

Bid documents were distributed to five general contractors. Bids were opened on March 6, 2008. Gibson & Associates, Inc. submitted the lowest of the four bids received (Base Bid plus Alternate Bid amount):

Gibson & Associates, Inc., Balch Springs, Texas	\$435,844.60
Jay-Reese Contractors, Inc., Austin, TX	\$498,333.50
Restek, Inc., Buda, Texas	\$562,131.00
Muniz Concrete and Contracting, Inc., Austin, TX	\$616,240.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for five areas of subcontracting opportunities: Asphalt Type C Hot Mix, Milling, Guardrail, Traffic Control and Ready Mix Concrete.

Project specific sub goals stated in the solicitation were 1.02% African American; 4.65% Hispanic; 0.50% Native/Asian American, 3.90% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$279,183.60.

<u>NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME</u>	<u>\$233,137.60</u>	<u>83.5%</u>
Gibson & Associates, Inc., Balch Springs, Texas	\$233,137.60	83.5%
<u>WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS</u>	<u>\$302.50</u>	<u>0.10%</u>
Industrial Asphalt, (Asphalt Type C Hot Mix)	\$302.50	0.10%
<u>NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS</u>	<u>\$45,743.50</u>	<u>16.4%</u>
TxOP Construction, LP, Roanoke, Texas (Milling)	\$8,800.00	3.2%
JMHP, Inc., Houston, Texas (Guardrail)	\$19,374.50	6.9%
Highway Technologies, Austin, Texas (Traffic Control)	\$9,710.00	3.5%
Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co., Georgetown, Texas (Ready Mix Concrete)	\$7,859.00	2.8%

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

SECOND BIDDER – Jay-Reese Contractors, Inc., Austin, TX - \$326,646.00, 84% Non M/WBE prime participation; 0.3% MBE; 14.6% WBE; 1.1% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – Restek, Inc., Buda, TX - \$354,896.00, 71.8% Non M/WBE prime participation; 15.3% WBE; 12.9% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.