Bid documents were distributed to fifteen general contractors. Bids were opened on May 14, 2009. Aaron Concrete Contractors, L.P. submitted the lowest of nine bids received:

Aaron Concrete Contractors, L.P., Austin, TX	\$143,182.08
Smith Contracting Co., Inc., Austin, TX	\$149,013.50
Keystone Construction, Inc., Austin, TX	\$154,517.79
Austin Underground, Inc., Lago Vista, TX	\$156,983.50
Lowden Excavating, Inc., Kyle, TX	\$175,481.05
Austin Engineering Co., Inc., Austin, TX	\$191,655.21
Shaffer Concrete, Pflugerville, TX	\$196,200.70
Patin Construction, L.L.C., Taylor, TX	\$213,025.30
Muniz Concrete & Contracting, Inc., Austin, TX	\$243,407.75

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for four areas of subcontracting opportunities: asphalt work, fencing, barricades/traffic signs/delineators, and erosion control.

Annual participation goals stated in the solicitation were 8.67% MBE and 4.30% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$143,182.08:

MBE PRIME TOTAL	\$102,932.47	71.89%
Aaron Concrete Contractors, L.P.	\$102,932.47	71.89%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$13,912.38	9.72%
MH Subtotal	\$13,912.38	9.72%
C-3 Environmental Specialties, Austin, TX (erosion	control)\$13,912.38	9.72%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$15,051.73	10.51%
Metalink Corp., Austin, TX (fencing)	\$13,448.00	9.39%
N-Line Traffic Maintenance, Austin, TX	\$1,603.73	1.12%
(barricades/ traffic signs)		
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$11,285.50	7.88%
Wheeler Coatings, Austin, TX (asphalt work)	\$11,285.50	7.88%

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 – Smith Contracting, Austin, TX - \$149,013.50 86.62% Non M/WBE prime participation; 9.02% MBE; 4.36% WBE; 0% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – Keystone Construction, Inc., Austin, TX - \$154,517.79 80.00% Non M/WBE prime participation; 12.24% MBE; 7.77% WBE; 9% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.