

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	51217	Agenda Number	12.
Meeting Date:	November 12, 2015			
Department:	Capital Contracting Office			
Subject				
Authorize execution of a contract with AUSTIN UNDERGROUND, INC. for the construction of a wastewater line for the Lindshire Lift Station Relief project in the amount of \$209,300.50 plus a \$10,465.03 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$219,765.53.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of four bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.			
Prior Council Action:				
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on October 14, 2015.			
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 92.20% MBE and 2.44% WBE participation.			

Additional Backup Information

This project decommissions a lift station constructed in 1983 and located along Lindshire Drive south of Slaughter Lane. Since its construction, new wastewater infrastructure has been installed south of the lift station in conjunction with this area's development. As part of the lift station decommissioning, the wastewater flow that the lift station currently handles will be re-routed to this new wastewater infrastructure. The project will install 475 linear feet of 8-inch diameter wastewater line. The elimination of the lift station will improve overall system reliability and eliminate the expense of maintaining this lift station.

This project removes an outdated and failing pump station and a delay in the project may result in the continued expense of maintenance and repair.

The project team has met with the neighborhood association and made a presentation at a meeting. The team is in contact with the neighborhood association's newsletter group and has been keeping them apprised of the status of this project.

Due to the potential for unknown conditions, a 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the

expeditious processing of any change orders. A contingency is an additional amount of money added to the construction budget to cover any unforeseen construction costs associated with the project.

The contract allows 90 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78748 (District 5). The project will be managed by the Public Works Department.

Austin Underground, Inc. is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) located in Austin, TX.