

Bid documents were distributed to 15 general contractors. The engineer's estimate was \$416,793. Bids were opened on May 21, 2009. The low bidder, Austin Underground Inc., submitted the lowest of 11 bids received:

Austin Underground Inc., Lago Vista, TX	\$237,964.48
Benitez Construction Inc., Manor, TX	\$270,351.50
Peabody General Contractors, Dripping Springs, TX	\$319,357.00
Nelson Lewis, Marble Falls, TX	\$328,431.98
McLean Construction, Ltd., Killeen, TX	\$329,573.00
Chasco Constructors, Ltd., Round Rock, TX	\$336,883.50
Patin Construction, LLC, Hutto, TX	\$365,507.47
Schroeder Construction Co., Austin, TX	\$384,335.50
Central Road and Utility, Ltd., Pflugerville, TX	\$391,430.99
Keystone Construction, Inc., Austin TX	\$392,123.00
Central Texas Utility Services, Del Valle, TX	\$399,217.50

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in one area which is listed below. Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 8.87% MBE and 2.51 WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$237,964.48:

MBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$230,964.48	97.06%
(MH) Austin Underground, Inc., Lago Vista, TX	\$230,964.48	97.06%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$7,000.00	2.94%
(FNA)Asphalt Repair Company, Lago Vista, TX (asphalt)	\$7,000.00	2.94%

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 - \$270,351.50
70.80% MBE prime participation; 8.87% MBE; 2.51% WBE; 17.82% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – Peabody General Contractors, Dripping Springs, TX - \$319,357.00
78.08% Non M/WBE prime participation; 9.55% MBE; 4.54% WBE; 7.83% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.