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Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

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| Austin City Council | Item ID: | 41049 | Agenda Number | 4. |
| Meeting Date: | March 12, 2015 | | | |
| Department: | Contract Management | | | |
| Subject | | | | |
| Authorize execution of a change order to the construction contract with FORSYTHE BROTHERS INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC, for the Lower Shoal Creek 5 th Street to Lady Bird Lake Stream Restoration Project in the amount of \$91,084.21, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,217,366. | | | | |
| Amount and Source of Funding | | | | |
| Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. | | | | |
| Fiscal Note | | | | |
| A fiscal note is attached. | | | | |
| Purchasing Language: | | | | |
| Prior Council Action: | August 16, 2012 approved the construction contract with Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, LLC. | | | |
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| Boards and Commission Action: | Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board Land and Facilities and Programs committee on April 9, 2012. | | | |
| Related Items: | | | | |
| MBE / WBE: | This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program by meeting the goals with 17.47% MBE and 1.89% WBE participation. | | | |

Additional Backup Information

This project repaired erosion along the shoreline of the Shoal Creek Peninsula where Shoal Creek enters Lady Bird Lake. Limestone boulders and native plants were restored and the shoreline was stabilized. The hike and bike trails in the affected area were also improved with this project.

This final change order will close out the project and resolve the costs of additional work and time impacts associated with unanticipated site conditions and unusual inclement weather. The additional work included the repeated dewatering of the work area and raising the height of the project's large retaining wall. The related time impacts included compensable weather delays, extended contractor overhead, and a reconciliation of the costs of idle equipment.

A change order is written authorization provided to a contractor approving a change from the original plans, specifications, or other contract documents, as well as a possible change in the cost.

This item was approved by the City's Change Control Committee.

The Change Control Committee was established to comply with Council Resolution No. 20120126-048, which required the establishment of consistent criteria and process to evaluate contractual changes for all contracts administered by the Contract Management Department. The Change Control Committee is comprised of management-level subject matter experts.

This project is located within zip code 78701 and is managed by the Public Works Department. Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, L.L.C., is located in Austin, TX.