Bid documents were distributed to 6 prime contractors. The Engineers estimate of project construction was \$2,668,220. Bids were opened July 10, 2007. DACA, LLC. submitted the lowest of four bids received:

DACA, LLC, Chambee, GA	\$2,727,378.00
Blastco Texas Inc, Houston, TX – Base Bid	\$2,753,235.00
Classic Protective Coatings, Inc., Menomonie, WI	\$2,790,923.00
TMI Coatings, Inc., St. Paul, MN	\$2,942,500.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in six areas that are listed below. Participation goals stated in the solicitation were 8.60 % MBE, 2.62 % WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$2,670,000:

TOTAL - PRIME	\$1,786,260.00	65.49%
DACA, LLC, Chamblee, GA	\$1,786,260.00	65.49%
MBE TOTAL - SUBCONTRACTORS	\$349,914.00	12.83%
J Harper Construction, Austin, TX (Site Work & Paving)	\$238,539.00	8.75%
T. Morales Electric, Florence, TX (Electric)	\$111,375.00	4.08%
WBE TOTAL - SUBCONTRACTORS	\$373,514.00	13.69%
Quality Welding, New Braunfels, TX (Welding)	\$373,514.00	13.69%
NON M/WBE TOTAL-SUBCONTRACTORS	\$217,690.00	7.98%
Blastec, Kent, WA (Surface Preparation - Blastrac)	\$97,690.00	3.58%
Tank Pro, Tuscaloosa, AL (Surface Preparation - Fast Blaster)	\$120,000.00	4.40%

The Contractor submitted a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that exceeded the participation goals and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – Blastco, Inc., Austin, Texas - \$2,753,325.00 60.11% Prime participation, 6.50% MBE; 2.90% WBE; 30.49% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.