

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 389 firms on February 7, 2008. The RFQ was obtained by 45 firms, and 10 firms submitted qualification statements. None of the firms were certified M/WBE firms. Of the 10 firms evaluated, four firms were short-listed and interviewed. Interviewing of the short-listed firms results in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDED FIRM: ELLERBE BECKET, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	56.50%
Ellerbe Becket, Inc., Minneapolis, MN	56.50%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
(MB) HVJ Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (geotechnical – soils)	0.70 %
(MB) ASD Consultants, Inc. Austin, TX (cost estimating)	1.00%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) Garza Consulting, San Antonio, TX (irrigation, drainage, flood control-architectural)	0.50%
(MH) Jose I. Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX (structural engineering services)	4.50%
(MH) Joshua Engineering Group, Inc. San Antonio, TX (mechanical engineering, electrical engineering – engineering consulting)	3.50%
(FH) MWM DesignGroup, Austin, TX (landscape architecture, planning site, surveying services, global positioning services, building permit services)	1.00%
Native/Asian American Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Encotech Engineering Consultants, Inc., Austin, TX (electrical engineering, mechanical engineering)	2.80%
(MA) Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc. Austin, TX (civil engineering)	2.50%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.50%
(FW) Architecture Plus, Austin, TX (architect services, professional, interior design/space planning, environmental consulting)	12.00%
(FW) Dickensheets Design Associates, LLC, Austin, TX (acoustics, noise abatement – architectural services)	1.00%
(FW) Dynamic Reprographics, Austin, TX (media conversion services, optical scanning services, blue printing services, blueprints, bluelines, large engineering, copying services (reproduction), optical scanning form printing)	0.50%
(FW) Sunland Group, Inc., Austin, TX	1.00%

(cost estimating, value engineering)

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	12.50%
AMTECH Building Sciences, Austin, TX (roofing consultant)	0.50%
KEMA Inc., Houston, TX (control center infrastructure/SCADA integration)	6.00%
Rolf Jensen & Associates, Houston, TX (fire protection, architectural services)	1.00%
Shen Milsom & Wilke, Cedar Park, TX (telecommunications consulting, audio-visual equipment maintenance and repair, security)	5.00%

ALTERNATE FIRM: CARTER & BURGESS, INC., AUSTIN, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	61.80%
Carter & Burgess, Inc., Austin, TX	61.80%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
HVJ Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (geotechnical)	1.70%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) Altura Solutions, LP, Austin, TX (compliance consulting, american disability act)	0.50%
(MH) Datum-Gojer Engineers, LLC, Austin, TX (civil engineering, structural engineering)	5.00%
(MH) Jose I. Guerra, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	2.50%
(FH) MWM Designgroup Inc., Austin, TX (surveying services, global positioning system)	1.50%
Native/Asian American Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Encotech Engineering, Austin, TX (structural engineering)	5.30 %
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	15.20%
(FR) AK Young Associates, Austin, TX (landscape architecture)	1.00 %
(FR) Austin Permit Services, Inc. Austin, TX (building permit services)	0.50%
(FR) Architecture Plus, Austin, TX (architect services)	5.00%
(FR) Cox McLain Environmental Consulting, Inc. Austin, TX (permitting services, environmental)	1.70%
(FR) Dickensheets Design Associates, Austin, TX (noise abatement)	3.00%
(FR) Dynamic Reprographics Inc., Austin, TX (copying services – reproduction)	1.00%
(FR) Integrated Security Solutions, Austin, TX (security/safety consulting)	3.00%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	6.50%
KEMA, Inc., Chalfont, PA (strategic technology planning and consulting services)	6.50%