Bid documents were distributed to 19 general contractors. Bids were opened on May 8, 2008. Smith Contracting Co., Inc. submitted the lowest of 16 bids received:

Smith Contracting Co.	\$1,575,584.50
Cash Construction Co.	\$1,886,619.00
Capital Excavation Co.	\$2,265,758.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in # areas which are listed below. Project specific sub-goals stated in the solicitation were 1.81% African American, 5.32% Hispanic, 0.36% Asian/Native American, and 2.06% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$1,575,584.50

NON M/WBE – PRIME	\$1,453,453.50	92.25%
Smith Contracting Company, Austin, TX	\$1,453,453.50	92.25%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$89,560.00	5.69%
Hispanic Subtotal	\$84,000.00	5.33 %
Mars Industries LLC (Pipe, Box Culverts)	\$84,000.00	5.33%
Asian American Subtotal	\$5,673.00	0.36%
(FA) Marie's Trucking	\$5,673.00	0.36%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$32,458.00	2.06%
Industrial Asphalt	\$32,458.00	2.06%

The Contractor submitted an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the good faith effort requirements and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER - Cash Construction Co., City, State \$1,886,619.00 96.2% Non M/WBE prime participation; 0% MB; 2.83% MH; 0.22 % A/NA; AA; 0.73% WBE; 0.00% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER - Capital Excavation Co., City, State \$2,265,758.00 93.55% Non M/WBE; 0% MB; 3.05% MH; 0% A/NA; 3.40% WBE; 0.00% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.