

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	47647	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date:	August 6, 2015
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Department:	Contract Management
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with HILL COUNTRY CONCRETE & MASONRY SUPPLY, INC., DBA C&M PRECAST CONCRETE COMPANY, for Austin Energy's Fiskville Substation Security Enclosure in an amount not to exceed \$321,600.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of two bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	July 21, 2015 - Approved by the Electric Utility Commission on a 11-0 vote.
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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 by meeting the goals with 6.06% MBE and 2.67% WBE participation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract will increase safety and security at Austin Energy's Fiskville Substation by replacing the existing chain link fencing surrounding the facility with a 12-foot tall, solid concrete wall. The contract includes removal of existing fencing, gates and ancillary materials and construction of a new 855 linear feet precast concrete wall with two vehicle gates and one main gate.

This project aligns with Austin Energy's commitment to public safety, the safety and security of its personnel and assets, and electric reliability for its customers. The Fiskville Substation is located in a heavy traffic commercial area fronting Middle Fiskville Road just east of IH 35. A more secure enclosure will restrict access and limit visibility for safety and security purposes. It will also protect critical electric infrastructure, thereby preventing service interruptions to customers.

A delay of this project could compromise public safety and the safety of Austin Energy personnel and contractors at the site.

The contract allows 60 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78753. The project will be managed by Austin Energy.

Hill Country Concrete & Masonry Supply, Inc., DBA C&M Precast Concrete Company is located in Kerrville, Texas.