Engineer's estimate for this project is \$7,635,942. Bid documents were distributed to 16 general contractors. Bids were opened on November 13, 2008. CASH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. submitted the lowest of 9 bids received:

CASH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., Pflugerville, TX	\$4,379,711.00
BHR-GARVER CONSTRUCTION, LP., Houston, TX	\$4,567,035.00
LAUGHLIN-THYSSEN, INC., Houston, TX	\$4,875,776.00
OSCAR RENDA CONTRACTING, INC., Roanoke, TX	\$5,949,000.00
MCLEAN CONSTRUCTION, LTD., Killeen, TX	\$6,335,310.50
NATIONAL POWER RODDING CORP., Chicago, IL	\$6,747,244.30
AUSTIN ENGINEERING CO., LTD., Austin, TX	\$8,307,412.20
KEYSTONE CONSTRUCTION, INC., Austin, TX	\$9,263,696.00
LEWIS CONTRACTORS, INC., Bertram, TX	\$9,429,778.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in 15 areas which are listed below. Project specific subgoals stated in the solicitation were 2.62% African American (MB); 4.69% Hispanic (MH); 0.12% Native/Asian American (MA); 3.03% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$4,379,711.00:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$1,274,659.00	29.10%
CASH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., Pflugerville, TX	\$1,274,659.00	29.10%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$147,773.00	3.38%
African American Subtotal	\$59,043.00	1.35%
AUSTEX TREE SERVICE, INC., Round Rock, TX	\$59,043.00	1.35%
(Tree Trimming)		
Hispanic Subtotal	\$80,730.00	1.85%
M & M TRUCKING, Del Valle, TX (Trucking)	\$80,730.00	1.85%
Native/Asian American Subtotal	\$8,000.00	0.18%
HEJL LEE & ASSOCIATES, INC., Hutto, TX (Surveying)	\$8,000.00	0.18%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$147,727.00	3.37%
WHITE PHOTGRAPHIC SERVICES, Dripping Springs, TX (Photography)	\$5,450.00	0.12%
ROADWAY SPECIALTIES, INC., Austin, TX	\$142,277.00	3.25%
(Erosion Controls)		
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$2,809,552.00	64.15%
FERGUSON WATERWORKS, Georgetown, TX (Pipe)	\$723,998.00	16.53%

AMERICAN DUCTILE IRON PIPE COMPANY, Austin, TX S	\$1,034,029.00	23.61%
(Pipe)		
GREATER AUSTIN DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., Austin, TX	\$3,200.00	0.07%
(Sidewalks)		
J.D. RAMMING CO., INC., Austin, TX (Paving)	\$333,627.00	7.61%
CENTEX MATERIALS, INC., Austin, TX (Aggregates)	\$36,652.00	0.84%
HIGHWAY TECHNOLOGIES, Austin, TX (Traffic Control)	\$39,711.00	0.91%
BRYANT AND FREY ROAD BORING, Waco, TX (Boring)	\$524,485.00	11.98%
TEXAS CRUSHED STONE CO., INC., Georgetown, TX	\$23,700.00	0.54%
(Aggregates)		
CAPITOL AGGREGATES, Austin, TX (Aggregates)	\$85,690.00	1.96%
HANSON PRESSURE PIPE, Grand Prairie, TX (Pipe)	\$4,460.00	0.10%

The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that demonstrated a Good Faith Effort and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – BRH-GARVER CONSTRUCTION INC., Houston, TX - \$4,567,035.00

10.0% Non M/WBE prime participation; 2.63% MB; 4.71% MH; 0.13% N/AA; 51.38% WBE; 31.15% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – LAUGHLIN-THYSSEN, INC., Houston, TX - \$4,875,776.00 85.97% Non M/WBE prime participation; 2.67% MB; 1.50% MH; 0.00% N/AA; 3.28% WBE; 6.58% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.