hidden conditions within the Austin Independent School District portion of the pond and the need to complete all modifications without impacting school activities, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 210 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78752 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Smith Contracting Company, Inc. is located in Austin, Texas.