

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	32784	Agenda Number	21.
Meeting Date:	May 22, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize ratification of a contract with PEABODY GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC., for emergency repairs to the Mabel Davis Leachate Lift Station of the Austin Water Utility in a total amount of \$87,515.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$87,515 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013 – 2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Emergency purchase.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 512-972-4040			
Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on May 14, 2014.			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This was an emergency service contract; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.			

Additional Backup Information

On October 12, 2013, an emergency repair contract (# CT 220014041000462) was entered into with Peabody General Contractor, Inc., Dripping Springs, TX for the repair of concrete structures at the Mabel Davis Leachate Lift Station off Parker Lane due to flooding caused by heavy rains. The rains caused the concrete structures to float which resulted in damage to three underground vaults and approximately 50 feet of pipe. The facility is located near a Public Park and directly adjacent to an elementary school.

Due to the discharge of untreated water in the area and exposure to high level toxic exposure to many unknown substances, under the provisions of the Local Government Code 252.022 (2) which made it necessary to preserve and protect the public health and safety of municipality's residents, normal purchasing procedures could not be followed.