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Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

56422

Agenda Number

7.

Meeting Date:

April 21, 2016

Department:

Capital Contracting Office

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with SANTA CLARA CONSTRUCTION, LTD. for the Miscellaneous Erosion Control projects in the amount of \$683,183 plus a \$68,317 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$751,500.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

Lowest responsive bid of 5 bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.

Prior Council Action:

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Boards and Commission Action:

Related Items:

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 96.53% MBE and 1.49% WBE participation.

Additional Backup Information

The Miscellaneous Erosion Control project will consist of constructing four erosion repair projects in the following locations: Williamson Creek at 5065 Fort Clark Drive; Boggy Creek Grayson Tributary at 3506 Banton Road; Tributary to Shoal Creek at 8100 Burnet Road; and Richmond Tributary to Williamson Creek at 5112 South First Street.

These projects will maintain approximately 750 linear feet of unstable stream channels through bed and bank stabilization. Stabilization methods include a combination of mechanically stabilized earth walls, limestone boulders, rock riprap (rocks arranged to prevent erosion from water on shorelines), grading and revegetation with native seed mixes. The projects fall under the Watershed Protection Department's erosion mission and will protect adjacent threatened resources including culverts, roadways, buildings, yards, and fences.

This project consists of small drainage infrastructure maintenance in various locations therefore public outreach has been minimal with coordination focused on property owners adjacent to the project sites. Further outreach via email and door to door notification is planned before the contractor starts work as appropriate.

A delay of this project could result in continued erosion, worsening over time and the designed and permitted plans eventually becoming obsolete due to continued erosion caused by flooding.

Due to the potential for unknown subsurface conditions and utility conflicts, a 10% 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 240 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip codes 78745 (District 7), 78722 (District 9), and 78757 (District 7). The project will be managed by Public Works Department.

Santa Clara Construction, Ltd. is located in Austin, Texas.

A complete solicitation package, including bid tabulation, is on file with the City's Capital Contracting Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#).