Due to the limited subcontracting opportunities on this project, no MBE/WBE participation goals were established by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department; however, if subconsulting opportunities are identified, the firms are encouraged to use MBE/WBEs or DBEs to perform the identified scopes of work.

Notification of issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the subject services was sent to 351 firms on August 5, 2009. The RFQ was obtained by 43 firms, and 18 firms submitted qualification statements. Seven of the firms were certified MBE/WBE firms. The evaluation of the submittals of the 18 firms resulted in the following recommendation:

## **RECOMMENDED FIRMS**:

HDR Engineering, Inc., Austin, TX LNV, INC (MBE/MH), Austin, TX PBS&J, Austin, TX CPM (MBE/FB), Austin, TX