

Bid documents were distributed to 15 general contractors. Bids were opened on February 5, 2009. The bid documents included an alternate bid item, which will be included in the contract. The low bidder was determined based on low base bid. AUSTIN UNDERGROUND, INC. submitted the lowest base bid of 8 bids received. The base bid plus the alternate bid item is listed below:

AUSTIN UNDERGROUND, INC., Austin, TX	\$945,890.00
BENITEZ CONSTRUCTION, INC., Manor, TX	\$1,034,125.00
CASH CONSTRUCTION, INC., Pflugerville, TX	\$1,009,775.00
JOE BLAND CONSTRUCTION, LP., Austin, TX	\$1,144,725.00
MCLEAN CONSTRUCTION, LTD., Killeen, TX	\$1,274,315.00
AUSTIN FILTER SYSTEMS, INC., Austin, TX	\$1,233,895.00
LEWIS CONTRACTORS, INC., Bertram, TX	\$1,512,975.00
BRH GARVER CONSTRUCTION, LP., Houston, TX	\$1,652,910.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in 5 areas which are listed below. Project specific subgoals stated in the solicitation were 2.17% African American; 5.99% Hispanic; 0.96% Native/Asian; 2.36% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$766,740.00.

MBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$721,265.00	94.07%
(MH)AUSTIN UNDERGROUND, INC., Austin, TX	\$721,265.00	94.07%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$26,100.00	3.40%
African American Subtotal	\$18,000.00	2.35%
(MB)SAM KELLOUGH TRUCKING, Austin, TX (Hauling)	\$18,000.00	2.35%
Native/Asian Subtotal	\$8,100.00	1.05%
(FA) MARIES TRUCKING, Austin, TX (Base & Asphalt Hauling)	\$5,000.00	0.65%
(FN)LANDESIGN SERVICES, Round Rock, TX (Surveying)	\$3,100.00	0.40%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$19,375.00	2.53%
(FW) ROADWAY SPECIALTIES, Inc., Aus, TX (Erosion control)	\$12,875.00	1.68%
(FW)N-LINE TRAFFIC, Austin, TX (Barricades)	\$6,500.00	0.85%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$0.00	0.00%
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The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – BENITEZ CONSTRUCTION, INC., Manor, TX - \$793,825.00
50.05% MBE prime participation; 2.27% African American; 6.30% Hispanic; 1.89% Native/Asian; 2.52% WBE; 36.97% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – CASH CONSTRUCTION, INC., Pflugerville, TX - \$813,524.00
87.37% Non M/MBE prime participation; 0.70% African American; 1.82% Hispanic; 0.10% Native/Asian; 2.64% WBE; 7.37% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

