

The low bidder, Garanco, Inc., submitted subcontracting goals of 7.8% with minority-owned businesses and 10% with women-owned businesses, which failed to meet those established for this project of 20% and 10%, respectively. Therefore, pursuant to the City's M/WBE Policy, the Citizen's M/WBE Advisory Committee met to review and consider all documentation of the bidder's good faith efforts which follow this resolution. The committee determined that the bidder did make necessary good faith efforts to achieve the established project goals.

The 2018 G.O. Bond allocated \$800,000 for the construction budget. Since the low bid is below budget, it is recommended that a contract be awarded to Garanco, Inc. the low bidder meeting specifications, in the total amount of \$723,900. The designer's estimate was \$820,207.

M/WBE comment: This project was advertised on the City and State websites and with several electronic plan rooms. Notifications were sent to all local M/WBE and regional HUB businesses on a weekly basis. See Exhibit A for a complete list of businesses that were notified the bidding opportunity and the low bidder's Workplace Demographics form.