

Bid documents were distributed to 25 general contractors. The engineer's estimate on the project was \$1,370,535.39. Bids were opened on April 16, 2009. Capital Excavation Company submitted the lowest of 14 bids received:

Capital Excavation Company	Austin, TX	\$ 874,290.00
Cash Construction Company	Austin, TX	\$ 874,616.00
McLean Construction, Ltd.	Killeen, TX	\$ 943,783.50
Lewis Contractors, Inc.	Georgetown, TX	\$ 949,411.50
Schroeder Construction Co., Ltd.	Austin, TX	\$ 959,836.85
Jo'B Site Construction, LLC	Round Rock, TX	\$ 980,089.68
Austin Engineering, Inc.	Austin, TX	\$ 983,113.45
Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc.	Houston, TX	\$ 1,034,459.00
Austin Underground, Inc.	Austin, TX	\$ 1,057,389.40
Benitez Construction, Inc.	Manor, TX	\$ 1,067,361.00
BRH-Garver Construction, LP	Houston, TX	\$ 1,106,973.50
Royal Vista, Inc.	Liberty Hill, TX	\$ 1,198,436.00
Future Telecom, Inc.	Mesquite, TX	\$ 1,235,694.00
Keystone Construction, Inc.	Austin, TX	\$ 1,371,346.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for six areas of subcontracting opportunities which are listed below.

Project goals stated in the solicitation were 5.67 % MBE and 3.13 % WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$ 76,937.52:

TOTAL – PRIME	\$ 175,615.00	20.09 %
Capital Excavation Company	\$ 175,615.00	20.09 %
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 9,435.00	1.08 %
Environmental Safety Services, Cedar Park, TX (erosion control)	\$ 9,435.00	1.08 %
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 1,225.00	0.14 %
White Photographic Services, Dripping Springs, TX (job site photography)	\$ 1,225.00	0.14 %
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 688,015.00	78.69 %
Austin Wood Recycling, Cedar Park, TX (clearing)	\$ 8,660.00	0.99 %
Highway Technology, Inc., Chicago, IL (signs and barricades)	\$ 2,000.00	0.23 %
S & S Pipe & Supply, Huntsville, TX (steel pipe supplier)	\$ 20,475.00	2.34 %
Texas Rock Hounds, Round Rock, TX (gravel supplier)	\$ 27,500.00	3.15 %
American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Austin, TX (ductile iron pipe and fittings)	\$ 370,480.00	42.37 %
ACT Pipe and Supply, Inc., Pflugerville, TX (valve and fitting supplier)	\$ 258,900.00	29.61 %

The Contractor submitted a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that did not meet the goals. However, the contractor demonstrated a Good Faith Effort and has been approved by the Department of Small & Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided below.

SECOND BIDDER - Cash Construction Company, Austin, TX - \$ 874,616.00

96.88 % Non M/WBE prime participation; 0.15 % MBE; 2.31 % WBE; 0.64 % Non-certified.

THIRD BIDDER - McLean Construction, Ltd. – Killeen, TX - \$ 943,783.50

46.27 % Non M/WBE prime participation; 6.97 % MBE; 3.82 % WBE; 42.95 % Non-certified.