

Participation goals stated in the solicitation were 8.13% MBE; 4.31% WBE. The recommended and alternate firm provided a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and were approved by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 105 firms on August 4, 2008. The RFQ was obtained by 20 firms, and six firms submitted qualification statements. No firms were a certified MBE/WBE firm. Six firms were evaluated. Evaluating the six firms resulted in the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED FIRM: CH2M HILL, INC., AUSTIN, TX – Total Participation:

<u>TOTAL – PRIME</u>	<u>72.56%</u>
CH2M Hill, Inc., Austin, TX	72.56%
<u>MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT</u>	<u>8.13%</u>
Native/Asian Subtotal	8.13%
(MA) Gupta and Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX (electrical engineering consulting instrumentation engineering)	8.13%
<u>WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT</u>	<u>4.31%</u>
(FW) K Friese & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (computer aided design services)	4.31%
<u>NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT</u>	<u>15.00%</u>
Lockard & White, Inc. Houston, TX (telecommunications consulting)	15.00%

ALTERNATE FIRM: BLACK & VEATCH, INC, AUSTIN, TX – Total Participation:

<u>TOTAL – PRIME</u>	<u>83.00%</u>
Black & Veatch, Austin, TX	83.00%
<u>MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT</u>	<u>9.00%</u>
African American Subtotal	5.00%
(MB) Mbroh Engineering, Inc., Dallas, TX (professional engineering services)	5.00%
Native/Asian Subtotal	4.00%
(MA) Gupta & Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX (electrical engineering services)	4.00%
<u>WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT</u>	<u>5.00%</u>
(FW) Consolidated Telecom Services (CTS), Austin, TX (engineering services)	5.00%
<u>NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT</u>	<u>3.00%</u>
ESEI, El Paso, TX (telecommunications consulting)	3.00%

