

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.70% African American; 9.50% Hispanic; 5.30% Native / Asian; 14.20% WBE. The recommended and alternate firm provided a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and were approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 261 firms on June 4, 2008. The RFQ was obtained by 62 firms, and 12 firms submitted qualification statements. Three of the firms were certified M/WBE firms. Of the 12 firms evaluated, five firms were short-listed and interviewed. Interviewing of the short-listed firms results in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDED FIRM: HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC., AUSTIN, TX– Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	69.30%
Halff Associates, Inc., Austin, TX	69.30%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
African American Subtotal	1.70%
(MB) HVJ Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (geotechnical, boring, drilling, testing)	1.70%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) Jose I. Guerra, Austin, TX (geotechnical)	4.50%
(FH) MWM Design Group, Austin, TX (civil engineering)	5.00%
Native / Asian American Subtotal	5.30%
(MN) Eckermann Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	2.00%
(MA) Raymond Chan and Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	3.30%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.20%
(FW) Bowman-Melton Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX (civil engineering)	2.20%
(FW) McGray & McGray Land Surveyors, Inc. (land surveying, surveying services global, positioning system, survey - not aerial or research)	12.00%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	00.00%

ALTERNATE FIRM: HNTB CORPORATION, AUSTIN, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	67.10%
HTNB Corporation, Austin, TX	67.10%

MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.50%
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African American Subtotal	1.70%
(FB) CPM, Austin, TX (construction management services, project scheduling project scheduling-construction, inspecting, general engineering inspecting, structural engineering)	1.70%

Hispanic Subtotal	9.50%
(MH) Altura Solutions, LP, Austin, TX (compliance consulting, American disability act)	2.20%
(FH) Macias & Associates, LP, Austin, TX (land surveying, computer aided design, aerial photogrammetry services drafting services, utility locator service-underground, surveying-not aerial or research)	7.30%

Native / Asian American Subtotal	5.30%
(MA) Encotech Engineering Consultants, Inc., Austin, TX (structural engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering)	1.30%
(MA) Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	4.00%

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	14.20%
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(FW) Baer Engineering & Environmental Consulting, Inc.	7.00%
(FW) Holt Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX (geo-soils, testing, hydrologic studies, lab & field testing)	2.20%
(FH) MWM DesignGroup, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering, landscape architecture)	4.00%
(FW) Texas Star Document Svcs, Austin, TX (copying services)	1.00%

NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	2.20%
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Sweeney Irrigation, Austin, TX (irrigation systems, design & ins)	1.00%
Eleanor H McKinney Landscape Architect, Inc., Austin, TX (landscape architecture)	1.20%