

Bid documents were distributed to 10 general contractors. Bids were opened March 22, 2007. Benitez Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest of seven bids received:

Benitez Construction, Inc., Manor, TX	\$794,138.00
McLean Construction, LTD., Killeen, TX	\$933,551.00
Central Texas Utility Services, LLC., Del Valle, TX	\$999,821.00
Capital Excavation Company, Austin, TX	\$1,077,387.00
Keystone Construction, Inc., Austin, TX	\$1,141,386.00
Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, TX	\$1,722,696.00
Peabody General Contractors, Dripping Springs, TX	Non-Responsive

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for five areas of subcontracting opportunities which are listed below.

Annual goals stated in the solicitation were 12.9% MBE, 12.6% WBE. Total participation is estimated on base bid amount of \$794,138.00.

MBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$621,138.00	78.21%
Benitez Construction, Manor, TX	\$621,138.00	78.21%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$102,000.00	12.85%
Fuquay Inc., Austin, TX (Erosion Control)	\$25,000.00	3.15%
(FB) All Points Inspection, Austin, TX (Photography)	\$4,500.00	0.57%
(FB) Misty's Trucking, Austin, TX (Hauling)	\$53,000.00	6.67%
Chaparral Professional Land Surveying, Austin, TX (Surveying)	\$4,500.00	0.57%
(FH) Central TX Barricades, Austin, TX (Barricades)	\$15,000.00	1.89%
NON-CERTIFIED – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$71,000.00	8.94%
F & L Concrete Services, League City, TX (Manhole Coatings)	\$11,000.00	1.38%
Heart of Texas Hot Mix, Manor, TX (Asphalt)	\$25,000.00	3.15%
Shumaker, Austin, TX (Paving)	\$15,000.00	1.89%
Act Pipe Supply, Austin TX (Pipe)	\$20,000.00	2.52%

The Contractor submitted a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small & Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – McLean Construction, LTD., Killeen, TX, \$933,551.00
73.38% prime participation; 13.94% MBE; 12.68% WBE; Non-Certified 0%.

THIRD BIDDER – Central Texas Utility Services, LLC., Del Valle, TX, \$999,821.00
87.35% prime participation and MBE; 12.65% WBE; Non-Certified 0%.