

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	37699	Agenda Number	19.
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Meeting Date:	November 20, 2014
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with SOUTHWEST CORPORATION for the Federal Aviation Administration Duct Bank Relocation Project re-bid in the amount of \$702,499.13 plus a \$70,249.91 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$772,749.04.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of the Department of Aviation.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid of four responsive bids received.
Prior Council Action:	

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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission on November 12, 2014.
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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) through achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 5.08% MBE and 66.72% WBE subcontractor participation.
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Additional Backup Information

In 2008, a cable ductbank was discovered traversing leased premises in the General Aviation area of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA), containing Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) radar, communication, and navigational signal cables critical to the safe and efficient operation of ABIA. In accordance with the ABIA FAA Ductbank Relocation Feasibility Study, prepared October 9, 2012 and amended on October 24, 2012, the Department of Aviation determined that it is feasible to relocate the FAA signal cable from the leased premises to other land at ABIA not part of the tenant's leasehold.

Solicitation for bids was issued on June 9, 2014. Since only one bid was received, the project was reissued for bid advertisement on August 11, 2014. The bid documents included a \$20,000 allowance for the relocation of an existing gas line adjacent to the FAA duct bank.

Due to unknown features and/or conflicts when working with existing conditions and the need to avoid delay in working at ABIA, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for expeditious processing of any change orders.

The contract allows 112 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78719 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Southwest Corporation is located in Austin, Texas.