



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1018, **Agenda Item #:** 6.

1/23/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the University of Texas for reimbursement of costs associated with the design and construction of water main and appurtenances related to the reconstruction of Robert Dedman Drive between E. 20th Street and Dean Keeton Street, in an amount not to exceed \$639,400.

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov.

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

January 8, 2020 - Recommended by the Water & Wastewater Commission on Commissioner Turrieta's Motion and Commissioner Ho's second on an 8-0-1-2 vote with Commissioner Parton abstaining. Commissioners Schmitt and Lee were absent.

Additional Backup Information:

The City and The University of Texas (UT) executed an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement dated August 30, 2019 regarding the realignment of a portion of the existing Red River Street and construction of the new Red River Street (which, to the extent located on the UT Austin campus, will be called Robert Dedman Drive). UT is constructing a portion of the realigned Red River Street within the right-of-way of Robert Dedman Drive, generally between MLK Blvd and Dean Keeton Street. Austin Water has existing water mains within Robert Dedman Drive. In conjunction with the street reconstruction work, Austin Water has requested UT to also remove and replace segments of aging and small-diameter water mains and design and construct replacement 12-inch water main upgrades to provide for system resiliency and redundancy.

The proposed water main improvements include construction of approximately 800 feet of 12-inch water main within Robert Deadman Drive between East 20th Street and Dean Keeton Street.

The City will reimburse UT for an overall total amount not to exceed \$639,400 for hard costs and soft costs.

Hard costs include, but are not limited to, construction and materials. Soft costs include, but are not limited to, preliminary engineering reports, surveying, geotechnical studies, design, and project management.

Other terms of the agreement will require that UT:

- Pay all costs for financing, interest, fiscal security, accounting, insurance, inspections, permitting, easement acquisition, legal services, and other non-reimbursable soft costs associated with the project;
- Conform to the City's design criteria and construction standards;
- Construct all improvements at its cost and, after the City's final approval of the construction, dedicate the facilities to the City for ownership, operation, and maintenance; and
- Follow bidding practices and procedures in accordance with state law.

The proposed project is located in zip code 78712, in City Council District 1.