

Bid documents were distributed to nine general contractors. Bids were opened October 4, 2007. Benitez Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest of four bids received:

Benitez Construction Inc., Manor, TX	\$864,842.90
Austin Underground, Inc., Lago Vista, TX	\$921,558.40
McLean Construction, Ltd., Killeen, TX	\$1,347,589.50
Austin Engineering Co., Austin, TX	Non-responsive

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in twelve areas listed below. Project specific sub-goals stated in the solicitation were 3.09% African American (MB); 4.29% Hispanic (MH); 0.23% Native/Asian Americans (MA); 3.35% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$864,842.90.

MBE/MH TOTAL – PRIME	\$684,842.90	79.19%
Benitez Construction, Inc. Manor, TX	\$684,842.90	79.19%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$31,000.00	3.58%
African American Subtotal	\$28,000.00	3.23%
All Points Inspection, Austin, TX (photography)	\$2,000.00	0.23%
Misty Trucking, Austin, TX (hauling)	\$26,000.00	3.00%
Native/Asian American Subtotal	\$3,000.00	0.35%
Benqwest L.L.C., Austin, TX (fuel, oil, diesel)	\$3,000.00	0.35%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$30,000.00	3.47%
Austin Drainage & Utilities, Austin, TX (concrete services & backfill)	\$6,000.00	0.69%
N-line Traffic Maintenance, Austin, TX (traffic)	\$6,000.00	0.69%
Fuquay Inc., Austin, TX (erosion controls)	\$15,000.00	1.74%
Chaparral Professional, Austin, TX (surveying)	\$3,000.00	0.35%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$119,000.00	13.76%
Bryant & Fry, Waco, TX (boring)	\$17,000.00	1.97%
Heart of Texas, Manor, TX (asphalt)	\$40,000.00	4.63%
ACT Pipe & Supply, Pflugerville, TX (pipe & material)	\$50,000.00	5.78%
F & L Concrete Services, Inc., League City, TX (manhole coating)	\$12,000.00	1.38%

The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and Third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – Austin Underground, Ltd., Lago Vista, TX - \$921,558.40
93.07% M/WBE prime participation; 3.25% MB; 0.00% MH; 0.24% N/AA; 3.35% WBE; 0.09% Non-M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – McLean Construction, Ltd, Killeen, TX- \$1,347,589.50
86.83% Non-M/WBE prime participation; 3.13% MB; 6.13% MH; 0.24% N/AA; 3.39% WBE; 0.28% Non-M/WBE subcontractor participation.