

Bid documents were distributed to five general contractors. Bids were opened on November 8, 2007. Benitez Construction, Inc. submitted the lower of two bids received:

Benitez Construction, Inc., Manor, Texas	\$1,251,403.75
Austin Engineering Co., Austin, Texas	\$1,687,650.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in ten (10) areas which are listed below. Project specific sub-goals stated in the solicitation were 2.39% African American (MB); 5.23% Hispanic (MH); .21% Native American (MN) / Asian Americans (MA); 3.86% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$1,251,403.75:

M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$ 605,953.75	48.42%
Benitez Construction, Inc. Manor, Texas	\$ 605,953.75	48.42%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 36,000.00	2.88%
African American Subtotal	\$ 30,000.00	2.40%
C.L. Elder trucking, Austin, Texas (hauling services)	\$ 30,000.00	2.40%
Native/Asian American Subtotal	\$ 3,000.00	.24%
Ben Quest LLC, Austin, Texas (fuel oil & diesel)	\$ 3,000.00	.24%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 53,000.00	4.24%
(FB) All Points Inspection Services, Inc., Austin, Texas (photography)	\$ 3,000.00	.24%
Chaparral Professional Land Surveyors, Austin, Texas (surveying)	\$ 3,000.00	.24%
Fuquay, Austin, Texas (fencing and hydro-mulching)	\$ 47,000.00	3.76%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 559,450.00	44.71%
Bryant & Frye, Waco, Texas (boring)	\$ 151,450.00	12.10%
Hard Rock Utility Contractors, San Antonio, Texas (directional boring)	\$ 325,000.00	25.96%
F & L Concrete Services, League City, Texas (manhole coatings)	\$ 20,000.00	1.60%
Heart of Texas Hotmix, Manor, Texas (hot mix asphalt)	\$ 18,000.00	1.44%
ACT Pipe & Supply, Pflugerville, Texas (pipe and manholes)	\$ 45,000.00	3.60%

The Contractor submitted an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Small & Minority Business Resources Department. Second low bidder information is provided but was not reviewed.

SECOND BIDDER – Austin Engineering, Co., Austin, Texas, \$1,687,650.00
67.19% Non M/WBE prime participation; 10.56% MBE; 3.95% WBE; 18.3% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.