

Bid documents were distributed to six general contractors. Bids were opened Friday, July 13, 2007. Austin Filter Systems, Inc. was the only firm to submit a bid:

Austin Filter Systems, Inc., Austin, TX	\$3,667,926.00
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The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in 13 areas which are listed below. Project specific sub-goals stated in the solicitation were 12.90% MBE; 12.60% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$3,667,926.00:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$2,359,363.02	64.323%
Austin Filter Systems, Inc.	\$2,359,363.02	64.323%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$454,429.00	12.389%
African American Subtotal	\$265,476.00	7.238%
Always Distributing, Austin, TX (geo textiles, PVC water pipe supply)	\$225,476.00	6.147%
BMW Trucking, Austin, TX (aggregate hauling)	\$40,000.00	1.091%
Hispanic Subtotal	\$188,953.00	5.151%
Texas Trucking, Austin, TX (aggregate hauling)	\$188,953.00	5.151%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$487,449.98	13.290%
McRyan Trucking, Austin, TX (aggregate hauling)	\$125,244.98	3.415%
Ricochet Fuel Distributors, Austin, TX (fuel, diesel)	\$180,000.00	4.907%
Roadway Specialties, Austin, TX (irrigation, supply and install trees, erosion control devices, fencing)	\$182,205.00	4.968%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$366,683.00	9.998%
Baseline Surveying, Austin, TX (surveying)	\$25,000.00	0.682%
Contech Construction Products, Atlanta, GA (gabion supplier)	\$22,056.00	0.601%
Hanson Pipe & Supply, Dallas, TX (manhole supply, RCP pipe supply)	\$1,945.00	0.053%
Marcelo's, Austin, TX (backfill supplier)	\$14,740.00	0.402%
Marcum Trucking, Hutto, TX (hauling blocks)	\$68,100.00	1.857%
Microdirt, Creedmor, TX (organic topsoil mix)	\$28,890.00	0.788%
Superior Stone, Jarrell, TX (limestone blocks)	\$152,730.00	4.164%
Transit Mix Concrete, Dallas, TX (ready mix concrete)	\$3,440.00	0.094%
Texas Crushed Stone, Georgetown, TX (aggregate supplier)	\$49,782.00	1.357%

Although the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources deemed that Austin Filter System did not satisfy the MBE/WBE Procurement Program Ordinance, the City Manager has determined the award of the contract is in the best interest of the City of Austin. A waiver memorandum has been signed.