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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

32024

Agenda Number

9.

Meeting Date:

April 17, 2014

Department:

Contract Management

Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with SMITH CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. for the 3rd Street Reconstruction Phase 3 Rebid Project, Congress Avenue to Guadalupe Street, in the amount of \$3,898,248.50 plus a \$389,824.85 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,288,073.35.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the amount of \$4,123,708.93 in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding is available in the amount of \$164,364.42 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 three bids received.

Prior Council Action:



For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 7.23 MBE and 3.32% WBE subcontractor participation.

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin Public Works Department is improving eight blocks of 3rd Street right-of-way from Nueces Street to Trinity Street. This Project started with the 2006 Bond Program and is in the third phase and will complete the work on and along West 3rd Street from Congress Avenue to Guadalupe Street, including the eastern half of the Guadalupe Street/3rd Street intersection. Area stakeholders have been kept informed throughout the project's design process.

The work includes approximately 1,900 linear feet (LF) of concrete and PVC storm drainage pipe and associated appurtenances, 125 LF of ductile iron water line and associated appurtenances, full depth street reconstruction, widened sidewalks, street trees, typical Great Streets furnishings, and installation of pre-cast concrete barrier curb as part of the Lance Armstrong Bikeway.

The construction schedule for this project has been compressed and early completion incentives for the contractor have been structured into the contract in an overall effort to expedite completion and minimize the duration of inconvenience to the area stakeholders and the travelling public. Due to the compressed schedule of the project and the greater potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts when working in the downtown right-of-way, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 365 calendar days for substantial completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78701 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

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