

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 380 firms on November 28, 2008. The RFQ was obtained by 57 firms, and seven firms submitted qualification statements. None of the firms were certified M/WBE firms. Of the seven firms evaluated, three firms were short-listed and interviewed. Interviewing of the short-listed firms results in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDED FIRM: ROMA DESIGN GROUP/ROMA AUSTIN COLLABORATIVE DESIGN STUDIO – JOINT VENTURE – SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	47.00%
Roma Design Group/Roma Austin Collaborative Design Studio – Joint Venture San Francisco, CA	47.00%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
(MB) HVJ Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	1.00%
(FB) Group Solutions RJW, Austin, TX (public relations consulting)	.70%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) Jose E. Martinez & Associates, Austin, TX (communications, public relations consulting, urban planning)	2.00%
(MH) Studio 8 Architects, Inc., Austin, TX (architect services, professional)	7.50%
Native / Asian American Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	2.80%
(MA) Alan Y. Taniguchi Architects & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (architect services, professional)	2.50%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.20%
(FW) Urban Design Group, Austin, TX (urban planning, civil engineering Land development and planning, environmental impact studies)	12.70%
(FW) Limbacher & Godfrey Architects, Austin, TX (architect services, professional)	1.50%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	22.30%
Capitol Market Research, Inc., Austin, TX (finance/economics consulting)	5.50%
Economic & Planning Systems, Berkeley, CA (urban planning finance /economics consulting)	16.30%
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (planning urban)	.50%

ALTERNATE FIRM: SASAKI ASSOCIATES, INC., Austin, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	39.30%
Sasaki Associates, Inc, Watertown, MA	39.30%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
(MB) ASD Consulting, Austin, TX (cost estimating)	1.70%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) RJ Rivera Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (transportation planning / engineering)	5.75%
(MH) Jose E. Martinez, LLC, Austin, TX (public relations and outreach)	3.75%
Native / Asian American Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering-stormwater management)	5.30%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.20%
(FW) Urban Design Group (UDG), Austin, TX (civil engineering)	9.95%
(FW) Dynamic Reprographics, Austin, TX (printing services)	0.50%
(FB) Group Solutions RJW, Austin, TX (public relations and outreach)	3.75%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	30.00%
Black + Vernoooy, Austin, TX (local urban design and architecture)	7.50%
Economics Research Associates (ERA), Washington, DC (economic research)	17.50%
Gateway Planning Group, Fort Worth, TX (form-base code, public policy)	3.75%
The Rivers Studio LLC, Austin, TX (heritage interpretation recreation development)	1.25%

ALTERNATE FIRM: URS CORPORATION., Austin, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	42.50%
URS Corporation, Austin, TX	42.50%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	17.50%
African American Subtotal	2.00%
(FB) Concept Development & Planning, LLC, Austin, TX (public relations consulting)	2.00%
Hispanic Subtotal	10.00%
(MH) Cotera+Reed Architects, Austin, TX (planning, urban [community, regional, areawide])	10.00%
Native / Asian American Subtotal	5.50%
((MA) Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	5.50%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	15.00%
(FW) Limbacher & Godfrey Architects, Austin, TX (planning, urban [community, regional, areawide], landscape architecture)	15.00%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	25.00%
Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc., Los Angeles, CA (urban planning, architect services)	15.00%
Edward Uhler, FAIA (Chicago Millennium Park), Chicago, IL (architect services, professional, urban planning)	2.00%
Capitol Market Research, Austin, TX (finance/economics consulting)	4.00%
Mainstream Restoration, Inc., Bozeman, MT (environmental consulting, environmental engineering)	2.00%
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, TX (landscape architecture, environmental consulting)	2.00%