

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

FROM:

Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Beitel Creek Environmental Restoration

DATE:

June 1, 2006

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance accepts the lowest responsive bid, appropriates funds, and awards a construction contract in the amount of \$2,955,482.00 payable to MAC, Inc., authorizes \$295,548.20 for Project Contingency, \$227,572.11 for Capital Administrative Costs, \$63,000.00 for Environmental Clean-up Monitoring, \$15,000.00 for Material Testing, and \$2,000.00 for Advertising Expenses, for a total ordinance amount of \$3,558,602.31 in connection with the Beitel Creek Environmental Restoration project, an authorized 2003 Storm Water Revenue Bond funded project, located in Council District 2.

Staff recommends the approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Illegal fill material on Beitel Creek at its confluence with Salado Creek has reduced the channel capacity, which has resulted in higher water depths. Extensive flooding of commercial and residential properties between the illegal fill and Perrin Beitel Bridge occurred during the flood of October 1998. This project will restore some of the natural channel capacity to convey flood waters by removing illegal fill material downstream of Perrin Beitel Bridge, mitigate the flooding impact of this material, and provide for vegetative restoration. Project construction is scheduled to start in July of 2006 and to be completed by March 2007.

This project was advertised for construction bids in the Commercial Recorder, the San Antonio Informer, and La Prensa in February 2006. In addition, the bid announcement was made on TVSA, through the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Office. Plans were also available for review by potential bidders at the office of HDR Engineering, Inc. located at 1020 N.E. Loop 410, Ste. 400, San Antonio Texas 78209. Bids for this project were opened on March 29, 2006 and five (5) firms responded. Of these MAC, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive bid. MAC, Inc. currently has no active contracts with the City. A matrix of the bid outcome is included herein as Attachment 2. This project was not within budget by \$558,602.31. The lowest responsive bid is 28.79% higher than the project construction budget due to the continued escalating bid prices as a result of higher petroleum bi-products that add to the unit price of construction contracts.

The Economic Development Department has reviewed and approved the Good Faith Effort Plan submitted by MAC, Inc. and the contractor has committed that 83% of the work to be provided under this contract shall be completed by a MBE firm, 12% will be completed by a WBE firm and 14% by a AABE firm. The Memorandum from the Economic Development Department is included herein as Attachment 4.

POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of City Council policy to complete previously approved 2003 Storm Water Revenue Bond funded Capital Improvement Projects.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is a one-time capital improvement expenditure in the amount of \$3,558,602.31. Funds in the amount of \$2,542,602.31 are available from 2003 Storm Water Revenue Bond funds and \$1,016,000.00 are available from Storm Water Regional Facilities Fund.

Budget d funds for this project as included in the FY06-11 Capital Improvement Program Budget total \$3,000,000.00. Funds in the amount of \$558,602.31 are not included in the Capital Budget and are being funded from savings realized in the Woodlawn Lake Outfall Recapitalization Project. The Corps of Engineers funded the reconstruction of the concrete outfall channel downstream of Woodlawn Lake in its entirety; therefore the City realized a savings of \$968,000.00 which is being utilized to offset the recent construction material price increase in other 2003 Storm Water Revenue Bond Projects.

Funds are authorized to be appropriated and payable as follows:

\$2,955,482.00	payable to MAC, Inc. for construction services
\$ 295,548.20	for Project Contingency
\$ 227,572.11	for Capital Administrative Costs
\$ 2,000.00	for Advertising Expenses
\$ 63,000.00	for Environmental Clean-up Monitoring
\$ 15,000.00	for Material Testing

COORDINATION

This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Finance Department and the Office of Management and Budget.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

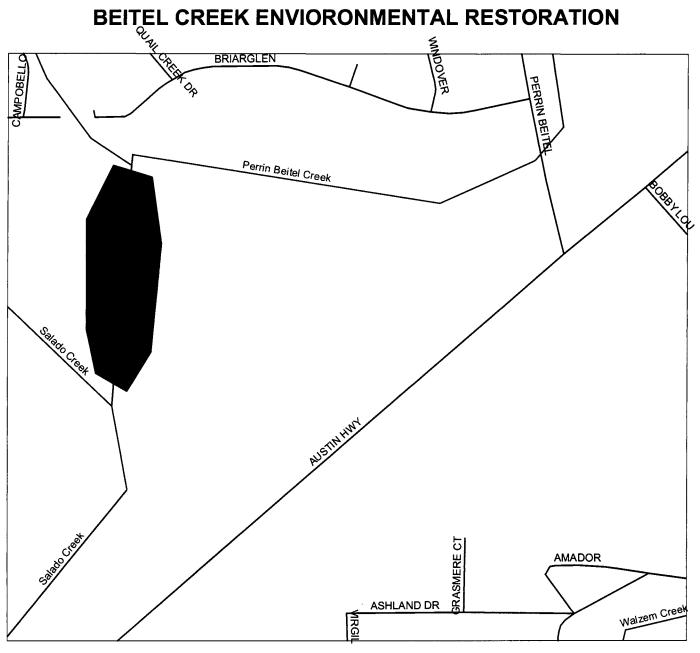
This construction contract was developed utilizing the formal competitive bid process; therefore, a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1.) Project Map
- 2.) Bid Tab
- 3.) Memo from the Economic Development Department dated May 10, 2006.

Thomas O. Wendorf, P.E. Director of Public Works

Jelynne LeBlanc Burley Deputy City Manager





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City of San Antonio Economic Development Department Interdepartmental Memorandum

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SUBJECT:

Good Faith Effort Plan Submitted for the Beitel Creek Channel

Restoration Capital Improvement Project

DATE:

May 10, 2006

We have reviewed the Good Faith Effort Plan and list of subcontractors for the Beitel Creek Channel Restoration Capital Improvement Project. The apparent low bidder has submitted contract amounts, which are reflected in the accurate percentages below.

Total Project Cost					
\$1,580,160.00					
FIRM	CERTIFIED	MBE	WBE	AABE	GFEP
Mac, Inc.	Yes (S, MBE)	83%	12%	14%	Approved

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anita Uribe Martin at (210) 207-13901.

Manuel Longoria, Jr.

Assistant Director

Economic Development Department