

## AGENDA



Thursday, December 17, 2009

**Contract and Land Management  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Item No. 34**

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**Subject:** Authorize execution of a construction contract with J.R. SCHNEIDER CONSTRUCTION, INC., Austin, TX, for the Zilker Park Landfill Drainage Improvements project in the amount of \$371,597.58 plus an \$18,579.88 contingency, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$390,177.46.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Solid Waste Services Department.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

**For More Information:** Steve R. Nelson 974-7145; Tony Davee 974-1923; April Thedford 974-7141

**Purchasing Language:** Lowest bid of nine (9) bids received.

**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 8.13% MBE and 4.41% WBE subcontractor participation.

**Boards and Commission Action:** Reviewed by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

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This project consists of streambank stabilization and drainage channel construction over a portion of the Zilker Park (a.k.a. Butler) Landfill as a means of permanent erosion control. The Zilker Landfill is located in the 2300-2400 blocks of Stratford Drive and is bounded by Lady Bird Lake on the north, Lou Neff Road to the east, Stratford Drive to the south and Eanes Creek to the west, zip code 78746.

The project includes approximately 500 linear feet of an impermeable armored (interlocking concrete pavers) drainage channel and approximately 15 feet (horizontal width) by 150 feet (length) of bank stabilization consisting of limestone blocks and vegetated reinforced soil along the south bank of Eanes Creek at a location just upstream of the confluence of Eanes Creek and Lady Bird Lake. The work also includes supporting structures, concrete riprap, rock riprap, turf reinforcement mats and associated improvements including utility adjustments.

A 5% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of any change orders. The contract allows 230 calendar days for completion of this project.