

M/WBE Summary

Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were **15.80%** MBE and **15.80%** WBE. The recommended and alternate firms 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 495 firms on June 23, 2010. The RFQ was obtained by 31 firms, and 6 firms submitted qualification statements. One firm was a certified MBE/WBE firm. Of the 5 firms evaluated, 4 firms were short-listed and interviewed. Of the 4 firms interviewed, 3 firms were short-listed and will make presentations to the Austin City Council and display information for public viewing and inputs on September 23, 2010. Interviewing of the short-listed firms resulted in the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED FIRM: GATEWAY PLANNING GROUP, INC., AUSTIN, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME		38.00%
Gateway Planning Group, Inc., Austin, TX		38.00%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT		16.00%
(MH)	Cultural Strategies, Inc., Austin, TX (communications, outreach, public engagement)	13.00%
(MH)	Esperanza Development, Austin, TX (community development consulting, economic development, economic consulting, finance consulting)	3.00%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT		15.80%
(FW)	Urban Design Group, Austin, TX (civil, utilities, environmental engineer)	6.00%
(FW)	Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect, Inc., Austin, TX (landscaping consulting, public information services, urban planning consulting)	9.80%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT		30.20%
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Irving, TX (transportation)		17.00%
TXP, Inc., Austin, TX (economics)		4.10%
Nelson Partners, Inc., Austin, TX (architectural services, urban planning)		8.10%
Ghyabli & Associates, Inc., Ormond Beach FL (designing services)		1.00%

ALTERNATE FIRM: DESIGN WORKSHOP, INC., AUSTIN, TX – Total Participation:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME		26.00%
Design Workshop, Inc., Austin TX		26.00%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT		15.80%
(MB)	Apex Cost Consultants, Inc., Dallas, TX (cost consulting)	2.40%
(MH)	Jose E. Martinez, LLC., Austin, TX (public information outreach)	7.90%
(MA)	Raymond Chan & Associates, Austin, TX (civil engineering)	5.50%

WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT		15.80%
(FW)	Bowman-Melton Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX (bike planning)	2.40%
(FW)	McKinney Architects, Inc., dba McKinney York Architects, Austin TX (architect & urban design)	4.70%
(FW)	Urban Design Group, Austin, TX (civil engineering)	7.10%
(FW)	Dynamic Reprographics, Inc., Austin, TX (reprographics)	1.60%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONSULTANT		42.40%
	Opticos Design, Inc., Berkeley, CA (form-based code development)	20.50%
	Balch & Bingham, LLP, Birmingham, AL (form-based coding services)	2.70%
	Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA (transportation planning)	9.60%
	RCLCO, Austin, TX (real estate consulting)	9.60%