

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.90% African American; 9.00% Hispanic; 4.90% Native / Asian American; 15.80% WBE. The recommended and alternate firm both provided an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was 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 188 firms on January 28, 2009. The RFQ was obtained by 26 firms, and three firms submitted qualification statements. None of the firms were certified M/WBE firms. Of the three firms evaluated, three firms were short-listed and interviewed. Interviewing of the short-listed firms results in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDED FIRM: HDR ENGINEERING, INC., Austin, TX– Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	63.40%
HDR, Engineering, Austin, TX	63.40%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	15.80%
African American Subtotal	1.90%
(FB) Adisa Public Relations, Austin, TX (communication-public relations consulting)	1.90%
Hispanic Subtotal	9.00%
(MH) Ecological Communication Corporation, Austin, TX (environmental consulting)	1.00%
(MH) Jose E. Martinez, LLC, Austin, TX (communication-public relations consulting)	3.00%
(MH) LNV, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	5.00%
Native / Asian American Subtotal	4.90%
(MA) CAS Consulting & Services, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	3.00%
(MA) Raymond Chan & Associates, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering)	1.90%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	15.80%
(FW) Baer Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Austin, TX (environmental consulting)	10.00%
(FW) Dynamic Reprographics, Inc., Austin, TX (copying services-reproduction)	2.80%
(FW) McKinney Architects, Inc., Austin, TX (architect services-professional)	3.00%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	5.00%
Gary Liss & Associates, Austin, TX (environmental consulting, solid wastes-disposal systems, architectural services Permitting services, environmental, geotechnical soils)	5.00%

ALTERNATE FIRM: URS CORPORATION, Austin, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	44.00%
URS, Austin, TX	44.00%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	20.00%
African American Subtotal	5.00%
(FB) Beverly Silas & Associates, Austin, TX (communications-public relations consulting)	5.00%
Hispanic Subtotal	10.00%
(MH) LNV Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX (civil engineering, environmental engineering, solid waste disposal solid waste disposal systems arch)	5.00%
(FH) MWM DesignGroup, Austin, TX (project scheduling-construction civil engineering, cost estimating)	5.00%
Native /Asian American Subtotal	5.00%
(MA) HimSharp Incorporated, Austin, TX (environmental consulting, energy conservation consulting, engineering consulting environmental consulting, environmental engineering)	5.00%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	16.00%
(FW) Green Living, LLC, Austin, TX (energy management,-architectural, engineering services; non-licensed-not otherwise energy conservation services-including audits, consulting services, consulting services related to the implementation, energy conservation consulting)	8.00%
(FW) Monarch Design/Consulting, Austin, TX (architect services-professional, environmental consulting)	8.00%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT	20.00%
Bell & Associate, Inc., Camas, WA (financial advisor)	5.00%
Black & Veatch Corporation, Austin, TX (communications-public relations consulting, environmental consulting)	5.00%
Good Company Associates, Austin, TX (financial advisor)	5.00%
WIH Resource Group, Phoenix, AZ (civil engineering, solid waste disposal)	5.00%