

Bid documents were distributed to seven general contractors. Bids were opened on January 24, 2008. Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc submitted the lowest of three bids received:

Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, Texas	\$2,766,761.00
Peabody General Contractors, Dripping Springs, Texas	\$3,427,865.00
Austin Filter System, Austin, Texas	\$3,478,977.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in 7 areas which are listed below. Project specific subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.95% African American (MB); 5.68% Hispanic (MH); 0.23% Native American (MN)/Asian Americans (MA); 2.13% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$2,766,761.00.

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$	2,325,261.00	84.04	%
Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, Texas	\$	2,325,261.00	84.04	%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$	317,000.00	11.46	%
African American Subtotal	\$	88,000.00	3.18	%
Comanche Express, Austin, Texas (Hauling Services)	\$	88,000.00	3.18	%
Hispanic American Subtotal	\$	229,000.00	8.28	%
Victor Flores, Austin, Texas (Plumbing Private Laterals)	\$	200,000.00	7.23	%
Macias & Associates, Austin, Texas (Surveying)	\$	29,000.00	1.05	%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$	124,500.00	4.50	%
N-Line Maintenance, Austin, Texas (Traffic Control)	\$	20,000.00	0.72	%
Ann Wilson Const., Austin, Texas, (Asphalt Paving)	\$	70,000.00	2.54	%
Roadway Specialties, Austin, Texas, (Env. Controls)	\$	33,000.00	1.19	%
White Reprographics, Austin, Texas, (Const. Photos)	\$	1,500.00	0.05	%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$	0.00	0.00	%

The Contractor submitted an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that demonstrated a Good Faith Effort and was approved by the Small & Minority Business Resources Department. Second and third low bidder information are provided but were not reviewed.

SECOND BIDDER – Peabody general Contractors, Dripping Springs, Texas - \$3,427,865.00
88.14% Non M/WBE; 2.19% MB; 5.98% MH; 0.00% NA/AA; 1.56% WBE; 2.13% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER - Austin Filter System, Austin, Texas - \$3,478,977.00
81.44% Non M/WBE; 2.66% MB; 11.54% MH; 0.27% NA/AA; 1.97% WBE; 2.12% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.