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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	30828	Agenda Number	9.
Meeting Date:	February 27, 2014				
Department:	Contract Management				
Subject					
Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO., INC., for the Slaughter Creek at David Moore Drive Crossing Improvements project in the amount of \$848,592.50 plus an \$84,859.25 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$933,451.75.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of Watershed Protection Department.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid received.				
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission Action:					
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 8.13% MBE and 2.69% WBE subcontractor participation.				
Additional Backup Information					

The Slaughter Creek at David Moore Drive Crossing Improvements project will address the low water crossing at David Moore Drive, which currently overtops during storm events that are equivalent to or greater than a two-year storm event. This project includes replacing three sections of 24-inch corrugated metal pipe with box culverts and precast concrete span to convey the 25-year ultimate storm and have no more than six inches overtopping the roadway during a 100-year storm event. The new bridge at the creek crossing will be elevated approximately seven feet higher than the current elevation. This project will meet Drainage Criteria Manual standards, improve public safety, and reduce roadway closure needs.

Due to the potential for encountering unknown conditions and the need to complete the majority of the construction work during the Austin Independent School District summer break, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 240 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78748 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

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