

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	30497	Agenda Number	7.
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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 AAR, INC., for the Onion Creek Flood Hazard Mitigation, Ecosystem Restoration and Recreation project in an amount not to exceed \$1,736,577 for the initial 24-month period with a 12-month extension for an additional \$1,000,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,736,577 over the three years or until funds have been exhausted.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,736,577 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the remaining 12 months of the extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of four bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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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). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

This project is part of the large-scale flood control improvements in the Onion Creek floodplain. Many of the existing structures flooded in October 2013, and this project will initially address 116 damaged structures during calendar years 2014 and 2015 and properties acquired prior to the flood.

This project includes the required asbestos abatement and subsequent demolition and clearing of structures that are being acquired as part of the ongoing Onion Creek Floodplain Buyout Program. Once the site clearing has been completed, ecosystem restoration will take place and recreational facilities will be added in the Onion Creek floodplain area as part of future contracts.

The contract is for an initial 24-month period with a 12-month extension or until funds are exhausted.

This project is located within zip code 78744 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

AAR, Inc. is located in Liberty Hill, Texas.