

M/WBE Summary

Bid documents were distributed to 28 general contractors. The bid documents included one alternate bid item and two allowances, which will be included in the contract. Bids were opened on January 14, 2010. Southland Contracting, Inc. submitted the lowest bid of 6 bids received:

Southland Contracting, Inc., Fort Worth, TX	\$ 5,985,534.00
Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, TX	\$ 7,342,586.00
S.J. Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd., San Antonio, TX	\$ 8,320,878.74
BRH-Garver Construction, L.P., Houston, TX	\$ 10,160,887.00
Super Excavators, Inc., Menomonee Falls, WI	\$ 10,942,409.00
Don Kelly Construction, Inc, Bozeman, MT	Non-Responsive

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in 9 areas which are listed below. Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were **3.01%** African American; **6.84%** Hispanic; **0.73%** Native/Asian; and **5.30%** WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$5,828,006:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$4,875,541.50	83.66%
Southland Contracting, Inc., Fort Worth, TX	\$4,875,541.50	83.66%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 634,889.50	10.89%
<u>African American Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 181,000.00</u>	<u>3.10%</u>
(MB) Always Distributing, Austin, TX (Manholes)	\$ 181,000.00	3.10%
<u>Hispanic Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 410,889.50</u>	<u>7.05%</u>
(MH) Lonestar Ready-Mix, Leander, TX (Concrete)	\$ 250,000.00	4.29%
(MH) Mars Industries, Cedar Creek, TX (Misc Pipe)	\$ 90,000.00	1.54%
(MH) Balderas Brothers Trucking, Del Valle, TX (Hauling)	\$ 43,000.00	0.74%
(MH) ABC Erosion Control, Leander, TX (Erosion Control)	\$ 27,889.50	0.48%
<u>Native/ Asian Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 43,000.00</u>	<u>0.74%</u>
(MA) Benqwest, LLC., Austin, TX (Fuel/Oil/Gas)	\$ 43,000.00	0.74%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 317,575.00	5.45%
(FW) Arrow Oil Company, Austin, TX (Fuel/Oil/Gas)	\$ 45,000.00	0.77%
(FB) All Points Inspection, Austin, TX (Const. Photography)	\$ 12,575.00	0.22%
(FW) Choctaw Pipe & Equipment, Houston, TX (Pipe, Steel)	\$ 260,000.00	4.46%

The Contractor submitted an MBE/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 – Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc., Houston, TX \$7,101,500.00
55.41% Non M/WBE prime participation; 0.99% African American; 2.68% Hispanic; 0.40% Native/Asian; 2.01% WBE; 38.51% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER – S.J. Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd., San Antonio, TX	\$8,089,943.74
83.88% Non M/WBE prime participation; 3.04% African American; 6.92% Hispanic; 0.80% Native/Asian; 5.36% WBE; 0.00% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.	