

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31701	Agenda Number	5.
Meeting Date:	April 17, 2014			
Department:	Contract Management			
Subject				
Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING CO. INC., for Springwoods Non-MUD and Kruger Wastewater Improvements Project in the amount of \$943,246.15 plus a \$94,324.61 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,037,570.76.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of five bids received.			
Prior Council Action:	[REDACTED]			
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on April 9, 2014 on a 5-0-1-1 vote with Commissioner Lee abstaining.			
Related Items:	[REDACTED]			
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 8.67% MBE and 2.06% WBE subcontractor participation			
Additional Backup Information				

This project consists of installing wastewater improvements to serve existing residential homes on Lyndon Lane, Yellow Oak Street, Slant Oak Drive, and Dessau Road as well as demolition of an existing lift station near Barton Creek. The work will include approximately 192 linear feet of six-inch wastewater line and 1,993 linear feet of eight-inch wastewater line with manholes and appurtenances. All work will occur within existing right of way with the exception of the lift station demolition, which is located on City of Austin property.

Due to the potential for encountering unknown conditions, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 300 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78729 and 78704 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

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