

Bid documents were distributed to 12 general contractors. Bids were opened on November 8, 2007. McLean Construction Ltd. submitted the lowest of 4 compliant bids received:

McLean Construction LTD., Houston, Texas	\$7,547,468.00
Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc.	\$8,037,047.00
Cash Construction Company, Ltd.	\$8,154,906.00
Capital Excavation Company, Austin, Texas	\$8,226,163.75

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in the following 11 areas: pipe supply, paving, erosion controls, trucking, surveying, fuel, oil and lubricants, manhole coating, electrical and instrumentation, pipe construction, traffic control and pressure taps. Project specific goals stated in the solicitation were African American 3.22%, Hispanic American 7.95%, Asian/Native American 0.92% and WBE 3.29%. Total participation is estimated on the base bid amount of \$7,547,468.00:

NON M/WBE TOTAL - Prime	\$5,454,919.00	72.27%
McLean Construction, Ltd., Killen TX	\$5,454,916.00	72.27%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$938,977.00	12.45%
African American Subtotal	\$243,757.00	3.23%
Haynes – Faglin-Waters, Austin, TX Pipe Supply	\$238,957.00	3.17%
Comanche Express Austin TX Trucking	\$4,800.00	0.06%
Hispanic Subtotal	\$625,350.00	8.29%
Santa Clara Construction, Ltd, Austin, TX Pipe construction	\$623,350.00	8.26%
Gutierrez Trucking, Kyle, TX Trucking	\$2,000.00	0.03%
Asian American Subtotal	\$69,870.00	0.93%
Ben Qwest, Austin, Tx. Fuel, oil & lubricants	\$69,870.00	0.93%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$248,859.00	3.30%
N-Line, Austin TX Traffic control	\$110,616.00	1.47%
Fuquay, Austin TX Manhole coating	\$62,644.00	0.83%
ABC Erosion Control Leander TX Erosion controls	\$33,699.00	0.44%
Ivy's Trucking Austin TX Trucking	\$2,000.00	0.03%
T. Morales Company FlorenceTX Electrical & instrumentation	\$39,900.00	0.53%
NON-MBE SUBCONTRACTORS	\$904,716.00	11.98%
G & R Surveying, Lago Vista TX Surveying	\$31,053.00	0.41%
H.L. Chapman Pipeline Construction, Leander TX Pipe construction	\$429,611.00	5.69%
H. Deck construction Co. Round Rock TX Paving	\$218,076.00	2.89%
Contractor's Asphalt, Round Rock, TX Paving	\$218,076.00	2.89%
Texas Tap Services Inc, Buda TX Pressure taps	\$7,900.00	0.10%

The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that demonstrated a Good Faith Effort and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – Laughlin- Thyssen, Inc, Houston Tx. - \$8,037,047.00
78.68% Non M/WBE prime participation; 14.20% MBE; 7.12% WBE; and 0% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – Cash Construction Company, Ltd. \$8,154,906.00
69.57% Non M/WBE prime participation; 8.25% MBE; 1.55% WBE; and 20.61% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.