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\$1 Trillion National Rail Investment

USHSR recently released a bold proposal for \$1Trillion investment in rail of all types in America to bring the nation into the 21st century.

By Andy Kunz, USHSR President, and Ezra Silk Adviser and Co-Founder of The Climate Mobilization, Guest Columnists

Last week, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said he wants to see America become the world leader in high-speed rail. And in a meeting with Republican senators about his upcoming infrastructure proposal, President Joe Biden warned that China is poised to “eat our lunch” on infrastructure spending, highlighting the country’s massive high-speed rail initiatives in particular.

These are bold and necessary calls-to-arms. As longtime rail advocates, we are confident the U.S. could become a global rail leader by 2030. But make no mistake: Simply catching up with China — much less surpassing them — will require a titanic industrial mobilization of American resources, ingenuity, and labor.

While the federal government’s sustained rail investments from the mid-1800s through the 1940s helped transform the U.S. into the world’s rail leader and industrial superpower, that came to an end following World War II. Since then, Washington has instead aggressively funded the growth of highways and aviation, a pivot that has decimated the nation’s passenger rail system and ceded the field to nations prepared to invest in the transportation modes of the future.

In response to the Global Financial Crisis, China revived its economy by building 22,000 miles of fully operational high-speed rail — more than the rest of the world combined. It’s no secret how. They declared rail a national priority, mobilized thousands of engineers to draw up plans, built hundreds of factories to crank out trains, track, components, and assembly machines, and invested nearly \$1 trillion in the effort. China is now exporting rail technology to over 100 countries across the world.

The U.S. performance over the same period pales in comparison, with only 100 miles under construction. In spite of a promising start with the 2009 stimulus, which allocated \$8 billion for high-speed



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rail projects, the past decade has been marred by Republican obstruction, a lack of strong national leadership, and scarce funding streams.

We can surpass China in high-speed rail, and we can do it in a democratic and racially equitable manner that strengthens communities, creates millions of family-sustaining union jobs and slashes emissions and toxic pollution from the transportation sector, the nation’s top source of greenhouse gases.

But to have any chance, we’ll need to immediately turbocharge our efforts. To launch this mobilization, Biden should ask Congress for a \$1 trillion investment in a world-class, electrified national rail network spanning from Seattle to Miami and San Diego to Boston.

The network should include three tiers of passenger rail. The first would be a 17,000-mile national high-speed rail system connecting major cities across the nation with state-of-the-art 220-mph trains.

The second would be a regional support network connecting smaller cities and towns to the high-speed system with medium-speed 110-mph trains. The third would build out local light rail and tram systems in cities across the country, connecting them to the regional and national rail networks.

To meet the Biden Administration’s climate and environment justice goals, we must also electrify America’s 140,000-mile, diesel-powered freight network, upgrade it, and tie it into a redesigned, zero-emissions electric grid.

Building an emissions-free rail system will provide tremendous opportunities to build back better. We should start by transforming Detroit into a global rail manufacturing hub, re-opening and retooling idled auto plants and supply chains to produce electric railcars, components, and track. Smart standards and Project Labor Agreements can help ensure that these products and the requisite building materials, such as steel and concrete, are zero-carbon and made in America by union labor.

America’s current patchwork rail planning system is ill-equipped to organize this historic national effort. Congress must establish a Federal Rail Development Authority (FRDA) within the U.S. Department of Transportation to coordinate the national program with the states.

The FRDA should initiate new rail projects, conduct route studies, assemble land, and streamline the approval process while expanding opportunities for community engagement and input.

While we must move forward with great urgency for the sake of the climate, we must keep in mind the tragic legacies of the Interstate Highway System build-out, which razed many low-income and communities of color in the name of “progress.”

Transportation equity must be at the heart of any nation-wide rail strategy. To that end, a new federal rail authority must build robust relationships with local communities in order to develop locally-appropriate solutions.

Whether we launch a second great rail revolution or not, China won’t be waiting around. In August, the Chinese government announced plans to build an additional 21,000 miles of high-speed rail by 2035, connecting every city

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Environmental Equity

Advancing Equitable Electric Mobility and Ensuring Equitable Implementation

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Forth and The Greenlining Institute have created the Toward Equitable Electric Mobility (TEEM) community of practice that aims to develop a national agenda for equitable electric mobility.

TEEM includes 21 organizations from across the U.S. focused on equity, public health, transportation, and clean energy. The cohort will build on local and state-level policy and harnesses the potential of growing Federal support for environmental justice and clean transportation as the Biden administration's clean transportation commitments open up new fields of possibility.

TEEM's peer-to-peer advocates will share best practices and develop strategies to advance electric mobility and engage local stakeholders to ensure that implementation on transportation programs happens in an equitable and efficient way.

The Biden Administration's recent Executive Order on addressing climate change outlined an ambitious set of proposals to spur the transition to electric vehicles, promote clean energy jobs, and deliver environmental justice.

"TEEM's work is based on the belief that we must engage with local stakeholders on these proposals so that implementation happens in an equitable and efficient way," said Alexa Diaz, Program Manager at Forth. "It is vital that we learn from the existing electrification and clean energy movements already happening across the country and build networks to share best practices and coordinate regional efforts."

TEEM will focus efforts on building community in the cohort and setting the foundation for equitable electric mobility policies and programs in Colorado, Illinois, North Carolina and Virginia before increasing the scope of the program to additional states. We will also share best prac-

tices and lessons learned from Greenlining and Forth's work in California and Oregon.

TEEM will:

- Build capacity for equity-focused and mainstream environmental organizations through funding and technical training on topics around racial equity and electric mobility
- Foster relationships between equity-focused and mainstream environmental and transportation organizations
- Provide state-specific policy strategizing for equitable electric mobility
- Co-develop equitable clean mobility tools, resources, and strategies

"A transportation revolution has begun, but if we're not careful we risk a sort of 'transportation redlining,' in which new, clean mobility options

go to the white and wealthy first," said Isa Gaillard, environmental equity program manager at The Greenlining Institute. "For both justice and the state of our climate, we have to do better, and that's what TEEM is about."

"SEEA is grateful to be a part of the Towards Equitable Electric Mobility initiative working to ensure that every person benefits from cleaner transportation," said Anne Blair of the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA).

More information can be found here. Please contact program managers Alexa Diaz and Isa Gaillard at alexad@forthmobility.org and isa.gaillard@greenlining.org with any questions.

SOURCE:

<https://greenlining.org/press/2021/advancing-equitable-electric-mobility-ensuring-equitable-implementation/>

Automation & Workforce Development

COVID-19 pandemic is speeding up rush to automate some jobs

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By Laurence Du Sault, CalMatters

When COVID-19 sent millions of Californians home to work remotely, shop online and video conference their doctors, companies adapted by replacing certain services with new technology.

Now, that automation is reshaping jobs faster than previously thought.

"Everything's online. It's become the nature of our lives during the pandemic," said Jane Oates, president of the nonprofit WorkingNation and former assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Labor during the Obama administration. "It's going to accelerate the use of technology in every job and for functions where it wasn't used before. Some jobs that were already beginning to go, the pandemic will accelerate their demise."

The pandemic is speeding up America's rush toward automation, a trend that is now set to displace an additional 8.4 million American workers by 2030, according to a study by the research branch of the Washington-based management consulting firm McKinsey & Co. That's a 23% increase from a pre-COVID scenario. The report modeled the effects of the pandemic on automation, accelerated e-commerce and remote work in more than 800 occupations in the U.S. and found that jobs in sales, office support, and food and customer service will face the largest losses.

"[Automation] is not a 10-year issue right now. It's a two, three-year issue for many jobs, particularly the back office, middle wage office jobs," said Jeff Bellisario, executive director of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute. Bellisario said he feared the combined forces of remote work, automation, and a growing number of workers who lack marketable skills may create a "massive job dislocation that is almost permanent" in the Bay Area.

To be clear, jobs across all sectors were facing threats from increased automation long before the pandemic. Paralegals, cashiers, clerks, bookkeepers, manufacturing workers and train drivers were all at risk. The pandemic is accelerating that process, the McKinsey report found, but it's also automating jobs like inspectors, packers, salespersons, product demonstrators and even waiters.

Americans created an unprecedented surge in e-commerce and online grocery orders during the pandemic. And in warehouses, grocery stores, manufacturing plants, and call centers across the state, employers relied on machines and robots to reduce physical proximity and cope with higher demand, the McKinsey report found. Experts expect videoconferencing to permanently reduce business travel, which Oates said will have a domino effect on airlines, taxis and restaurants. At San Francisco International Airport,

United Airlines already plans to furlough more than 3,000 workers starting next month due to a slump in demand.

These trends could mark the permanent end of 4.3 million jobs in customer and food service in the U.S., as well as hundreds of thousands of office support jobs like secretaries and assistants, according to the McKinsey report.

The number of jobs lost will ultimately depend on our post pandemic habits, according to UC Berkeley public policy and economics professor Jesse Rothstein. "My hunch is it won't be that big of an acceleration. My hunch is it could be just a blip, but I could be wrong," Rothstein said.

Still, more than eight in 10 business leaders say they are accelerating automation of their services in response to the pandemic, and 43% anticipate reducing their workforces because of new tech-

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Access to Capital

Ready to Grow Your Business?

Small Business Financing Options That Bypass Traditional Banks

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By Sean Peek,

Looking for funding? Find out how to finance your startup without a traditional bank.

- Venture capitalists can provide funding, networking and professional guidance to launch your business rapidly.
- Generally, angel investors don't ask for any company shares or claim to be stakeholders of your business.
- Businesses focused on science or research may receive grants from the government.
- Factoring is an alternative funding option that can alleviate cash-flow problems and

generally doesn't require a good credit score.

Starting your own company can be a daunting but rewarding process. While a great business plan is crucial for founders, financing is one of the most important elements a company needs to succeed.

However, financing a startup or small business can be a difficult, drawn-out process, especially for those with poor credit. While there is no standard minimum credit score you must have to get a business loan, traditional lenders have a range they consider acceptable.

If you have a low credit score and no collateral to offer, consider an alternative loan. In this article, we break down 10 small business funding options, examine the benefits of alternative

lending and provide tips on how to finance your business.

Business financing options without a traditional bank

If your small business needs capital but doesn't qualify for a traditional bank loan, there are several alternative financing methods and lenders that may meet your needs. Here are some of the top financing options for startups and small businesses.

1. Community development finance institutions

There are thousands of nonprofit community development finance institutions (CDFIs) across the country, all providing capital to small business and microbusiness owners on reasonable terms, according to Jennifer Sporzynski, senior

vice president for business and workforce development at Coastal Enterprises Inc. (CEI).

"A wide variety of applications for loans come across our desk every week, many of them from ambitious startups," Sporzynski said. "As a mission-oriented non-bank lender, we know from experience that many viable small businesses struggle to access the capital they need to get started, thrive and grow."

Lenders like CEI differ from banks in a few ways. First, many lenders look for a certain credit score, and that rules out a lot of startups. If banks see "poor credit," that business will almost always end up in the "no" pile. CDFI lenders look at credit scores, too, but in a different way.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

FLATIRON

REQUEST FOR QUOTES FROM Subs and Suppliers for
Santa Clara Valley Water District, Anderson Dam Tunnel Project
Contract No. C0663

REVISED BID DATE: March 30, 2021 at 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for the following items, but not limited to:

CAS/Roadway Signs, Clear & Grub, Demolition, Erosion Control, Landscaping/Irrigation, AC Paving, Cold Plane AC, Rebar, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Striping, Ground Anchors & Shotcrete, Electrical/Instrumentation & Controls, Minor Concrete, Welding, Waterproofing, Piezometer, Dewatering & Active Treatment System, Utility Relocation & Removal, Geotech Borings, Micro-Tunneling, Mechanical Equipment (Furnish & Install), Aggregates (Base Rock & Various sizes of Rip Rap), Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping Services, Misc. Metals/Iron/Steel (Including Railings, Stairs and Landings), Furnish Structural Steel Trash Rack, 132" Butterfly & Fixed Cone Valves, Steel Pipe (at 11 ft & 13 ft Diameter), Trucking, Street Sweeping & Water Truck, SWPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, NOA Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials, Air/Noise/Vibration Monitoring Services, Asbestos Monitoring & Abatement, Dredging & Diving Services, Turbidity Barrier, QC Testing, and Biologist.

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100% performance/payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide all scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. Flatiron intends to work cooperatively with all firms for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. Flatiron will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors/Suppliers will be required to execute our standard agreements and agree to our standard and general terms & conditions. Copies are available for review on our Box.com ftp site or upon email request.

Due to Covid-19 & Social Distancing requirements, we are not currently scheduling appointments to review project docs or meet with estimators in our office. When the current pandemic restrictions are lifted, we will offer these services again in our office by appointment only. Thank you for your understanding.

- The SCVWD has designated the documents as "Proprietary and Confidential" for this project. Flatiron is not able to grant project document access.
- Contract documents are available directly from the Owner by visiting their website at: <https://www.valleywater.org/contractors/doing-businesses-with-the-district/construction-administration> and selecting the project name for Anderson Dam Tunnel Project. To execute the revised NDA, select "Request for NDA form to obtain a copy of the Plans and Specs". Upon registration, the NDA will be sent to your email address through DocuSign. As soon as Valley Water receives the signed NDA, please allow at least 4 hours to provide you the FTA link.

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Request for Qualified/Certified DVBE/SBE Participation from
Subcontractors/Suppliers/Service Providers

Rte 1 Construct Roadway and Bridge Realignment in Bodega Bay CA
Caltrans Contract 04-0A0204

Engineers Estimate \$31M

DVBE Goal 0%, Participation Encouraged

Bid Date: April 14, 2021 2:00 PM

This is an Electronic Bid Submittal

Quotes not received by 11:00 AM on bid day may not be reviewed/evaluated

****Flatiron West Inc IS BIDDING THIS PROJECT AS A PRIME BIDDER**** we are requesting DVBE/SBE subcontractor/supplier participation for the following items of work, but not limited to:

CAS/Roadway Signs, Bridge Demo, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control (Temp & Perm), Landscaping/Irrigation, AC Paving, AC Dike/Rumble Strip, Cold Plane AC, Asphalt Crack Sealing, CIDH, Joint Seal Assembly, Post Tensioning, Rebar, Shotcrete (Sculpted), Painting/Staining of Concrete & Shotcrete, Underground & Utilities, Fencing, Picket Railing-Polysiloxane, Tubular Handrailing-Polysiloxane, Bridge Concrete Barrier Type 85, Roadway Concrete Barrier, Striping/Markings, Electrical, Minor Concrete, Horizontal Drain, PCC Paving & Grind PCC Pavement, Grind & Groove Bridge Deck, Earthwork/Grading, Trucking, Aggregates, Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping Services, Underground Pipe Products, Furnish Misc. Metals/Iron/Structural Steel/Bridge Pipe Pin, PTFE Spherical Bearings, SWPPP Plan & Materials, Lead Plan, Geotextile Materials, Underground Precast, Street Sweeping & Water Truck, Traffic Control, Dewatering, Welded Steel Pipe Casing (Bridge), 6 inch Water Supply Line-Bridge, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Protection Mat Type 2 (Cellular Confinement System), Protection Mat Type 1 (4'x8' HDPE Mat), Surveying an QC Testing.

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Project documents (Plans and Special Provisions) may also be obtained for free on the Caltrans website. To view and download projects docs for FREE from the Caltrans website you will need to "Create an Account" with Caltrans Connect. This is required to access any project docs on the Caltrans website. Then you can sign in to access project plans and specs. Use the following link <http://ppmoecdot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/all-adv-projects.php> to enter the "All Projects Currently Advertised" page, scroll to the desired Contract number: 04-0A0204 and select Jump to Project.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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Project: Contract No. 07-293604 – Construct auxiliary lane and widen on and off ramps – Construction on State Highway in Los Angeles County in Torrance from Western Avenue Undercrossing to 182nd Street.
Owner: Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)
Bid Due Date: April 8, 2021
Federal-Aid Project ACIM-405-2(999)E

Request for quotes from Certified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following, but not limited to scopes of work: Aggregate Supply, Asphalt Dike, Asphalt Paving, Bridge Bearing Pad Supply, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Bridge Demo, CIDH Pile, Clean and Paint Steel, Clear and Grub, Cold Plane AC, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Construction Area Signs, Demo, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Formliner Supply, Geosynthetic Supply, Ground Anchor, Guardrail, Isolation Casing Supply, Joint Seal Assembly Supply, Landscape and Irrigation, Masonry (Soundwall), Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel Supply, Overhead Signs, PCC Material Supply, Pipe Supply, QC Testing, Railing, Ready Mix Concrete Supply, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Saw and Seal PCC, Soldier Piles, Soldier Piles Supplier, Street Sweeping, Striping.

PLEASE SUBMIT QUOTES BY EMAIL TO SOCALBIDS@FLATIRONCORP.COM OR FAX TO (760) 471-4860
 Plans and specifications are available, at no cost, from Caltrans website: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/specs-ntb.php?c=07-293604> (Registration required). Additionally, plans and specifications are available at Flatiron's San Diego, CA and Chino Hills, CA offices. Please call to make an appointment to view the documents.

This project has a 14% DBE Goal. In addition to request for participation from DBE subcontractors and suppliers, Flatiron requests non-DBE subcontractors to provide lower-tier DBE participation. Bidders are required to indicate lower-tier DBE participation information to be evaluated as part of their quote.

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 Subcontractors & Suppliers

OWNER: TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (TCPUD)

RE-BID- WEST LAKE TAHOE REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT
LOCATION: TAHOE CITY, CA

NEW BID DATE: APRIL 14, 2021 @ 2:00 PM
ADDENDUM NO. 2 ISSUED ON MARCH 15, 2021

Trades Solicited: Flagging, Demolition, Dewatering, Earthwork, Asphalt, Concrete Curb & Gutter, Signage & Striping, Water Mains, Water Services, Sanitary Sewerage, Storm Drain, Structure Concrete, Painting/Coating, Rebar, Roofing, Masonry, HVAC, Diving, Landscaping, Paving, Sawcutting, Fire Suppression System, Well Drilling/Abandonment, Erosion Control, OH Doors, Non Structural Metal Framing, Gypsum Board, Drywall/Metal Studs, Tile, Resin Flooring, Staking/Surveying, Plumbing, Tree Clearing, Trusses, Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Roof De Ice System, Structural Steel, Water Resistive Barriers, Asphalt Shingles Roofing, Built Up Roofing, Thermal Insulation, Sheet Metal Flashing & Trim, Joint Sealants, Metal Decking, Scheduling, Concrete, Aggregates, Stripping, Fencing, Misc Metals, Doors/Windows, Cabinetry/Countertops, Paper Composite Countertops, Plastic Laminate Clad Architectural/Cabinetry, Fiberglass Fabrication, Flood Barriers, Scaffolding, Trucking, Conc/AC Recycling.

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions.

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Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications for the work will be made available. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered.

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Requesting sub-bids from qualified DBE subcontractors and suppliers for:

Contra Costa County ; Buchanan Field Airport Security Upgrades, No: 4855-4663-SAS-6X5342

Engineer's Estimate for entire project:
 \$3,189,325

Number of working days in the contract:
 Schd I 120, Schd II 30, Additive 5

Items of work available for subcontracting:

Borrow Fill Material
 25' square steel pole with base and LED area light
 35' square steel pole with base and wireless antenna
 Wireless antenna and communication equipment installed on exciting steel pole
 35' square steel pole with base and dome camera and wireless antenna
 Fixed camera on new or existing ballard or light pole
 Fiber optic cable
 Multi-way and single way conduit
 Handhole, H-20 load rated
 Retrofit new LED fixtures on existing pole
 25' square steel pole and base with LED area light
 If you are interested in bidding on this work, any or all of it, or know someone who is, please contact Brett @ 435-752-7373 or brett@customfence.com before April 2, 2021
 Plans, specs, and requirements for the project are available for review at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects.
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INVITATION TO BID – Request for Certified DBEs, Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Contractors
Project: Interstate 5 North Coast Corridor (CM/GC) – Contract 11-2T2124 – Segment 4
Owner: California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)
Bid Due Date: April 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Flatiron-Skanska-Stacy and Witbeck, a Joint Venture ("FSSW") requests proposals from **DBE Firms, Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Contractors** for the following scopes of work for the Interstate 5 North Coast Corridor – **Contract No. 11-2T2124 – Segment 4:** Clear and Grub, Construction Area Signs, Electrical, Grind Existing Pavement, Jack and Bore, Saw Cut for Iso Joint Only, Striping, Aggregate Supply, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Supply, PCC Materials, Pipe Supply, Ready Mix Concrete Supply, Erosion Control Materials, Geotextile Supply, Traffic Control Materials, Precast Drainage Inlets, QC Testing, Street Sweeping, Trucking.

Bidding documents are available for download, at no cost, through our procurement site, iSqFt. To receive information about access to iSqFt, please send an email to info@i5northcoast.com. Bidding documents can also be viewed at our office in San Diego, CA. Please call us at (760) 916-9151 to make an appointment to view the documents.

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received in electronic format (PDF) via email at info@i5northcoast.com. Bids must be received on or before 5 pm on April 9, 2021.

This project is subject to Title 49, Part 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs." DBEs, as defined in Title 49 CFR, Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of agreements financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

In addition to participation from certified DBE firms, FSSW requests subcontractors to provide lower-tier DBE subcontractor and/or supplier participation. Bidders are required to indicate lower tier DBE participation, at time of bid submittal, to be evaluated as part of their proposal.

FSSW analyzes and considers each DBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. Please contact us by phone at (760) 916-9151 or by email at info@i5northcoast.com if you require assistance.

Bonding Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to Flatiron-Skanska-Stacy and Witbeck a Joint Venture ("FSSW") or any prior course of dealing between FSSW and a bidder, and unless waived in writing by FSSW, FSSW reserves the right, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 4108 and otherwise, to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations to FSSW in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to FSSW. FSSW will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost not to exceed 3%. The surety on the bonds must be a California admitted surety.



ANDREW M JORDAN INC.
 dba A & B CONSTRUCTION

1350 4th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
 Phone: 510-999-6000 • Fax: 510-982-3636

Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified & certified MBE/WBE/DBE/OBE/SBE subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

MORAGA CREEK FLOOD & EROSION CONTROL EBMUD SPEC #2172

Bids: March 30, 2021 @ 1:30 pm

SELECTIVE SITE DEMOLITION; SWPPP; CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING; CONCRETE FORMING; CIP CONCRETE; REBAR; GROUTING; EARTHWORK; CLEARING & GRUBBING; EXCAVATION; DEWATERING; FILL; IMPORTED BACK-FILL & DRAIN ROCK MATERIALS; GEOSYNTHETIC FILTER FABRIC; GEOTEXTILE SLOPE PROTECTION; RIP RAP; TIEBACKS; DRILLED, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PIERS; PLANTING; HYDRAULIC SEEDING; DRAINAGE

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested suppliers & subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested MBE/WBE/DBE/OBE/SBE certified suppliers, subcontractors, truckers. A & B is signatory to the Operating Engineers and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to A & B's approval. A & B will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on A & B's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call Abel Canlas at 510-210-2832 or at acanlas@a-bconstruction.net

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

PIONEER CONTRACTORS INC.
 REQUEST for DVBE, MBE/WBE/LBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following project.
Project: PAUL REVERE Elementary School Annex Building Roofing Replacement
Owner: SFUSD
Location: San Francisco, CA
Bid Due: 4-2-2021 @ 11:00 AM
Trades required:
 Demolition, Hazmat, etc.
 Plans available at our office, located at 1485 Armstrong Ave., San Francisco, CA 94124
 Contact: Julia Silva or Art Alicante
 415-671-1070
estimating@pioneercontractors.com

McGuire and Hester
 2810 Harbor Bay Parkway • Alameda, CA 94502
 Phone: 510-632-7676 • Fax: 510-562-5209
 Contact: Hugo Gutierrez
 Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
Phase 2B - Arden Service Area Pipe & Meter Installation Project
Project #4507
Location: Sacramento, CA
Bid Date: 4/1/2021 @ 2:00 PM
 McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades:
Trucking, Saw Cutting, Drilling, Electrical, Tree Removal & Arborist, Concrete, Grinding, Tack Coating, Slurry Seal, & Striping.
 We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.
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CWS Construction Group INC.
General Contractor
Lic # 811153
42 Digital Drive, Suite 1 • Novato, CA, 94949
Phone: 415-599-6545 • Fax: 415-209-0228
 Invitation to bid as Subcontractor, supplier or vendor Certified DVBE, MBE, LBE, SBE or WBE Contractors are encouraged to bid.
 Subtrades Needed: Demo, Concrete, Shotcrete, Steel, Steel Decking, Metal framing, Carpentry, Architectural woodwork, Waterproofing, Roofing, Doors frames and hardware, Glazing, Gypsum, Plaster, Flooring, Tile, Acoustics, Epoxy, Painting, Visual Display Boards, Signage, Toilet Specialties, Shades, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Earthwork, Paving, Site Improvements, Synthetic play surface, Landscaping, Site Utilities
Project Name: Cleveland Elementary School New Classroom Building & Interim Housing
Bids Due: April 21st, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M
Engineers Estimate: \$6,000,000
Bid Documents:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yezmd5a-11roqr6/AAQZXS0AG0lfalTpcxlKoa?dl=0>
Participation Goals: DVBE 3%, Equal Opportunity, LBE
 Please Contact Charlie Slack at Charliejr.cws@gmail.com for contract documents
 Please Submit All Proposals To: Charlie Slack Charliejr.cws@gmail.com
 Or fax: 415-209-0228
 For More information please call 415-599-6545

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Request for Certified/ Self- Certified Small Business Subcontractors & Suppliers
 From all SBA, WBE, VOSB, SDVOSB & HubZone Subcontractors/Sub-Consultants/Vendors registered as a SBA business for:
Project Name: Design-Build Project to Replace Pier 6, Naval Base San Diego, CA
Project No.: N62473-19-D-2434 PTO X001
Owner: NAVFAC Southwest
Reyes Construction is requesting bids in the areas described, but not limited to:
(Subcontractors) Electrical & Communication, Reinforcing Steel, Pile Driver, Quality Control, Survey, Demolition, Prefabricated Buildings, Fencing & Gate, Asphalt Concrete, Minor Concrete, Divers, Boat & Barge Operators, Painting & Coating, Haz. Mat Removal
(Suppliers) - Concrete, Precast Pile, Fender System, Mechanical Equipment, Miscellaneous Metal, Precast Structure, Piping (Water, Gas and Steam), Metal Decking, Form (Prefabricated Wood Form), Friction Collar, Pipe Support.
Scope of Work:
 This project will construct a new single deck general purpose berthing pier to replace the existing Pier 6. Adequate ship berthing is required to support the mix of Pacific Fleet ships home-ported at Naval Base San Diego. The project will demolish the existing Pier 6 in its entirety. The existing Pier 6 is 60-ft wide by 1,377-ft long (82,620 sq. ft.) with an additional 3-ft ledge around the pier perimeter and is a pile supported concrete structure. The new Pier 6 will be 120-ft wide by 1,500-ft long (180,000 sq. ft.) with an additional 2.5-ft ledge around the pier perimeter that will provide capacity for four simultaneously berthed ships. Design shall be in accordance with UFC 4-152-01 "Design: Piers and Wharves" with a 75-year service life. The new pier structure will consist of prestressed concrete piles supporting a concrete superstructure. High mast lighting and pier entrance lights are required. Special construction features include load out ramp cradles on each side of the new pier extending from the quay wall. Compressed air and saltwater utilities are not required for this project.
Quotes Requested by: March 29th, 2021 at 2PM
REYES CONSTRUCTION, INC.
 State License Number 507561
 1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766
 Phone: 909-622-2259 Fax: 909-622-3053
 Contact: Brenda Martinez
 Mon-Fri 7:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M
 Assistance will be available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related technical assistance.
 Plans, Specifications, and Contract requirements can be viewed online at no additional cost:
 1) Via iSqFt - please send an email request to estimating@reyesconstruction.com
 2) Sharefile- please send an email request to estimating@reyesconstruction.com


O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
 1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
 Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
 Contact: Greg Souder
REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Paving with RHMA, cold plane AC, and install culvert Campbell, San Jose Santa Clara County Caltrans #04-1J9704
BID DATE: April 13, 2021 @ 2:00 PM
We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Hydroseed and Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA, Testing, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis, & Report, Temporary Fencing, Sweeping, Water Quality Sampling, Analysis, Monitoring & Report, Temporary Creek Diversion Systems, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Clearing & Grubbing, Vegetation Control Concrete, Soil Densification (High Density Polyurethane), Bioretention, Base Bond Breaker, Asphaltic Emulsion (Fog Seal Coat), Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer (Paving Mat), AC Dike, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Grind Pavement, Structural Concrete, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Bridge Removal, Storm Drain System, Geomembrane (Water Barrier), Trash Net, Cleaning, Inspecting, and Preparing Culvert, Rock Slope Protection, Detectable Warning Surface, Minor Concrete, Pre/Post Construction Surveys, Misc. Iron & Steel, Rock Stain, Delineator, Pavement Marker, Lane Separation System, Treatment Best Management Practice Marker, Roadside Signs, Midwest Guardrail System, Transition Railing, Alternative In-Line Terminal System, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Rumble Strip, Maintain Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction, Modify Signal & Electrical Systems, Modify Ramp Metering Systems, and Construction Materials.
 Greg Souder (510-809-3430 gsouder@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and he is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to 12:00 PM on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage LBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. Please contact OCJ for any assistance required by your firm in obtaining bonding or insurance. The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding - please see the following site for information: <http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors>. Visit the California Access to Capital Program Financing Solutions website for additional resources for your small business - http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal_cert_biz_program.html. OCJ is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.


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 Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
 Contact: Jason Martin & Donat Galicz
REQUEST FOR LBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Via Verdi Slope Stabilization Project
City of Richmond
BID DATE: April 2, 2021 @ 2:00 PM
We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA Testing, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Signs, SWPPP, Clearing & Grubbing, Fencing, Tree Removal, Dewatering, Abandon Piezometers and Inclometers, Culvert Crushed Rock Foundation, Engineered Fill, Rock Lined Swale, Sheet Pile Cutoff Wall, Adjust Utilities to Grade, Re-establish Street Survey Monument, Storm Drain Manhole, Catch Basin, Storm Drain, Sewer Pipe, Directional Drilling, Shoring, Pulverize/Cement Treat Structure Concrete, Hydroseeding, Temporary Construction Fencing, Minor Concrete, Planting, Pavement Markers, Signs and Signposts, Street Lighting, and Construction Materials
 Jason Martin (510-809-3432 jmartin@ocjones.com) and Donat Galicz (510-809-3498 dgalicz@ocjones.com) are the estimators on this project and are available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to 12:00 PM on the date of the bid. Quotes from LBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage LBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. Please contact OCJ for any assistance required by your firm in obtaining bonding or insurance. The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding - please see the following site for information: <http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors>. Visit the California Access to Capital Program Financing Solutions website for additional resources for your small business - http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal_cert_biz_program.html. OCJ is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Andy Kunz is the President & CEO of the U.S. High Speed Rail Association

Ezra Silk is Adviser and Co-Founder of The Climate Mobilization, and the author of The Victory Plan.

SOURCE: US High Speed Rail Association

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Estimator: **VICTOR LE**
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CALTRANS ROUTE 17 – STATE HIGHWAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN AND NEAR LOS GOTOS, CAMPBELL AND SAN JOSE FROM HEBARD ROAD TO ROUTE 17/280 SEPARATION

**Contract No. 04-1J9704,
Federal Aid Project No. ACNH-P017(117)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 13%**

OWNER:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,
Sacramento, CA 95816

REVISED BID DATE: APRIL 13, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

AC DIKE, BRIDGE REMOVAL, CEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CHANNELIZER, DELINEATORS & MARKERS, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PCC GRINDING, INDIVIDUAL SLAB REPLACEMENT, PIPE LINER, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, SOIL DENSIFICATION, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL AND RUBBERIZED (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is [ftp@desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com)) or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Estimator: **VICTOR LE**
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**STREET RESURFACING 2021 PROJECT,
CIP NO. 4283 & 4298
Federal Project No. STPL-5314 (012)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 17%**

OWNER: CITY OF MILPITAS

455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

BID DATE: MARCH 30TH, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, MINOR CONCRETE, MICRO SURFACING, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

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Estimator: **DAVID CZECH**
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**MISSION BOULEVARD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 3**

**City Project No. 05287,
Alameda CTC Project No. 1468017**

**Local Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 60%
Small Local Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 20%**

OWNER: CITY OF HAYWARD

777 B Street, 1st Floor, Hayward, CA 94541

BID DATE: APRIL 6, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Local Business Enterprises, Small Local Business Enterprises, and Very Small Local Business Enterprises for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

ADJUST IRON, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, FOAM AC RECYCLING, JOINT TRENCH, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, PAVEMENT MILLING, PAVING STONE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SAWCUTTING, SIGN STRUCTURE, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRENCH DRAIN SUPPLIER, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, EROSION CONTROL MATERIAL.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator David Czech. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need LBE/SLBE/VSLBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the LBE/SLBE/VSLBE goal.

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Estimator: **DAVID CZECH**
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**RUMRILL BOULEVARD COMPLETE
STREETS PROJECT
CIP PROJECT NO 0700
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. ATPL-5303(017)**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
Goal Assigned is 14%**

OWNER: CITY OF SAN PABLO

1000 Gateway Avenue, San Pablo, CA 94806

REVISED BID DATE: MARCH 31st, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, TRAFFIC CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, STREET SWEEPING, SITE FURNISHINGS

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Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE/SBE/LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For:

**JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD CARSON REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING PLANT
PHASE II EXPANSION PROJECT
RFB NO. T3381**

**Owner: West Basin Municipal Water District
Location: Carson, CA**

Bid Date: April 20, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91789

Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268

Contact: Lori Olivas, lori.olivas@jfshea.com

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items:

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Plans and Specifications: You may obtain a free download from West Basin's online bid system at <https://app.negometrix.com/registration> or you may email your request to elizabeth.schmid@jfshea.com. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

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SUPPLIERS

Ready Mix Concrete, Aggregates (Line & Cement treated base), Rock Slope Protection (Rip Rap), Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Misc. Metals, Geotextile Fabric, Import Borrow (3870 CY), Corrugated Steel Pipe, and Roll Up Door (10' x 12')

WALTERIA RETENTION BASIN IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1, TORRANCE CA

Project ID No.: FCC0001290

CBE GOAL 25%

BID DATE: APRIL 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

All Quotes Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Matt Fleming

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, by Sukut FTP, or from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist qualified subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. Please contact Matt Fleming at Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation.

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Rebar, Concrete Structure, Mechanical, Electrical, Asphalt Paving, Fencing and Railing, Landscaping, Clearing and Demo, Temp. Shoring, Hazardous Waste Removal, Jack & Bore RCP, Rock Slope Protection, Temp Sound Wall & Noise Monitoring, SWPPP, Field Office Rental, Site Security Serv., Office Janitorial Serv., Portable Toilet Serv., Tire Wash Systems, Water Truck Serv., Portable Truck Scales, Trucking, and Fuel Serv.

SUPPLIERS

Ready Mix Concrete, Aggregates, Rock Slope Protection, Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Misc. Metals, and Water Pipe

PACOIMA SPREADING GROUNDS BASIN ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Project ID No. FCC0001207

CBE GOAL 25%

BID DATE: APRIL 20, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

All Quotes Due Prior

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4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Steven Reiser

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Shimmick Construction Company Inc.

8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621

Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

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BART Market Area DBE, MBE, WBE and SBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
Train Control System Modernization Program Enabling Works
Contract No. 49GH-130

BIDS DUE BY: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 2 p.m.

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099 or email to northwest.estimated@shimmick.com

Shimmick is requesting certified BART Market Area DBE, MBE, WBE and SBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on:

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If you have any technical questions or require assistance obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, insurance, estimating, breaking of work into smaller incremental pieces or related assistance or services may contact our estimator Ryan Falk at rfalk@shimmick.com or by phone at (707) 759-6858.

All items of work listed above are made available, even items of work normally performed by Shimmick. Please contact the lead estimator listed above for assistance with breaking down items of work into economically feasible units or with assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance. 100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Eric Minckler at (707) 759-6858.

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Technology and Inclusion

Silicon Valley is not suffering a tech exodus, and money is flowing in at record rate — for a fortunate few

[Article was originally posted on www.marketwatch.com]

By Levi Sumagaysay,

Despite reports of an exodus, Silicon Valley remains the tech capital of the world, with new data showing continued record investment in the industry in 2020 and no overall declines in jobs and population in the region.

While the high-profile departures of rich executives and investors like Elon Musk and companies like Oracle Corp. ORCL, -1.21% and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Corp. HPE, +0.48% have raised questions about the future of California's tech powerhouse, an annual report out this week found little evidence of a trend. Instead, the major effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the San Francisco Bay Area in 2020 was the widening of the divide between the haves and have-nots, thanks to all the money still flowing into just a few pockets as the coronavirus ravages poorer communities.

"Today, we must frankly admit that the pandemic has made the rich richer while the poor are dying," said Russell Hancock, chief executive of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, which published its annual Silicon Valley Index this week detailing what happened in the region last year.

The report showed record venture capital investment in Bay Area startups, along with booming market capitalizations for public tech companies and standard-setting initial public offerings. Amid fears of a tech-worker stampede out of the Golden State as companies allowed remote work, the population in Silicon Valley — defined as Santa Clara and San Mateo counties — was mostly flat for the year, rising 0.02%.

While an overall out-migration was tracked in San Francisco, the vast majority of those who left the most prominent city in the region last year remained in the state, according to U.S. Postal Service data crunched by the San Francisco Chronicle this week. That's in line with what the Silicon Valley Index shows: 59% of the people who have left the valley in the past few years have stayed in California, moving up or down the state.

"I think we can all calm down," said Rachel Masaro, Joint Venture's director of research, during a news briefing about the index. "We're a place of innovation. We're a place that houses these impactful companies. We have not seen any significant losses among them."

In short, the region's biggest companies and highest-paid people fared drastically better and in many cases thrived — white-collar workers, who earn more than three times as those in service occupations, got to work remotely and protect themselves from a deadly virus — while low-wage workers lost jobs and fell ill, their lack of a safety net shining a harsher light on inequality.

"It's a tale of two economies," Hancock said. "There are two stories."

The tech story

Silicon Valley and San Francisco companies' market capitalization climbed 37% to \$10.5 trillion last year, according to the report, thanks

to huge spikes from companies such as Tesla Inc. TSLA, -0.99%, which saw its market cap skyrocket more than 700% in 2020; Apple Inc. AAPL, +0.22%, which saw a 77% increase, while Facebook Inc. FB, +1.15% grew 30% and Google GOOGL, +0.30% experienced a 28% boost.

Big Tech kept getting bigger in other ways as well. The top 15 tech employers in the area — which includes the above plus other large companies like Intel Corp. INTC, +0.63%, Salesforce Inc. CRM, -6.31% and Cisco Systems Inc. CSCO, -1.43% — ended the year with a 3.7%

increase in jobs even while the region saw a couple hundred thousand jobs disappear overall. And despite nagging questions about the effects of a work-from-home shift on commercial real estate, the largest companies in the region continued construction on existing projects, such as Google's planned massive development in San Jose, Calif.

The next generation also received record investment totals. Snowflake Inc. SNOW, -0.31%, DoorDash Inc. DASH, +1.57% and Airbnb Inc. ABNB, +13.34%, all based in the Bay Area, were the three biggest U.S. initial public of-

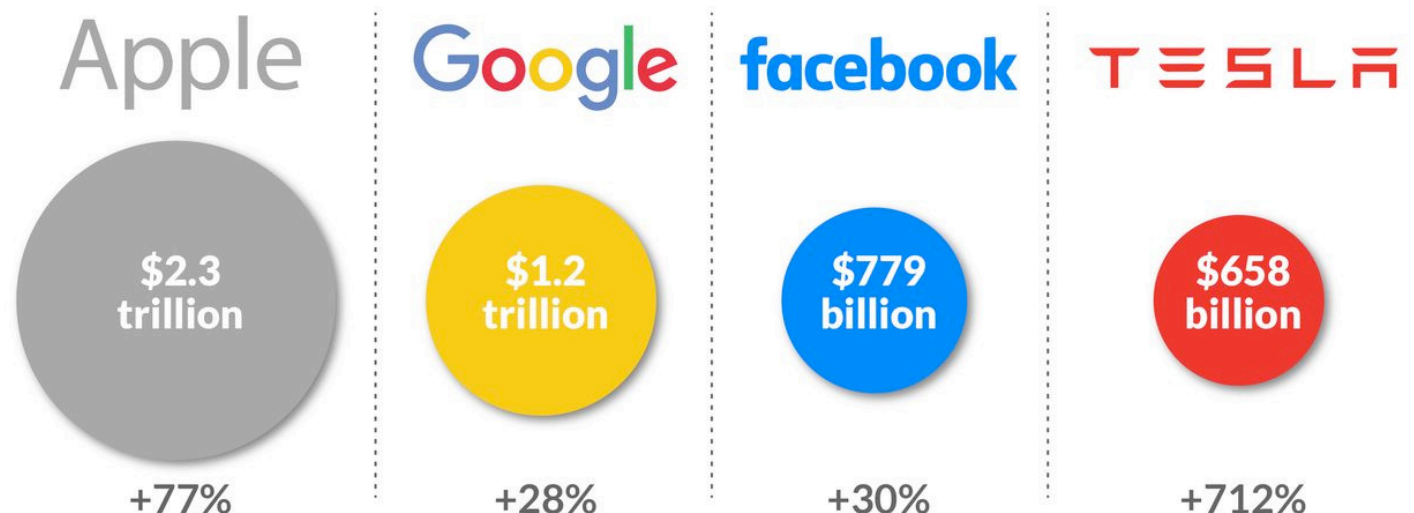
ferings of 2020, not including special-purpose acquisition companies. And even in a booming year for IPOs, Silicon Valley outperformed the rest: 2020 IPOs from the valley grew 117% and S.F. issuances grew 101%, while IPOs in general returned 80% last year, according to the Silicon Valley Index.

Visit link for the full article:

<https://www.marketwatch.com/story/silicon-valley-is-not-suffering-a-tech-exodus-and-money-is-flowing-in-at-record-rate-for-a-fortunate-few-11613760421>

Tech's biggest companies got bigger in 2020

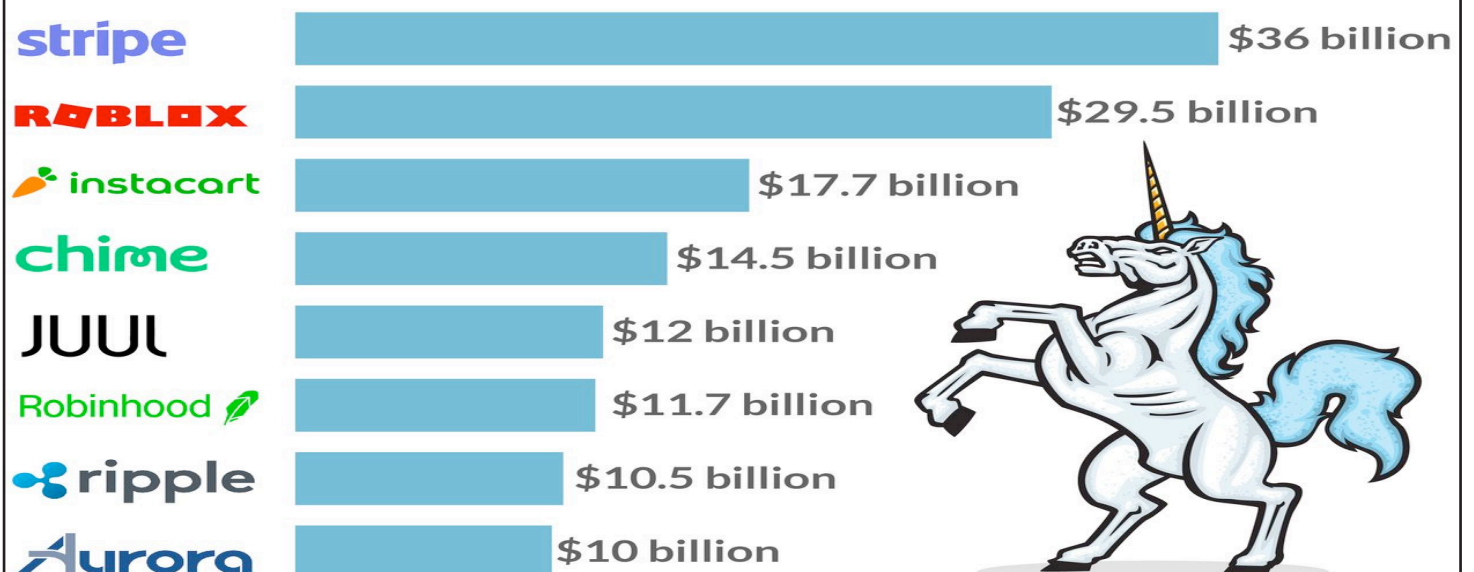
The market caps of Silicon Valley and San Francisco companies grew \$37% to nearly \$10.5 trillion last year, largely thanks to stock gains from these giant companies



Source: SV Index

Silicon Valley and San Francisco 'decacorns'

Eight of the 12 U.S. startups valued at more than \$10 billion are in the Bay Area, which can also claim 46% of unicorns, or startups valued at more than \$1 billion



Note: Approximate Value (Jan 2021)

Source: SV Index

Public Legal Notices

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACILITIES, PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE Y BOND PROGRAM

MARCH 17, 2021 (ISSUED)

ALL RESPONSES ARE DUE BY
2:00 PM, ON APRIL 15, 2021.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is requesting qualified persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or professional organizations to perform construction management services for assigned construction projects through the completion of the District's Measure J and commencement of Measure Y Bond Programs. District will enter base contracts with multiple construction management firms, and when a construction project arises, it will be assigned to one of the firms via amendment to the base contract. Services may include any or all of the following for an assigned project: Constructability review, value engineering, bid package preparation, bid evaluation, and management of construction. See detailed scope of services in the form of agreement at-

tached as Exhibit A. This contract is for June 10, 2021 to June 30, 2023, with option for up to 3 additional one-year renewals.

The District educates approximately 36,000 students at eighty-three (83) school sites located in the City of Oakland; in addition there are 13,300 students in Oakland public charter schools with 33 charter schools in District authorized facilities. Voters within the District have overwhelmingly supported the modernization and reconstruction of the District's schools. The District is about to commence the capital program as a part of the Measure Y Bond ("Measure Y Program") passed in November 2020 and has ongoing need for assistance with the planning, pre-design, design and construction phases of work on major renovation/reconstruction of its elementary and secondary schools. Attached to this Request for Qualifications/Proposals ("RFQ/P") is the District's List of Bond Projects as reflected in the approved bond measure that highlights the scopes and estimated costs of Measure Y Program projects.

Responders should also take cognizance that District Projects are constructed using Design-Bid-Build, Lease-Leaseback, and Design-Build delivery methods. During the initial stages of preparing for a capital construction project, District consultants and facilities staff consider factors to determine which method of project delivery will best match the District's overall

construction objectives, including the following: Project size; project duration; staff capacity and specific construction experience; ability to meet the District's mandatory local business objectives; available funding sources; and a construction method's influence on project planning, design and phasing. Responder's experience with each delivery method is expected.

Respondents to this RFQ/P should mail or deliver five (5) bound copies, or submit an electronic copy (as described below). If team elects to submit a hardcopy, it shall include: one (1) unbound wet-signed original and one (1) PDF version on a flash drive of their Proposal, as further described herein, to:

Oakland Unified School District
Attn: Tadashi Nakadegawa, Deputy Chief
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

ALL RESPONSES ARE DUE BY
2:00 PM, ON APRIL 15, 2021.
(FAX RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Due to the circumstances caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the District will accept electronic proposals sent via email in lieu of hard copies. Proposals received by the District no later than 2:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) on April 15, 2021 via email will be accepted. Email Proposals to Juanita Hunter at juanita.hunter@ousd.org and persons

listed below in the request for clarifications.

The District will conduct a virtual ("Zoom") non-mandatory informational meeting regarding this RFQ/P at **10:00 a.m. on March 31, 2021**. Interested parties shall request an invite no later than March 26, 2021 to participate in this virtual meeting.

All questions regarding this RFQ/P and requests for clarification must also be submitted via email by April 7, 2021 to Tadashi Nakadegawa (tadashi.nakadegawa@ousd.org) and cc: to Kenya Chatman (kenya.chatman@ousd.org).

All proposals must be preceded by an email on April 7, 2021, deadline to these same addressees notifying the District of your interest (i.e., Letter of Interest) in presenting a proposal including the contact name, email, phone, and address of the firm or team contact.

This is neither a formal request for bids, nor an offer by the District to contract with any party responding to this request. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Thank you for your interest in working with the Oakland Unified School District.

Sincerely, Tadashi Nakadegawa, Deputy Chief

COVID-19 pandemic is speeding up rush to automate some jobs

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nology, according to a World Economic Forum report that surveyed 291 executives worldwide.

At the same time, the pandemic rush toward online tools is creating new jobs.

The analytics software company Burning Glass Technology found that demand for workers skilled in videoconferencing increased 177% between 2019 and 2020. And while jobs postings between March and September 2020 decreased by 39% nationwide, they grew 18% in the logistics sector and twice that in remote work-related sectors like cloud computing and network sys-

tems.

Much of that growth is attributable to the boom in e-commerce, remote work, and telehealth, according to Vivek Ravisankar, CEO and co-founder of HackerRank, a hiring platform based in Mountain View that matches software developers with companies like Walmart and LinkedIn. "Across all of these industries, everything we expected would happen in 10 years has accelerated within the span of one year," Ravisankar said. "And that of course has driven a huge demand in developers."

In 2020, HackerRank had twice as many matches as the year before, helping about a quarter of the Fortune 500 companies recruit software developers, he said.

"Tech is across everything now, making it even more challenging for the people who dropped out of the labor market to get back in," said Lisa Countryman-Quiroz, CEO of the Bay Area nonprofit Jewish Vocational Service, which helps Bay Area low income and unemployed workers of all faiths find jobs through programs like data analysis and digital literacy. Countryman-Quiroz highlighted some federal and company retraining programs but said standardizing these efforts

will be key to avoiding permanent job displacement.

Kim Beas lost her job as a tax consultant at a large accounting firm last fall. A single mom, Beas says she's looking for a higher paying job that she can do from her home in San Francisco's Bayview neighborhood. "Jobs that are more flexible are more competitive," Beas said. "All the jobs I'm interested in required Python or SQL" — two coding languages. Now, she's learning both at Jewish Vocational Service.

SOURCE: <https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2021/03/covid-economy-online-jobs-automation/>

Small Business Financing Options That Bypass Traditional Banks

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"We look for borrowers who have been fiscally responsible, but we understand that unfortunate things happen to good people and businesses," said Sporzynski. "We seek to understand what happened and assess its relevance." [Want help choosing the right small business loan for you? Check out our buying guide.]

For instance, personal or family medical issues and job losses can all negatively impact a borrower's accounting, but those can all be explained. Also, CDFI lenders do not need nearly as much collateral as a traditional bank would. Other things can compensate for a lack of assets to be used as collateral.

2. Venture capitalists

Venture capitalists (VCs) are an outside group that takes part ownership of the company in exchange for capital. The percentages of ownership to capital are negotiable and usually based on a company's valuation.

"This is a good choice for startups who don't have physical collateral to serve as a lien to loan against for a bank," said Sandra Serkes, CEO of Valora Technol-

ogies Inc. "But it is only a fit when there is a demonstrated high growth potential and a competitive edge of some kind, like a patent or captive customer."

The benefits of a VC are not all financial. The relationship you establish with a VC can provide an abundance of knowledge, industry connections and a clear direction for your business.

"A lot of entrepreneurs lack the skills needed to grow a business, and even though they can make money through sales, understanding how to grow a company will always be a lost cause in the beginning," said Chris Holder, author of Tips to Success and CEO and founder of the \$100 Million Run Group. "The guidance from an experienced investor group is the best thing, as the mentorship is key for everyone."

3. Partner financing

With strategic partner financing, another player in your industry funds the growth in exchange for special access to your product, staff, distribution rights, ultimate sale or some combination of those items. Serkes said this option is usually overlooked.

"Strategic funding acts like venture capital in that it is usually an equity sale (not a loan), though sometimes it can be royalty-based, where the partner gets a piece of every product sale," she added.

Partner financing is a good alternative because the company you partner with is usually going to be a large business and may even be in a similar industry, or an industry with an interest in your business.

"The larger company typically has relevant customers, salespeople and marketing programming that you can tap right into, assuming your product or service is a compatible fit with what they already offer, which would surely be the case or there would be no incentive for them to invest in you," Serkes said.

4. Angel investors

Many think that angel investors and venture capitalists are the same, but there is one glaring difference. While VCs are companies (usually large and established) that invest in your business by trading equity for capital, an angel investor is an individual who is more likely to invest in a startup or early-stage business that may not have the demonstrable growth a VC would want.

Finding an angel investor can also be good in a similar way to gaining funding from a VC, albeit on a more personal level.

"Not only will they provide the funds, they will usually guide you and assist you along the way," said Wilbert Wynnberg, an entrepreneur and speaker based in Singapore. "Remember, there is no point in borrowing money just to lose it later. These experienced business people can save you tons of money in the long run."

5. Invoice financing or factoring

With invoice financing, also known as factoring, a service provider fronts you the money on your outstanding accounts receivable, which you repay once the customer settles the bill. This way, your business has the cash flow it needs to keep running while you wait for customers to pay their outstanding invoices.

Visit link for the full article:

www.businessnewsdaily.com/1733-small-business-financing-options.html

Fictitious Business Name Statements

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392886

Fictitious Business Name(s):
2845 Polk St Apt Bldg
Address
2845 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
David Garfagnoli, Trustee for David and Anita Garfagnoli 2007 Family Trust
Address of Registrant #1
757 Union Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #2
Timothy Y. Lee, Trustee for Timothy Y. Lee and Elsie Huang 2012 Family Trust
Address of Registrant #2
1940 Cenacle Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608
Full Name of Registrant #3
Anita Garfagnoli, Trustee for David and Anita Garfagnoli 2007 Family Trust
Address of Registrant #3
757 Union Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #4
Elsie Huang, Trustee for Timothy Y. Lee and Elsie Huang 2012 Family Trust
Address of Registrant #4
1940 Cenacle Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608
Full Name of Registrant #5
Farley Lee, Trustee for Farley and Cecile Lee 2003 Family Trust
Address of Registrant #5
439 Wellington, San Carlos, CA 94070
Full Name of Registrant #6
Cecile Lee, Trustee for Farley and Cecile Lee 2003 Family Trust
Address of Registrant #6
439 Wellington, San Carlos, CA 94070

This business is conducted by **Co-Partners**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Anita Garfagnoli**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-09-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
02-05-2021**

03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392682

Fictitious Business Name(s):
A & H Card Services
Address
1730 Kearny Street, G-3, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #1
Steven C. Agid
Address of Registrant #1
1730 Kearny Street, G-3, San Francisco, CA 94133

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-01-2021**.

Signed: **Steven C. Agid**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-23-2021**.

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
02-23-2021**

03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392790

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Beans
Address
12 Lee Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kimberly Fay
Address of Registrant #1
12 Lee Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-10-2007**

Signed: **Kimberly Fay**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-01-2021**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392756

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Burma Love 2
Address
8 Mint Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Burma Bar Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
991 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Desmond Tan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-26-2021**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
02-26-2021**

03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392871

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Emergent Early Education Consulting
Address
70A Sanchez Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
Donna Waldman
Address of Registrant #1
70A Sanchez Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Donna Waldman**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-22-2021**.

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Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
03-08-2021**

03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392885

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fox & Doll
Address
171 Guerrero Street #2, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Shana Astrachan
Address of Registrant #1
171 Guerrero Street #2, San Francisco, CA 94103

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **02-26-2021**

Signed: **Shana Astrachan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-09-2021**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
03-09-2021**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392681

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hauler! LLC
Address
1263 Palou Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124
Full Name of Registrant #1
Hauler! LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
1263 Palou Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-11-2017**

Signed: **Jon Rolston**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-23-2021**.

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
02-23-2021**

03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392954

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Liminal Practice and Consulting
Address
60 29th Street #522, San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Daniel Ryu
Address of Registrant #1
60 29th Street #522, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Daniel Ryu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-16-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
03-16-2021**

03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21 + 04/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392875

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Little Sparrow Salon & Barber
Address
1714 Hayes Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Radio LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
190 Acacia Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Judea Contreras**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-09-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
03/09/2021**

03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392736

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mandoo Club
Address
1539 41st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122
Full Name of Registrant #1
Hada Design LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
1539 41st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11-09-2020**

Signed: **Yong Jeong Kim-Harrison**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-25-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
02-25-2021**

03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392659

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ModelExpand
Address
3739 Balboa Street #196, San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
JP Ventures LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
3739 Balboa Street #196, San Francisco, CA 94121

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11-25-2020**

Signed: **Paria Rajai**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-22-2021**.

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Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
02-22-2021**

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Fictitious Business Name Statements

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392900

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mountain Bloom Therapy
Address
633 27th Avenue #1, San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
Tanya Francisca Kaplow
Address of Registrant #1
633 27th Avenue #1, San Francisco, CA 94121

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-02-2021**

Signed: **Tanya Kaplow**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-11-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
03-11-2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392822

Fictitious Business Name(s):
NK Strategies
Address
1622 11th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122
Full Name of Registrant #1
Naomi M. Kelly
Address of Registrant #1
1622 11th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-01-2021**

Signed: **Naomi M. Kelly**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-03-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
03-03-2021

03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392903

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pato
Address
660 Funston Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Patricia Le
Address of Registrant #1
660 Funston Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-01-2021**

Signed: **Patricia Le**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-11-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
03-11-2021

03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392890

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Plumly
Address
1390 Market Street, Suite 908 San Francisco, CA 94102
Full Name of Registrant #1
Prospr Technologies LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
1390 Market Street, Suite 908 San Francisco, CA 94102

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Harvey Goodman**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-10-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
03-10-2021

03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392746

Fictitious Business Name(s):
poppynoir
Address
300 Beale Street, Unit #310 San Francisco, CA 94105
Full Name of Registrant #1
Josephine M. Isvoranu
Address of Registrant #1
300 Beale Street, Unit #310 San Francisco, CA 94105

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12-30-2015**

Signed: **Josephine Isvoranu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-26-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
02-26-2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392733

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rhys Atelier
Address
399 Bolero Drive, Danville, CA 94526
Full Name of Registrant #1
Heather Baughman
Address of Registrant #1
399 Bolero Drive, Danville, CA 94526

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12-14-2020**

Signed: **Heather Baughman**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-25-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
02-25-2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392834

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sea to Savanna Travel Company
Address
923 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
Hilary Walters
Address of Registrant #1
923 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Hilary Walters**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-04-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
03-04-2021

03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392731

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Site For Sore Eyes
Address
300 West Portal Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127
Full Name of Registrant #1
3N Optical, Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
48 Canyon Hills Place, San Ramon, CA 94582

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11-20-2015**

Signed: **Nick Saab**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-25-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
02-25-2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392764

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SoapArtSF
Address
104 Serrano Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132
Full Name of Registrant #1
Yumi Bennett
Address of Registrant #1
104 Serrano Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12-11-2020**

Signed: **Yumi Bennett**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-26-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
02/26/2021

03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392889

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Studio Anand Sheth
Address
3371 21st Street #1, San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Anand Gautam Sheth
Address of Registrant #1
3371 21st Street #1, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **02-15-2021**

Signed: **Anand Sheth**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-10-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
03-10-2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392933

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tech Resume Academy
Address
799c 14th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
JSC Web Ventures LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
799c 14th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **James Chambers**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-15-2021**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
03-15-2021

03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392765

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Thought Partners
Address
736 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Josey Baker Bread LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
736 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-15-2021**

Signed: **Josiah Baker**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-26-2021**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
02-26-2021

03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21

Fictitious Business Name Statements

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392972

Fictitious Business Name(s):
NY Dental Studios

Address
**490 Post Street, Suite 1038
San Francisco, CA 94102**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Nil Yucel D.D.S., Inc.
Address of Registrant #1
**490 Post Street, Suite 1038
San Francisco, CA 94102**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-01-2021**

Signed: **Nil Yucel**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-18-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
03-18-2021**

03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21 + 04/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392498

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Honolulu Mahalo

Address
1376 9th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122
Full Name of Registrant #1
M's Cafe LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
1376 9th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Irene Caihong Lei**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-10-2021**

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Filed: **Cristina Garcia
Deputy County Clerk
02-10-2021**

02/25/21 + 03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392891

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Urban Nectar

Address
2125 Bryant Street #302, San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Aaron Yu
Address of Registrant #1
2125 Bryant Street #302, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-12-2011**

Signed: **Aaron Yu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-10-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
03-10-2021**

03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21 + 04/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392312

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MendeDesign

Address
1211 Folsom Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jeremy Mende, Inc.
Address of Registrant #1
1211 Folsom Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-03-2011**

Signed: **Jeremy Mende**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-16-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
01-29-2021**

02/25/21 + 03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392559

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Scott Street Properties

Address
231 Scott Street, Unit #3, San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Carl R. Jaeger
Address of Registrant #1
231 Scott Street, Unit #3, San Francisco, CA 94117

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12-01-2020**

Signed: **Carl R. Jaeger**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-16-2021**

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Filed: **Cristina Garcia
Deputy County Clerk
02-16-2021**

02/25/21 + 03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0392585

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Nicola Fordwood VO

Address
2 Flood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94131
Full Name of Registrant #1
Nicola Hahn
Address of Registrant #1
2 Flood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94131

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-18-2021**

Signed: **Nicola Hahn**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **02-17-2021**

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law.

Filed: **Cristina Garcia
Deputy County Clerk
02-17-2021**

02/25/21 + 03/04/21 + 03/11/21 + 03/18/21

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1.) **Bunny's Candles**

Located at
955 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94110
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **04/01/2020** under file **A-0390369-00**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Volodymyr Tsvang
**434 S Canon Dr., Apt #505
Beverly Hills, CA 90212**

This business was conducted by a **AN INDIVIDUAL**

Signed: **Volodymyr Tsvang**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on

Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
03/18/2021**

03/25/21 + 04/01/21 + 04/08/21 + 04/15/21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1.) **DL Management Properties**

Located at
437 Hyde Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **12-02-2020** under file **2020-0391974**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Kevin Luu
**215 Red Rock Way, J208
San Francisco, CA 94131**

This business was conducted by a **AN INDIVIDUAL**

Signed: **Kevin Luu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on

Filed: **Sonya Yi
Deputy County Clerk
03/02/2021**

03/11/21 + 03/18/21 + 03/25/21 + 04/01/21

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1.) **MS Company**

Located at
838 Grant Ave., Suite #1, San Francisco, CA 94108
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **01/18/2018** under file **0379542**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Samantha Ng
**1866 32nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122**

Full Name of Registrant #2
Mindy Ng
**2520 Phelps Street
San Francisco, CA 94124**

Full Name of Registrant #3
Mua Hong Chin
**946 Stockton Street, Apt #15B
San Francisco, CA 94108**

This business was conducted by a **A GENERAL PAARTNERSHIP**

Signed: **Samantha Ng**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on

Filed: **Giselle Romo
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Leaders and Advocates Support Governor Newsom's Appointment of New Small Business Advocate

Following the Newsom Administration's announcement today that Tara Lynn Gray will lead the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), part of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), small business leaders across the state responded in support of the decision.

"Tara is a tireless and effective leader in California's small business community and the right choice at this pivotal time," said Ashley Swearingin, CEO of the Central Valley Community Foundation and former mayor of Fresno. "As the State of California continues its recovery, Tara will turn advocacy into action, get results for small businesses, and ensure our diverse small business owners and entrepreneurs are at the table driving towards an equitable and inclusive economic recovery."

"As California continues in its recovery, it's crucial that we recognize minority, women, and immigrant small business owners across the state and the need for connection that is authentic," said Jay King, President/CEO of the California Black Chamber of Commerce. "Tara is a one-of-a-kind advocate making her exceptionally well-positioned for this new role. Her dedication to all of California's small business owners will ensure that inclusivity and equity absolutely remain the cornerstone of our economic recovery."

"Our recovery must focus on equitable small business growth," said Mark Herbert, Managing Director of California for Small Business Majority. "As a longstanding advocate for small businesses across the state, Tara's insight and commitment to the needs of all of our entrepre-

neurs is critical as the State continues its important work to preserve all of the small businesses that make our communities home. Today's announcement is yet another proof point of Governor Newsom's ongoing commitment to equity and inclusivity as we recover together."

"Small business has always been integral to the success of California's economy, which is why today is a very special day for small business owners and entrepreneurs across the state," said Betty Jo Toccoli, President of the California Small Business Association.

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