Due to the limited subcontracting opportunities on the proposed scope of work, no MBE/WBE participation goals were established by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources for this master agreement. Even though no goals have been established for this solicitation, the respondents are required to comply with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program, if areas of subcontracting are identified.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 122 firms on June 6, 2008. The RFQ was obtained by 10 firms, and six firms submitted qualification statements. One of the firms was certified MBE/WBE firm. Of the six firms evaluated, two firms were short-listed and interviewed.   Interviewing of the short-listed firms resulted in the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED FIRM: - **ACR ENGINEERING, INC. AUSTIN, TX - Total Participation:**

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME
ACR Engineering. Austin, TX

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS
(FW) Urban Design Group, Austin, TX (civil engineering, drainage engineering)

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS
(MH) ERO International, Austin, TX (architectural services)

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS
(MB) HVJ Associates, Austin, TX (environmental engineering)

M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS
(FA) Parcel Plus, Austin, TX (coping services)

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS
Austin Air Balancing, Austin, TX (testing, balancing)

ALTERNATE FIRM: - SEBESTA BLOMBERG & ASSOCIATES, INC., IRVING, TX - Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME
Sebesta Blomberg & Associates, Inc., Irving, TX

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS
(FW) McKinney Architects, Inc. Austin, TX (architectural)
(FW) Coleman & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (landscape architect)
(FW) Baer Engineering & Environmental Consulting, Inc. Austin, TX (environmental, drainage)

M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANTS

(MH)Profile Consultants, Inc. Austin, TX (control specialist)
(MA)Behram Consulting Engineers, Austin, TX (electrical engineering, instrumentation)
(MB)Applied Network Security, Austin, TX (security systems)