Bid documents were distributed to nine general contractors. Bids were opened on April 23, 2009. Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc. submitted the lowest of three bids received:

Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc., Austin, TX	\$166,240.00
Lehne Construction, Inc., Austin, TX	\$214,130.00
Gibson & Associates, Inc., Balch Springs, TX	\$241,415.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides one area of subcontracting opportunity: bridge and pedestrian railing.

Project specific goals stated in the solicitation were 8.50% MBE and 4.97% WBE. Total participation is estimated on base bid amount of \$166,240.00:

MBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$137,259.07	82.57%
(MH) Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc., Austin, TX	\$137,259.07	82.57%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$28,980.93	17.43%
(FW) Roadway Specialties, Inc., Austin, TX (Guardrail)	\$28,980.93	17.43%

The Contractor submitted a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals and was approved by the Department of Small & Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER - Lehne Construction, Inc., Austin, TX - \$214,130.00 74.29% Non M/WBE prime participation; 11.92% MBE and 13.79% WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER - Gibson & Associates, Inc., Balch Springs, TX - \$241,415.00 94.71% Non M/WBE prime participation; 0.77% MBE and 4.52% WBE; subcontractor participation.