

5 Innovative Ways to Celebrate Diversity Month in the Workplace

[Article originally appeared in <https://coachdiversity.com>]

What is diversity month?

Diversity rarely gets the type of recognition it deserves, and many businesses pass off DEI initiatives as something barely worthy of some printer ink or an occasional email blast. Growing demand for recognition inspires awareness months with a comprehensive one celebrated every April— Diversity Month.

Diversity Month started in 2004 and is a time to reflect and celebrate the differences within all of us to gain an authentic respect for how our own culture impacts the experiences of others.

Throughout the month of April, you have the opportunity to take real action with some creative ideas for celebrating various cultures. Whether it's a new playlist or buying your office supplies through an underrepresented minority-owned business, we explore these ideas and why it's crucial to implement initiatives like these to support diversity in your workplace.

In our increasingly virtual world, recognizing and championing cultural differences needs to remain as high a focus as in-person. Luckily, social media groups and LinkedIn professional spaces make it possible to honor diversity from anywhere.

Why Diversity Month and DEI Initiatives are Important

We're all aware of those silly "National Pizza Day" celebrations that businesses use to bring in customers. But diversity is not a silly matter, and implementing DEI initiatives brings real, tangible benefits to your organization. In fact, studies support that celebrating different cultures and supporting inclusive policies brings about many of the following:

- **Increased profitability** – Valuing the intersectionality of every team member creates an environment that inspires people to do their very best. Peak employee performance makes you more likely to hit targets and achieve more significant financial gain.
- **Decreased turnover** – People don't leave bad jobs, they leave bad environments, and if your workplace is inclusive, equitable, and deep-level diverse, you're less likely to see employees jumping ship.
- **Improved communication** – Colleagues who understand the diverse backgrounds their peers come from making a profound effort to bridge gaps in communication. The result? Teams who effectively correspond with each other.



- **Community connection** – Consumers want to shop where they are most comfortable. When you promote diversity in your workplace, you're also signaling to the community that you are committed to

creating a loyal connection between brands and various cultures.

Inclusive environments increase morale and innovative thinking by accepting new worldviews.

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California Continues Stable Economic Growth, Adds More Than 28,000 New Jobs

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In a return to pre-pandemic norms of stable job growth, California added 28,300 new jobs in March – the state's seventh job gain in the last eight months. Seven of California's major industry sectors gained jobs in March, while the unemployment rate remained unchanged.

March 2024 by the Numbers:

- California added 28,300 jobs in March – the state's seventh job gain in the last eight months.
- Seven of California's major industries added jobs in March, led by the private education and health services sector.

- Over the eight-month period from July 2023 through March 2024, California saw a net gain of 205,200 jobs--an average gain of 25,700 jobs per month.
- California's jobs market expansion turned 47 months old in March and the state added 3,062,700 nonfarm jobs from April 2020 through March 2024, boosting total nonfarm employment 319,200 (1.8 percent) jobs above its pre-pandemic peak in February 2020.
- The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.3 percent, which is in line with the state's 5 percent average prior to the pandemic (2015-2019) and follows unemployment levels falling to historic lows during the post-pandemic recovery.

California remains the world's fifth largest economy—overperforming all but a handful of the world's largest countries.

- California, which has the most equitable tax system in the entire country, is #1 in the nation for new business starts, #1 for access to venture capital funding, and #1 for tourism spending.
- Earlier this week, the Anaheim City Council voted unanimously in favor of the Walt Disney Company's \$1.9 billion DisneylandForward plan, which is estimated to generate \$3.6 billion in economic output and create over 7,800 jobs over four years through new construction in California. Read Governor Newsom's statement here. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/04/17/disney-expansion/>

SOURCE: <https://business.ca.gov/california-continues-stable-economic-growth-adds-more-than-28000-new-jobs/>

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USDOT Significantly Modernizes the DBE Program and ACDBE Program Regulations

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The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) issued a final rule that modernizes the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program and Airport Concessions DBE (ACDBE) program regulations. These Congressionally mandated programs were created over 40 years ago to address and remedy the continuing effects of past discrimination against small businesses owned and controlled by minorities, women, and other socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and continue today to prevent and address ongoing discrimination.

The major objectives of this final rule include modernizing existing principles to: improve provisions for the benefit of program participants, reduce burdens on firms and recipients, grow firm capacity and owner wealth, and improve program integrity, visibility, and data collected by the USDOT.

Nationwide, the program is implemented by 53 departments of transportation (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands), over 500 transit agencies, and 3,200 eligible airport sponsors, of which nearly 400 also operate an ACDBE program. There are nearly 50,000 certified DBEs and 3,500 certified

ACDBEs, and many participate on federally assisted aviation, highway, and transit projects as well as airport concession opportunities in nearly every jurisdiction.

“Our Department believes in making sure that small and disadvantaged businesses, which have historically faced discrimination, can have a fair chance to compete for federally funded transportation work. Today we are proud to announce a major package of improvements to modernize and streamline the rules around these programs, which are already vital but have the potential to do even more to level the playing field. Through this rule change, we’ve addressed many of the challenges DBEs and ACDBEs have faced over the years, and we’re excited that these businesses can now more efficiently and effectively compete for infrastructure projects and airport concessions – something that’s especially important now as President Biden leads the biggest investment in American infrastructure in generations,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg.

The Biden-Harris Administration continues to emphasize equitable contracting to spur generational wealth, particularly for Americans who have experienced barriers or are underrepresented in the infrastructure community.

Key changes made to the DBE and ACDBE programs include several provisions that will have a direct impact on eligible firms and the contractors that hire them, such as:

- streamlining the DBE and ACDBE certification and eligibility process
- adjusting the personal net worth (PNW) cap for inflation for small business owners, including excluding retirement assets from the calculation.
- formalizing guidance establishing successful COVID-19 flexibilities such as virtual on-site visits, to conserve certification and firm resources
- modernizing the rules for counting participation by DBE material suppliers and clarifying terminology
- addressing specific distinctive issues with the ACDBE programs involving FAA recipients including holdovers in the definition of “long-term exclusive leases” in the ACDBE program,
- replicating the DBE program’s small business element requirements for the ACDBE program
- making technical corrections and other updates such as expediting interstate reciprocity.

- expanding recipient reporting requirements to USDOT to gain greater knowledge of DBE/ACDBE characteristics, bidding/solicitation practices and utilization and overall program impact
- strengthening monitoring and prompt payment requirements
- enhancing ACDBE goal setting and reporting requirements

A summary table of the final rule can be accessed at: <https://www.transportation.gov/DBEFinalRule>.

USDOT will be hosting a series of trainings and informational sessions beginning April 2024. Sign up for the GovDelivery DBE listserv to receive updates. The DBE/ACDBE Final Rule Webpage is available to learn more about the rulemaking process, trainings and informational sessions as well as other information about the final rule.

SOURCE: <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/usdot-significantly-modernizes-disadvantaged-business-enterprise-program-and-airport>



CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Why California Construction Business is Booming in 2024

[Article originally appeared in www.contractorslicensingnews.com]

Contractors are keeping busy this year. All over California, the construction industry is seeing a significant boom for a variety of reasons.

In this article, we break down the key factors responsible for the current upswing in job creation and economic development that the California construction business is experiencing in 2024.

Infrastructure Investment

The state government is putting a lot into improving transportation, public facility upgrades, and updating water and energy infrastructure right now.

A recent report tells us that California has had \$32.7 billion announced in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding. Of this amount, \$24.18 billion is dedicated to transportation-related projects – so that could be a good in for civil engineers and public works contractors.

You can keep yourself updated about ongoing transportation projects in California on the California Department of Transportation website. The Office of Governor Gavin Newsom also launched Build.ca.gov to help you track exactly how money is being used for building projects around the state.

It might also be worth mentioning that there are government incentives promoting growth in construction and development.

For instance, construction projects supporting affordable housing, renewable energy goals, and earthquake-resistant builds — since these projects are good for Californians state-wide, so they help companies qualify for tax credits, grants, and subsidies.

Housing Demand

California is just one of those attractive places that people want to call home.

The state has long grappled with a housing shortage, but in 2024 we’re seeing developers go full-tilt in their efforts to build new apartment buildings, condos, and single-family homes.

Over five thousand homes were just fast-tracked by an affordable housing initiative across 10 statewide projects.

You might have seen our post about ADU builds and noticed how homeowners are adding even more residential space to properties

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Tutor Perini Corp. (TPC) is seeking qualified bidders including, but not limited to, certified DBEs, SBEs & DVBEs, for the following scope of work on **RFP No. 0212 Inglewood Transit Connector Project**.

Drawings / Specifications / Insurance Requirements (Contractors Controlled Insurance Program) as well as Scope (Bid Package) are available upon request.

TPC is requesting bids for the following trades including but not limited to: Survey, Demolition, Reinforcing Steel, Concrete, Masonry, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Ornamental Metals, Waterproofing & Damproofing, Insulation, Roofing, Exterior Metal Wall Panels, Fireproofing, Firestopping, Expansion Joints, Doors, Frames & Hardware, Glass & Glazing, Louvers & Vents, Metal Studs & Drywall, Tile & Stone, Acoustical Treatment, Resilient Flooring, Terrazzo, Painting & Coatings, Signage, Elevators & Escalators, Fire Suppression, Plumbing, Mechanical & HVAC, Clear & Grub, Earthwork, Piling & Caissons, Asphalt Paving, Pavement Markings, Concrete Flatwork, Hardscape, Landscaping & Irrigation, Utilities, Graphic Design and Printing, Marketing, Outreach, Training, Employment Services, Catering Companies, Maintenance Companies, Janitorial Services, Security Companies and other trades to help meet the DBE and small business goals

Requests for information regarding Bid Package:
Email: estimating.bids@tutorperini.com
Corporate Phone Number: (818) 362-8391
Day of Bid Phone Number: (818)362-0443
Fax: (818) 364-8030

Pre-Bid Conference: Meetings via video conference or telephone can be scheduled upon request.

Bids are due on Friday, May 17, 2024
Address bids to: **Tutor Perini Corporation**
15901 Olden Street, Sylmar, CA 91342
Attention: Tim Sarre

Project Goals include: 17% DBE

In addition to the request for participation from DBEs, we request non-DBE subcontractors provide lower-tier DBE participation. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award. Subcontractors are required to possess and maintain a current contractor's license and must also be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Public Contract Code Section 1725.5. Subcontractors will be required to execute TPC's Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions including the insurance requirements.

Assistance to DBE subcontractors and DBE suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or other capital financing is also available through the DOT Bond Assistance Program at (800) 532-1169.

Please contact our DBE Program team via email at estimating.bids@tutorperini.com with any questions or for assistance.

TPC, in its sole and absolute discretion, may reject any and all bids, or accept a bid or combination of bids, if any in its sole and absolute judgement will under all circumstances best serve the project's interest. In the event that the successful Bidder fails to execute the Contract, TPC reserves the option to accept the bid of the next lowest/qualified Bidder within ten (10) calendar days from such default.

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**PROGRESSIVE DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES FOR THE DONALD C. TILLMAN
ADVANCED WATER EQUALIZATION BASINS RFP**
Owner: City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
Location: Van Nuys, CA
Bid Date: May 6, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

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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 proposal. We are particularly interested in bids from subconsultants/subcontractors for the following work items:
Geotechnical Engineering, Driller, Surveyor, Landscape Architect, Pothole Company, Water Quality Testing, Air Quality Testing

Plans and Specifications: Project documents may be obtained from: www.rampla.org. Plans may also be viewed at our Walnut Office. J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested MBE/WBE/SBE/DVBE/DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subconsultants/subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors, suppliers, and subconsultants are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

Diversity Equity Inclusion

SBE's nationwide 1,000,000+ database of certified businesses provides the basis for targeted outreach utilizing a powerful IBM Power9 platform for completedated and timed reporting, customized to match client needs.

Dream Big
A Small Business Empowerment Forum

Be a part of the Dream Big Small Business Empowerment Forum on May 23 at the City Club of LA. This event is all about empowering women and minority-owned small businesses in California, with a focus on bridging the income gap in government contracting and supplier diversity.

Dream Big will kick off with Breaking Barriers Town Hall, an engaging audience-driven conversation with some of the most influential leaders about the state of supplier diversity. Then attendees can look forward to the Beyond Certification presentation, offering strategies on crafting winning proposals using the DARE methodology. Participants will enjoy a fast-paced networking luncheon served with gourmet sandwiches and more. Dream Big concludes with Boost, an exciting Pitch-Off opportunity for 10 small business owners to compete for \$500 by showcasing how it will benefit their business. Throughout the forum, attendees can explore small business contract opportunities, access valuable resources, receive certification assistance, and engage with small business advocates from our sponsors.



Secure your spot now as space is limited. >

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12 Productions Projected to Bring in More Than \$1.1 Billion to California's Economy, Employ 4,500 Cast and Crew

[Article originally appeared in <https://business.ca.gov>]

The California Film Commission (CFC) announced \$152 million in tax credits for 12 television projects – one relocating series, three recurring television series, and eight new television series – as a part of its Film and Television Tax Credit Program, including one of the largest relocating series in the history of the program.

These 12 projects will spend an estimated \$1.1 billion in California during their upcoming season, supporting in-state local businesses and employing 2,300 crew, 2,200 cast, and 53,000 background performers – the latter measured in days worked. With filming beginning later this year, these projects will offer crucial opportunities for local workers in the industry – projecting an estimated 1,253 filming days in California, including 39 shoot days planned outside of the Los Angeles 30-Mile Studio Zone in Oxnard, Ventura, Lancaster, and San Diego County.

Leading the charge is Amazon MGM Studios' "Fallout," which is relocating from New York. Season 2 of "Fallout" is projected to contribute approximately \$153 million in qualified expenditures and employ approximately 170 cast and crew, making it one of the relocating projects with the largest total qualified expenditures in the Film and Television Tax Credit Program's history. Set against the backdrop of post-apocalyptic Los Angeles, this groundbreaking series is coming home for its second season, thanks to this tax credit. With the addition of "Fallout," the Film and Television Tax Credit Program has now attracted a total of 33 relocating series from other states and nations since the program was launched in 2009. Learn more about our relocating series here.

"Our tax credit program is delivering precisely as intended: attracting and keeping productions filming in California, creating new job opportunities for our workforce, and bolstering our local economies," said Colleen Bell, Executive Director of the California Film Commission, emphasizing the program's effectiveness in achieving its objectives. "Additionally, we are thrilled to bring 'Fallout' back to its California roots. We take pride in productions choosing to pack up and relocate to our great state from other jurisdictions."

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Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:
Keyes Community Services District
TCP Treatment Improvements at Well #7, #8, #9, and #10
Project No. 5010009-005C
Project Location: Keyes, CA
REVISED BID DATE: Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 at 2pm

Email quotes to jmiranda@shimmick.com.

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. is requesting quotes from Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors and suppliers, including Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), and HUB Zone firms, in the following scopes of work:

Subcontractors: Electrical; Construction Area Signs; Traffic Control System; Traffic Flagger; Finishing Roadway; Concrete Pumping; Asphalt Concrete; Paving Asphalt; Concrete Structure; Minor Concrete Structure; Furnish Precast Concrete Member; Steel Structures; Clean & Paint Steel; Fencing; Temp Fencing; SWPPP; Trucking.

Suppliers: Safety Equipment; Sand & Gravel; Concrete & Cement; Reinforcing Bar Section; Steel; Lumber; Pipe; Drainage Systems; Storm Water Systems; Fencing; Tools; Construction Staking; Traffic Stripes, Marking & TC Materials.

Plans and specifications may be viewed/obtained at one of the following locations: Gouveia Engineering; Keyes Community Services District; Builders Exchange of Stockton; Valley Builders Exchange, Inc.; Tulare Kings County Builders Exchange; Central California Builders Exchange; Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange; Dodge Data & Analytics; and Golden State Plan Service.

You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com.

Should you require assistance with your bid, please contact our lead estimator Brian Guerini at bguerini@shimmick.com.

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, with assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, insurance, estimating, 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 Devin Nordhagen at devin.nordhagen@shimmick.com.

Anticipated funding source for this Project includes the California State Revolving Fund (CASRF) Programs (Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF). Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (40 CFR Part 33) apply to this project. This project is subject to the "Build America Buy America" (BABA) Provisions of Public Law 117-58. This contract requires compliance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and adherence to the current U.S. Department of Labor Wage Decision.



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Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:
City of Watsonville
WWTF Electrical System Hazard Mitigation
City Project No. WW-22-14797
Project Location: Watsonville, CA
REVISED BID DATE: Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 at 2pm

Email quotes to jmiranda@shimmick.com.

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. is requesting quotes from Small Minority Businesses (SMB) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the following scopes of work:

Subcontractors: Clear & Grub; Contaminated Soil; Coring; Demolition; Dewatering; Drill-Bond; Earthwork; Erosion Control; Flatwork; Joint Seal; Landscape; Masonry; Mechanical; Painting; Paving; Piles; Rebar; Roofing; Shoring; Survey; Trench Shoring; Trucking; Utility Work; Waterproofing; Welding

Suppliers: Aggregate; Doors; Falsework Material; Joint Seal; Mechanical Equipment; Misc. Metal; PVC Pipe; Precast Utility; Ready Mix; CMP Utility Pipe

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This project is funded in part by a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) grant and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Prepare California Match grant. This contract requires compliance with the Davis-Bacon wage rates. Contractors and Subcontractors will be required to enter into the Project Labor Agreement, which is available as Appendix A in the plans and specifications.



Notification of Prequalification Process Qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers Requested

Swinerton Builders, representing California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) as their Construction Manager, invites trade contractors with and without design/design assist capabilities to prequalify by submitting qualifications for the contract noted below.

**TASK ORDER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT FOR MULTIPLE PROJECTS, TOCA 011
CSU Long Beach Campus 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840**

**Deadline for prequalification packages: May 3, 2024
\$30 million dollars' worth of Potential Projects**

BKS Remodel	Remodel existing office, conference room and shop space. Potential ADA upgrades for path of travel and existing elevators and restrooms.
KIN Gender Neutral Locker Room	Convert existing space into multi stall locker room.
Beachside Fire Alarm Phase 1	Replace and upgrade existing FA system.
Beachside Fire Alarm Phase 2	Replace and upgrade existing FA system.
Beachside - Atlantic Kitchen	Remodel existing space for student use of kitchen.
Beachside - Atlantic Apartment	Convert and remodel existing space into apartment.
Beachside Pacific Apartment	Convert and remodel existing space into apartment.
CDC Child Development Renovation	Classroom, office and playground improvements. Includes code modifications and repairs.
Sustainability Center	Central Plant upper deck renovation; hardscape, pavers, roofing, low voltage and shade structures.
KIN Life Fit Remodel	Approximately 16,000 s.f. renovation of a fitness gym, studios and labs.
Unidentified Projects	Potentially multiple projects; parking lot repairs, parking structure repairs, office/classroom remodels, tenant improvements, etc.
BKS Remodel	Remodel existing office, conference room and shop space. Potential ADA upgrades for path of travel and existing elevators and restrooms.

The trade packages designated: All CSI Divisions 1 thru 33 -, including but not limited to: Demolition, Abatement, Clean-up, Surveying, Landscape & Irrigation, Concrete, Site Concrete, Pavers, Masonry, AC Paving, Striping, Misc. Metals, Sheet Metal, Millwork, Rough Carpentry, Waterproofing, Roofing, Framing & Drywall, Doors/Frames & Hardware, Glass & Glazing, Floor Coverings, Wall Coverings, Painting, Acoustical Ceilings, Toilet Partitions, Theater Seating, Signage, Wheel Chair Lifts, Elevators, Underground Utilities, Fire Sprinkler, Plumbing, HVAC, Audio Visual, Kitchen Equipment, Specialties, Electrical, Telecom, Fire Alarm, etc.

This solicitation also seeks subcontractors with design-build and design-assist capabilities for fire alarm, fire sprinklers, shade structures/canopies, MEP trades and such.

Swinerton Builders and CSULB will evaluate the prequalification packages and then approve qualified responders to be on the final bid list. No bid will be accepted from a contractor that has failed to meet the prequalification requirements.

Mandatory DVBE & SBE Participation: CSULB and Swinerton Builders have set a mandatory participation level of **6% DVBE and 25% SBE** for this Contract. Therefore, we encourage DVBE and SBE subcontractors to participate in this bidding effort.

This project is subject to prevailing wage and the CM's prequalification requirements.

Prequalification packages can be obtained by contacting: Veronica Miguel

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Miguel, vmiguel@swinerton.com 213.896.3400



**Owner: Gilead Science, Inc.
Project Name: New Research Center
Lab Location: Gilead's Foster City Campus**

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PROJECT NOTICE

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. (MBC) will submit a bid for the New Research Center Lab project and is seeking qualified WBE, MBE, VBE and DBE subcontractors and suppliers to submit bids and quotations. The bid date is May 17th by 5:00 PM. Interested first tier subcontractors must be prequalified with MBC prior to the bid date.

A virtual pre-bid/outreach conference will be held on April 29th, 2024, from 1:00 -2:00 PM to provide general information about this project, answer questions, and provide an opportunity for interested WBE/MBE/VBE/DBE subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors to network with MBC and other interested subcontractors. If you are interested in receiving a meeting invitation, please contact Michelle Nolen.

MBC is requesting quotes for the following but not limited scopes of work:

Metal Decking; Metal Fabrications; Prefab Stairs; Decorative Metals and Stairs; Finished Carpentry/Casework; Fireproofing; Sheet Metal Flashing; Expansion Control Systems; Doors, Frames, and Hardware; Overhead Coiling Doors & Grilles; Interior Glass & Glazing; Plaster; Tiling; Acoustical Ceilings; Polished Concrete; Resilient & Carpet Flooring; Terrazzo Flooring; Resinous Flooring; Painting; Signage; Miscellaneous Specialties; Toilet Compartments; Demountable Partitions; Special Doors; Window Washing Systems; Lab Casework and Lab Equipment; Window Treatments; Controlled Environment Rooms Fire Suppression; Plumbing; HVAC; Building Management Systems; Electrical; Telecom / LV Systems; Security Systems; Grading & Paving; Pavement Markings; Site Concrete; Unit Pavers; Landscaping & Irrigation; Site Utilities

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The New Research Center ("NRC331") Lab is a 5-story, 182,000 sf building located on the site of an existing 20,737 sf office building at 331 Lakeside Drive on Gilead's Foster City Campus. The existing office building on the site will be demolished to make way for the NRC331 project's construction. When complete, the NRC331 project will provide a workplace for scientists; designed to promote collaboration between various scientific groups.

For further information regarding this project please contact:

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
1265 Battery St., 3rd Floor San Francisco, CA 94111
Contact: Michelle Nolen, mfnolen@mccarthy.com or
Dan Crosby, dcrosby@mccarthy.com

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of that person's race, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religious beliefs, marital status, genetic information, national origin, disability, protected veteran status or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local law and will treat all such employees or applicants equally as required by such law.



CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, CA 94568-2909
Phone: (925) 829-9220 / Fax: (925) 803-4263
Website: www.desilvagates.com
ESTIMATOR: DAVID CZECH
An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer

DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:
ROUTE 32 - FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN BUTTE COUNTY IN CHICO FROM MUIR AVENUE TO INTERCHANGE OF STATE ROUTES 99 AND 32, Contract No. 03-4H76U4,
Federal-Aid Project ACHSNH-P032(051)E, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 22%
OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, MS 43, Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: MAY 2, 2024 @ 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, Biologist Consultant, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Erosion Control, Landscaping, Lead Compliance Plan, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Sawcutting, Striping, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Testing, Traffic Control Systems, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Open Grade) Material and Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvc1bwfbasgl9/AABrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0 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 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 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: GARRY DAY
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is requesting bids for the project listed below:

**TREASURE ISLAND BUILDING 1 EXISTING PARKING LOT
DESIGN ASSIST & BUILD - SITE IMPROVEMENTS**
Small Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 41%

OWNER: TREASURE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP • 1 Sansome Street, Suite 3200, San Francisco, CA 94104
CM/GC: DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION • 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA 94568

BID DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Small Business Enterprises/Local Business Enterprises, and solicit their contractor or materials and/or suppliers' quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

CONSTRUCT BUILDING 1 DESIGN BUILD SITE IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEMATIC PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS IN THE PROVIDED DROPBOX LINK. SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES SURVEYING, LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION, ELECTRICAL, CONCRETE PAVING, STRIPING, & PARK FURNISHINGS.

Schematic Plans and specifications may be reviewed and downloaded from the Dropbox sites at:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/mj5lqimqxbmneg8ivvbd/AF9-8ydb_6hYEPGZLs8fduk?rkey=h93btzviav3v7n3jmep31kzf&dl=0

Information is also available on the City and County of San Francisco's website at <https://sftreasureisland.org/contracting-ticd>

Email bids to gday@desilvagates.com to the attention of Estimator Garry Day. If you have questions, please email.

If you need SBE/LBE 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, email gday@desilvagates.com to the attention of Garry Day. DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the SBE/LBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO AGREE TO A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Website: www.desilvagates.com
ESTIMATOR: PAUL BRIZUELA
An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer

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

CALAVERAS BOULEVARD NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENTS – Contract C23056
Small Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 25%

OWNER: SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
3331 North First Street, Building B, San Jose, CA 95134

BID DATE: APRIL 29, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Small 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, EMULSION SUPPLIER, K-RAIL SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, EROSION CONTROL MATERIAL, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, EROSION CONTROL, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 or email to dgcstimating@desilvagates.com to the attention of Estimator Paul Brizuela. 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:

ROUTE 99 - FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SUTTER COUNTY ON ROUTE 99 NEAR NICOLAUS FROM 0.3 MILE NORTH OF ROUTE 70 JUNCTION TO 0.6 MILE SOUTH OF LAUREL AVENUE, Contract No. 03-3G2704,
Small Business Enterprises Goal Assigned 25%

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, MS 43, Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: APRIL 30, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Rumble Strip, Striping, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Testing, Traffic Control Systems, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Rubberized HMA (Open Grade) Material and Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade 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

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12 Productions Projected to Bring in More Than \$1.1 Billion to California's Economy, Employ 4,500 Cast and Crew

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The roster of new television series includes a wide range of projects from an iconic series franchise to captivating original content. Amazon MGM Studios' "Untitled Task Force Series" will follow a secret task force of undercover agents, while 20th Television presents two highly anticipated projects by executive producer Ryan Murphy – "Dr. Odyssey" starring Joshua Jackson and "Grotesquerie" starring Niecy Nash. "We are thrilled to film Ryan Murphy's 'Gro-

tesquerie' for FX and 'Dr. Odyssey' for ABC in California," said a 20th Television spokesperson. "It's incredibly gratifying to keep television production jobs local in California, utilizing the world class crew available here."

Adding to the lineup is "NCIS: Origins" from CBS Studios, offering viewers a compelling look at the early career of Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, with narration by franchise favorite Mark Harmon. "We've had the immense privilege to create stories with the talented crews

and individuals in California for years," said "NCIS: Origins' Executive Producers Mark Harmon, Sean Harmon, Gina Lucita Monreal, and David J. North. "With the support of the California Film Commission, we are thrilled to film 'NCIS: Origins' in Los Angeles, utilizing all of the fantastic resources, locations and most importantly, the talented people in this city we love and call home."

Other new television series include two new projects by Warner Bros. Discovery – "Lati-

tude" and "The Pitt" – and two new projects from Faith Media Distribution – "Blood Ties" and "Runaway Girl." Showcasing California's versatility across the four series, California is set to play Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Max Production's "The Pitt" is a new drama starring Noah Wyle, who will also serve as Executive Producer, delving into the challenges confronting healthcare workers in today's America.

Visit the link for the full article: bit.ly/44lIpbK



CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Mountain Cascade Inc.
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Roadway, Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Project
EDA No. 07-79-07487
Phase II Roadway Improvements
Engineers Estimate: \$3.4 MIL
DBE Goal: 19.8%
Owner: Mariposa County
Bid Date: Friday May 3rd, 2024 @ 2:00PM

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONCRETE FLATWORK/PAVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, GUARDRAIL, HANDRAILING, MASONRY, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING.

Project Description: The work consists of, in general, constructing storm drain, curb & gutter, sidewalk, grind & overlay road pavement, bridge deck rehabilitation, retaining walls, parking lot improvements.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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Project: Callander Avenue Improvements Project
Federal Aid Project Number: STPCML 5255(061)
Owner: City of Riverbank
Bid Date: May 02, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.
DBE Goal: 18%
Engineers Estimate: \$1,005,000

*******PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ELECTRONIC BID, MCI IS REQUESTING ALL QUOTES TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THEN 12PM TO ENSURE QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED*******

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE, MBE, WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: FABRICS AND OILS, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL, COLD PLANE, LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION, LIMETREATMENT, AGGREGATE BASE, GRINDING, STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, SOUNDWALL- MASONRY PRECAST, SIGNS ROADSIDE, ROCK SLOPW PROTECTION, CONCRETE CURB & SIDEWALK-MISC, THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE & MARKING, PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE & MARKING, PAVEMENT MARKING, SIGNAL AND LIGHTING, MESSAGE SIGNS/ LIGHTING & SIGN ILLUMINATION, SURVEYOR, SWPP PLAN ONLY, WATER TRUCK, SWEEPER, TRUCKER

Project Description: Work on the project includes, but is not limited to, furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and incidentals necessary for bicycle and pedestrian improvements along with pavement rehabilitation including installing new curb, gutter, sidewalk, bicycle path, median island, rapid flashing beacon system, crosswalks, and pavement resurfacing and all other work included on the plans for the above-mentioned project. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

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Project: Roadway, Water, and Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Project Phase II
EDA No. 07-79-07487
Owner: County of Mariposa Public Works
Bid Date: May 03, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.
DBE Goal: 19.8%
WBE Goal: 6.9%
Engineers Estimate: \$3,400,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE and WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

FABRICS AND OILS, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL, COLD PLANE, AGGREGATE BASE, AC DIKES, GRINDING, STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, SOUNDWALL- MASONRY PRECAST, REINFORCING STEEL- REBAR, STELL STRUCTURE, SIGN STRUCTURE, SIGNS ROADSIDE, CONCRETE CURB & SIDEWALK-MISC, FENCING, METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING, METAL RAILING, THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE & MARKING, PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE & MARKING, PAVEMENT MARKING, SIGNAL AND LIGHTING, SURVEYOR, SWPP PLAN ONLY, WATER TRUCK, SWEEPER, TRUCKER, GEOTECH

Project Description: The work to be done consists of, in general, constructing storm drain, curb & gutter, sidewalk, grind & overlay pavement, bridge deck rehabilitation, retaining walls, parking lot improvements, and other miscellaneous items as specified in the plans and specifications.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
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SCC ELECTRIC INC.

1301 Grant Ave, Suite B, Novato, CA 94945
Phone: 415-769-1461 • Fax: 415-209-0228 • E-Mail: mike@sceelectricinc.com

Certified DVBE, DBE, MBE, SBE, LBE, WBE Contractors are encouraged to bid.

Project Name:
Stanford Sierra Camp
130 Fallen Leaf Rd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Scope of Work:

Construction of a Generator Building complete with a 30 kW diesel generator and associated electrical components, controls, structural elements, architectural features, and mechanical HVAC work. Work also includes grading, surface protection and BMP improvements associated with the building construction.

Subtrades Needed: Concrete, CMU wall, Structural Steel, Roofing, Siding, HVAC

Bids Due: May 1, 2024 @ 12:00 PM

Bid Documents:

PlanetBids Portal: <http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=21516>

DropBox Folder:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/slnxiqkgzekgnrufox344/AFiuPNh_wXTv2LgaWd6mFU?rkey=bopy73ifnynv011fm3oh5trkb&dl=0

Participation Goals: DBE

Please Contact Michael Thomas at mike@sceelectricinc.com for contract documents

Please Submit All Proposals To: Michael Thomas mike@sceelectricinc.com

For More information please call 415-769-1461



San Fernando Transit Constructors (SFTC) of 1995 Agua Mansa Rd., Riverside, CA requests sub-bid quotes from all interested firms, including certified DBE's including, for the following scopes on the **East San Fernando Valley LRT project**.

- PVC Conduit Materials
- Waterline Installation/Relo
- Jack and Bore 48" Casing
- Ready Mix Concrete
- Temp. Fence Materials
- Temp. Noise Barrier
- Potholing/Vac Truck
- Temp. Shoring Materials
- Temp. Street Plates
- Traffic Control Materials
- Tree Replacement
- Asphalt Paving
- Flatwork
- Striping & Markings
- Rem. & Repl. Roadside Signage
- Traffic Control
- Outside Trucking (Hauling)

Owner: LACMTA (Metro). Contract No. PS89616000 RFP

Bid Due Date: May 10, 2024 at 2:00pm.

Plans & Specs Can be viewed at our office Mon. to Fri. 7am to 4pm (call for appointment) or downloaded:

<https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/6501ff0dd74641003b21b2c6/projects/661855edb58be004311e6f5>

Online Prebid (Not Mandatory): May 2, 2024 at 10am. For more information visit SFTCJV.com

Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact Rebecca Unter, DBE Compliance Coordinator at (510) 274-1166 or rebecca.unter@sftciv.com. Assistance in bonding; insurance; lines of credit; or obtaining equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. This advertisement is in response to LA Metro's DBE program. SFTC intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms regarding participation on this project. More info about this project is available at www.sftciv.com. San Fernando Transit Constructors is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.



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(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Walnut Ranch Unit I, II and III Water Line Improvement Project
Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project
Engineers Estimate: \$4 MIL
DBE Goal: 24%
Owner: City of Colusa
Bid Date: April 30th, 2024 @ 2:00PM

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING/PAVING/STAMPED, CONCRETE FLATWORK/STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, VALVES/METERS.

Project Description: The work consists of, in general, removal of existing water supply well, abandoning existing water piping, installation of new water mains, services, fire hydrants, valves and meter boxes, boxes and service tie-ins.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

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For more info contact Valerie Voorhies at vvv@sbeinc.com

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Stronger Building Services
 Is requesting sub bids from Certified DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:
John O'Connell High School Roof, Wall, Floor Repairs at Gym and Other School Areas
 SFUSD Project Number: 12395
 2355 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94110
Bid Date: May 9, 2024 • Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Trades Needed (but not limited to): Rough Carpentry, Demolition, Roofing

Brief project description:
 The Project is generally described as, replacement of existing damaged full gym wood sport flooring and underlayment. Provide cover at gymnasium exterior wall corner to neighbor residential building gap. Grout injection throughout the floor and 6 feet up the perimeter walls of the gymnasium. Provide repairs and replacement to existing modified bitumen roof deck at east wing next to school gymnasium with 80mil TPO. Adjust drainage pattern within interior courtyard across accessible ramp with new trench drains and tie-in to existing storm drain system. Replace expansion joint cover over main atrium cover at courtyard. Some hazardous material abatement is also included involving replacement of gutter/downspout and wood floor at gymnasium.

Plans and Documents are available at: e-arc.com

Stronger Building Services
 580 Harlan St., San Leandro, Ca 94577 • Phone: (510) 487-8363 Fax: (510) 487-8246
 Contact Ismael Avila
PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DVBE CERTIFICATION LETTER WITH YOUR BID.

Kiewit
 Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.
 10704 Shoemaker Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
 Telephone Number: 562-946-1816 • Fax Number: 562-946-3823
 Lead Estimator: David Ryan • Email: David.Ryan@kiewit.com

Owner: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
Project Name: Well 205 Perchlorate Groundwater Treatment Improvements Project; No. 2400417
Location: Valencia, California
Revised Bid Date: May 15, 2024, at 2:00p.m.

Request for DBE sub-quotes

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. ("Kiewit") is seeking quotes from qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Woman Business Enterprises (WBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Small Business in Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firms (LSAF), Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Small Businesses and all other business enterprises to perform as subcontractors, material contractors, and suppliers. DBEs must provide evidence of certification by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), the CA DOT DBE Certification Program (CUCP), Tribal, State, and Local Governments, or Independent Private Organization Certifications.

The project consists of well pump and discharge pipe modifications, mechanical equipment, chemical treatment, building construction, and general site construction.

Kiewit is requesting quotes for various areas of work including but not limited to: Aggregates, demolition, ductile iron pipe, asphalt paving, curb and gutter, fencing, landscaping contractors, ready mix supplies, concrete reinforcing installation, pre-cast concrete, masonry work, metals, steel fabricated pipe, plastic fabrication, sheet metal roofing, overhead doors, plaster and gypsum board, painting and coating, louvers and vents, water supply and treatment equipment, chemical feed equipment, bolts and gaskets, hangers and support, valves, water well contractors and HVAC.

Firms interested in providing a sub-quote for this project must contact Kiewit and responding firms will be issued an "Invitation to Bid" through Kiewit's electronic use of Building Connected system (at no cost to bidder) with project information and bid instructions. Plans and specifications are also available for review at Kiewit's office.

This is a public works project and is subject to state prevailing wage rates. The Project is funded in whole or in part by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ("WIFIA") administered by the EPA and is therefore subject to the American Iron and Steel ("AIS") Provisions, Build America, Buy America Act, DBE Program requirements and the Davis-Bacon Related Acts.

Responsive bidders must possess a valid California Contractor's license (as appropriate) and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors and material contractors may be required to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Kiewit will reimburse bond premiums. Kiewit is signatory to collective bargaining agreements with the carpenters, laborers, cement masons, ironworkers, operating engineers and teamsters. Kiewit will consider quotes from any and all bidders who demonstrate an ability to foster and maintain labor harmony on the Project.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all project participants on this project. For further information regarding this project, insurance, bonding, related assistance with equipment, supplies, and materials, or the project schedule, please contact our Lead Estimator. *Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

Beta Engineering California LP is seeking qualified DBEs, WBEs, MBEs, DVBEs and Section 3 Business Concerns for the **City of Burbank Willow Distribution Substation Project**.

Project Bid date: 2024-05-01 2:00 PM
Agency Name: City of Burbank
Agency Project Number: BS NO. 1514
Address: Beta Engineering California LP,
9990 Mesa Rim Rd #150, San Diego, CA 92121

The project involves the following scopes of work: Demolition of Electrical Substations, Site Redevelopment, Subsurface Drainage Construction, Concrete Foundation construction, Cable Vault and Conduit Bank Installation, Masonry Wall Construction, Masonry Building Construction, Low Voltage Control Wire Installation, and Landscaping and Irrigation System. Beta Engineering seeks proposals for any and all items of work.

Proposals are due by May 1 to betaproposals@betaengineering.com.
 Contact betaproposals@betaengineering.com or call 318-487-9599 for the bidding documents for this project.

Beta Engineering will provide you with information about the Plans, Specifications, and requirements for any selected subcontracting or material supply work. This is a federal prevailing wage project in the City of Burbank. Please call or email and tell us how we can help. Chris Frusha, Proposal Manager, Beta Engineering California LP, 9990 Mesa Rim Rd #150, San Diego, CA 92121, phone 318-487-9599.

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EVENTS

CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS DBE/ACDBE 2-DAY SERIES

DAY 1: VIRTUAL Zoom Meeting
June 12, 2024 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PST)

Overview of DBE/ACDBE Program & Updates | Identify NAICS Codes | Online Certification Portal

Register: <https://CUCPDBeCertificationvirtual2024.eventbrite.com>



DAY 2: IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS
June 13, 2024 | 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (PST)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)
 Auditorium, Building A
 3331 North First Street
 San Jose, CA, 95134

Register: <https://CUCPDBeCertificationWorkshop2024.eventbrite.com>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO)
 1 Gateway Plaza
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/metroconnect-certification-workshop-in-person-only-tickets-866916710217>

BENEFITS:

- Technical Assistance with DBE/ACDBE certifiers and Resource Partners
- Public Agency Networking
- DBE and Small Business Enterprise Supportive Services

Questions or translation assistance, contact Artemisé Davenport, adavenport@goldengate.org



SAN FRANCISCO SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Vacant to Vibrant Community Market

Time and Place:
Thursday, May 9, 2024
12:00 PM 4:00 PM
Wells Fargo Plaza 333 Market Street San Francisco, CA, 94105

SF New Deal and Wells Fargo, in partnership with Mayor London Breed and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, invite you to celebrate the unique small businesses that are the heartbeat of San Francisco.

Join us for a market at Wells Fargo Plaza, 333 Market St in downtown San Francisco featuring unique food and retail, music by local DJs, special guest speakers, and delightful giveaways.

Vacant to Vibrant helps small businesses, artists, and creatives transform downtown San Francisco vacancies into vibrant communities, shaped by local participation. The public-private partnership is led by SF New Deal, with support from the City of San Francisco, and presented by Wells Fargo.

Learn more at www.vibrantsf.org.

Register here:
<https://www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com/get-involved/sfsw24-vacant-to-vibrant-wells-fargo>



Mayor Bass Announces Recommendation of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power CEO & General Manager

[Article originally appeared in <https://lacity.gov/>]

Following a nationwide search, Mayor Karen Bass announced today that she has recommended Janisse Quiñones, PE to serve as the new CEO & General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and lead the department through the transition toward 100% clean energy by 2035.

Janisse Quiñones brings more than 25 years of leadership experience as a senior executive in utility and engineering industries where she managed large-scale operations in order to deliver reliable service to customers, prioritized the safety of workers on the job and directed improvements that made electrical infrastructure more resilient.

"The Department of Water and Power has made important progress toward embracing clean energy, meeting its decarbonization goals, modernizing its infrastructure to be more resilient, getting to a reliant and resilient water future and ensuring vulnerable communities have access to affordable utilities. I look forward to working with Janisse to deliver for the people of Los Angeles," said Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass. "This is a transformational period for the Department as we make decisions that will build toward the goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035 and I am confident that Janisse's experience overseeing large scale organizational operations, improving safety outcomes for workers and restoring and reconstructing electrical systems following Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico equip her to lead the department. I want to thank outgoing General Manager Marty Adams for his contributions to these outcomes and decades of leadership to the people of Los Angeles."

"I am honored to be appointed as the next General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and I look forward to getting to know the LADWP family and supporting those that work so hard to deliver for the people of Los Angeles," said Janisse Quiñones. "Throughout my career, I have worked to make sure that communities have access to reliable, clean, safe and sustainable utilities, and I will continue with that same dedication in this role. I look forward to working closely with Mayor Bass, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners and the committed employees of the department as we move towards our commitment of 100% clean energy by 2035. Together, we can achieve our transformational goals and shore up our systems to fight climate change and deliver for the people of Los Angeles."

"The Sierra Club stands ready to support bold climate action at LADWP under Quiñones's new leadership," said Teresa Cheng, California Field Manager with the Sierra Club. "We are in a critical moment to confront the climate crisis, and we look forward to working together to ensure we are on track to achieve 100% clean energy by 2035. We also look forward to partnering with the Department to implement clean energy solutions and water independence measures that benefit all Angelenos, especially communities who have faced the worst impacts of fossil fuel pollution and climate change."

"I'm thrilled to support Mayor Karen Bass's decision to appoint Janisse Quiñones as CEO and General Manager of LADWP," said Sheri Givens, President and CEO, Smart Electric Power Alliance. Janisse is exactly the kind of leader LADWP deserves: she's straightforward, thoughtful, and genuinely cares about her teams and community. Her commitment to clean energy and her ability to handle complex challenges makes her perfectly suited to lead LADWP toward LA's ambitious clean energy goals for 2035. I can't think of anyone better to help Los Angeles achieve a sustainable future."

"We look forward to collaborating with LADWP's new General Manager to ensure safe, reliable and affordable water for all Angelenos," said Tracy Quinn, CEO of local environmental nonprofit Heal the Bay. "As a Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard, Ms. Quiñones learned the value of clean water. We hope to partner with her to champion equitable water efficiency programs, investments in stormwater capture and increased water recycling — all of which will reduce the bacterial and plastic pollution flowing to our beaches."

"Climate Resolve works closely with the Department of Water and power as we continue to champion equitable and resilient climate solutions in Los Angeles, and we are thrilled about

Mayor Bass' recommendation of Ms. Quiñones to serve as the new General Manager," said Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director of Climate Resolve. "We believe that she has the experience required to help us bring more equity and more innovative solutions to the climate crisis in Los Angeles that Angelenos deserve as well as the experience in disaster preparedness that we need in L.A. with our ever changing climate and record rains."

"I'm delighted to support Mayor Karen Bass's appointment of Janisse Quiñones as CEO and General Manager of LADWP," said Karl Miller, P.E., Owner and CEO of Jingoli Power. "Having met Janisse during the challenging reconstruction period in Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria, I witnessed first-hand her instrumental role in restoring the electrical system. Her technical acumen and natural leadership shone brightly as she later excelled in executive roles at two major utilities. Janisse is not only a highly competent businesswoman and engineer but also a source of inspiration within the utility industry. With Janisse leading LADWP and working alongside the visionary Mayor Karen Bass, I am confident they will form a dynamic team that will drive significant advancements for Los Angeles."

"Los Angeles is a national leader on climate action, equity, and clean energy as well as innovation — that's why who runs LADWP, the largest municipal utility in the country, is so critically important," said Matt Petersen, LACI CEO. "Thank you Mayor Bass for searching the nation and selecting Janisse Quiñones as the next GM — LACI is excited to work with Ms. Quiñones to continue & deepen our partnership with LADWP to grow the cleantech economy, create green jobs, and accelerate transportation electrification."

Janisse Quiñones most recently served as Senior Vice President of Electric Operations at Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), one of the largest utility companies in the United States providing natural gas and electric service to approximately 16 million people in northern and central California. At PG&E, Quiñones was responsible for the territory's electrical system operations and the power generation fleet as well as the management of electrical assets that support the California Independent System Operator. Prior to that role, Quiñones served as Senior Vice President of Gas Engineering for PG&E and as the Vice President of Gas Systems Engineering for National Grid, Vice President of Operations for Cobra Acquisitions and Director of Design, Planning, Construction & Vegetation Management as part of her 9 years of work at San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) which she started immediately after leaving full time military service. At SDG&E, Quiñones managed the majority of the company's gas and electric Distribution Capital Construction.

LADWP plays a vital role for Angelenos especially in times of crisis, which has been seen recently as Los Angeles has endured record rains and winds. It's paramount to continue to build success in the department and Quiñones has the skill set and leadership experience to advance the department into 100% clean energy by 2035

While Quiñones has extensive experience managing large scale gas and electric companies, she also serves as a Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves assigned to USCG District 11 and as the USCG Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer where she is responsible for managing Local, State and Federal Emergencies. This builds on her leadership roles starting in 2004 where Quiñones served as Engineering Officer and through her work for the United States Coast Guard, Quiñones has shown her strong crisis and emergency response, working in cities like Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Juan Puerto Rico where she played a significant role in rebuilding the energy grid in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria in 2017.

Mayor Bass' recommendation will now be referred to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, and later to the Energy and Environment Committee followed by a confirmation vote by the Los Angeles City Council.

During her first year, Mayor Bass secured hundreds of millions of dollars which were secured through locking arms with state and federal partners as Los Angeles continues to urgently lead on climate. Building on the work of former Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa and Eric Garcetti, Mayor Bass has been able to deliver progress toward building a greener Los Angeles.

SOURCE: <https://lacity.gov/>

5 Innovative Ways to Celebrate Diversity Month in the Workplace

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It's your competitive advantage to celebrate cultural diversity, and your actions go a long way toward building that equitable and inclusive environment.

Many business owners and leaders like to think they support diverse cultures, equal opportunity, and inclusive workplaces, but DEI is more than a brochure that gets passed around. While awareness is great and all, you can bring your team closer together with these innovative ideas for celebrating Diversity Month!

1. Encourage attendance at a cultural art exhibit.

Artwork is a reflection of how cultures view the world. Take a peek through the eyes of different backgrounds at a cultural art exhibit. You can find incredible exhibits in virtually every city, but those looking for famous museums can access virtual exhibits anywhere in the world!

2. Hold an organization-wide multicultural movie night.

Invite staff and their families to a multicultural or foreign film movie night to experience a world away from Hollywood blockbusters. Discover popular film industries from Bollywood to those from France, Germany, and China. Don't forget the snacks!

3. Play international music in the office.

Much like art and film, music is an expression of the human connection, and a catchy tune can get everyone pumped. Ask colleagues to share their favorites and create an office playlist of music that represents the culture of everyone. Plus, you eliminate the radio-hog problem, saving everyone's ears!

4. Support minority-owned businesses.

Since the pandemic, small businesses, especially those owned by underrepresented minorities, have taken a severe hit financially. Help those

businesses recover by visiting, supporting, and utilizing services provided, such as purchasing supplies (or an office lunch). You can also partner with these businesses in community events that help build exposure for both of you!

5. Host an international food day.

Food is one of life's simple pleasures, and what better way to experience a different culture than through delicious dishes, especially comfort food? Host an international food day and invite everyone to bring their favorite dishes. However, be sure to keep an open mind to new foods; you never know, you might discover something you totally love!

Celebrate Diversity Month All Year with CoachDiversity Institute

Recognizing and honoring diversity of all kinds is the goal of Diversity Month. With a greater appreciation for those we interact with daily, we can build a deeper understanding of the struggles

everyone endures and can work toward eliminating discrimination, harassment, and biases.

Art and food underpin the similarities in all of us, and they are an excellent way to educate everyone on the uniqueness of different cultures. Don't let basic newsletters or meaningless banners broadcast the message of celebrating diversity. Instead, host an international food day or foreign film movie night.

Looking for a partner to take your diversity to the next level? Check out the corporate services provided by CoachDiversity Institute. CoachDiversity Institute has accredited programs designed to turn passionate allies into certified diversity coaches. Our extensive library can even facilitate large-group training. Apply today and take the next step in celebrating diversity in your organization!

SOURCE: <https://coachdiversity.com/blog/how-to-celebrate-diversity-month/>

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) **Dani Marie Interiors**
 Located at **872A 27th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121**
 This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **01-19-2024** under file **2024-0402345**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Danielle Marie Pautrot
14990 Patton Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94578

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

Signed: **Danielle Marie Pautrot**

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

Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
 Deputy County Clerk
03-26-2024

04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24

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) **The Nurse Will Explain**
 Located at **566 Flood Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112**
 This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **03-28-2022** under file **2022-0396734**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Andrea A. Perreault
566 Flood Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112

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

Signed: **Andrea A. Perreault**

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

Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
 Deputy County Clerk
03-18-2024

04/04/24 + 04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24

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) **Sweet Cupz**
 Located at **1490 Ocean Avenue, Suite #1 San Francisco, CA 94112**
 This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **04-13-2022** under file **2022-0396877**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Foodie Lover Group LLC (CA)
1490 Ocean Avenue, Suite #1
San Francisco, CA 94112

This business was conducted by a **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Signed: **Barry Yeung**

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

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
 Deputy County Clerk
03-18-2024

03/28/24 + 04/04/24 + 04/11/24 + 04/18/24



CHANGE OF NAME ADVERTISEMENT

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CNC 24-558718

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Eduardo Antonio Aguire
2216 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Eduardo Antonio Aguire
 for a decree changing names as follows:

Eduardo Antonio Aguire
 to
Eduardo Antonio Aguire Gutiérrez

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 Date: **July 16, 2024** Time: **9:00 AM**
 Dept.: **103N** Room: **103N**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in Small Business Exchange, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Small Business Exchange newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 400 MCALLISTER STREET
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

**DAEJA ROGERS, Clerk of the Court
 DATED - April 08, 2024**

04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CNC 24-558737

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Kiranjit Kaur Banger-Sadhal

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Kiranjit Kaur Banger-Sadhal
 for a decree changing names as follows:

Kiranjit Kaur Banger-Sadhal
 to
Kiranjit Kaur Banger

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 Date: **July 16, 2024** Time: **9:00 AM**
 Dept.: **103N** Room: **103N**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in Small Business Exchange, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Small Business Exchange newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 400 MCALLISTER STREET
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

**DAEJA ROGERS, Clerk of the Court
 DATED - April 15, 2024**

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CNC 24-558676

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Ben Peng Guan
123 Victoria Street
San Francisco, CA 94132

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Ben Peng Guan
 for a decree changing names as follows:

Ben Peng Guan
 to
Ben Guan

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 Date: **June 27, 2024** Time: **9:00 AM**
 Dept.: **103N** Room: **103N**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in Small Business Exchange, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Small Business Exchange newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 400 MCALLISTER STREET
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

**JAMES FORONDA, Clerk of the Court
 DATED - March 26, 2024**

03/28/24 + 04/04/24 + 04/11/24 + 04/18/24

Why California Construction Business is Booming in 2024

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where they live. That's just another indication of how busy construction is in California right now.

Green Building Initiatives

California frequently encourages builders to help the state reduce its environmental footprint and there's no sign of that stopping in 2024. 2023 was the hottest year on record, underlining the reality that green construction is more important than ever – which is a great opportunity for contractors who know their environmentally-conscious construction.

With the growing emphasis on sustainable and energy-efficient design and construction, certain government incentives and mandates lead to upgrades, renovations, and other construction projects that promote a greener California.

Advancements in Tech

Based on what we've covered in our article AI and Automation Construction trends and what you've no doubt observed in the field, you see

that Building Information Modeling (BIM), drones, and automation increase efficiency and productivity in construction.

The more construction companies adapt to emerging tech, the higher the demand for their services – and the future is only going to demand you stay up-to-date with current tech in order to serve your customers appropriately.

Consistent Contractors Like You

Just as the construction business in California is growing at a steady pace, so is the number of new contractor licenses being issued.

If you're looking for immediate, to-the-minute news about infrastructure updates, new housing development, green initiatives, and new tech, one of your best sources will be your peers in the field.



Visit the link for the full article:

<https://www.contractorslicensingchools.com/blog/why-california-construction-business-is-booming-in-2024/>

Public Legal Notices



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for Contract No. 2024-F-004, Scheduled Drydocking and Capital Improvements for MS San Francisco. Interested Bidders must submit bids by way of upload to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhhd.bonfirehub.com> by **May 31, 2024**, at 2:00 p.m., PT, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Friday, May 10, 2024**, at 4:00 p.m., PT.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's Procurement Portal. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Proposers will need to register. Once registered, to download the documents:

1. Go to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhhd.bonfirehub.com>.
2. Under "Action" column of "Open Public Opportunities" page, click on "View Opportunity" next to desired Project.
3. Scroll down to "Supporting Documentation" section to download documents.

For general questions regarding this Contract, please contact Johnathan Lucas, Contracts Officer, at +1-415-923-2091.

/s/ Johnathan Lucas, Contracts Officer
 Dated: 04/26/2024
 4/25/24
 CNS-3807856#
 SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403137

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1 Zillion Tiny Deaths
Address
285 27th Avenue Apt #4
San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
Carolyn Anderson
Address of Registrant #1
285 27th Avenue Apt #4
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 **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Carolyn Anderson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-16-2024**

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: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
04/16/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403118

Fictitious Business Name(s):
150 Van Ness
Address
150 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Full Name of Registrant #1
Van Ness Hayes Assoc., LLC
Address of Registrant #1
155 Montgomery Street Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94104

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 **04-12-2024**

Signed: **Tonia Trapani**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-12-2024**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/12/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403086

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ananda Fuara Kitchens
Address
475 6th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Golapendu Ng
Address of Registrant #1
529 Moraga Street
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 **04-07-2024**

Signed: **Golapendu Ng**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-08-2024**

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: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
04/08/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403162

Fictitious Business Name(s):
AT Painting-Flooring-Tile
Address
50 California St #1500
San Francisco, CA 94111
Full Name of Registrant #1
AT Construction and Project Management Resources (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
50 California St #1500
San Francisco, CA 94111

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-10-2024**

Signed: **Salvador Tovar**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-17-2024**

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: **Marielyne Nadonza**
Deputy County Clerk
04/17/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403109

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dream Big Homes
Address
2501 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Mary Catherine Arnerich
Address of Registrant #1
52 Oak Drive
Orinda, CA 94563

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12-15-2023**

Signed: **Mary Catherine Arnerich**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-11-2024**

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: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/11/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403020

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Embodied Practice
2.) Living System
Address
791 27th Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
Full Name of Registrant #1
Amber Hanlin-Rowney
Address of Registrant #1
791 27th Street
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 **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Amber Hanlin-Rowney**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-02-2024**

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: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/02/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403111

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Emmie Kay
Address
219 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Mackenzie Kassis
Address of Registrant #1
219 Fillmore Street
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 **04-01-2024**

Signed: **Mackenzie Kassis**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-11-2024**

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: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
04/11/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403128

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Gage and Gold Music
2.) Jackie Gage Music
Address
151 Alice B. Toklas Place Unit 812
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Gage and Gold Music LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
151 Alice B. Toklas Place Unit 812
San Francisco, CA 94109

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 **04-11-2024**

Signed: **Jacqueline Morrish**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-15-2024**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/15/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403046

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Groovy Goodiez
Address
1352 Haight Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kent Kolegue
Address of Registrant #1
1352 Haight Street
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 **04-04-2024**

Signed: **Kent Kolegue**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-04-2024**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
04/04/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403042

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Khalsa Brain Games
Address
1400A Irving Street
San Francisco, CA 94122
Full Name of Registrant #1
Magic Teleprompting, Inc. (CA Corp)
Address of Registrant #1
1400A Irving Street
San Francisco, CA 94122

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **09-06-1995**

Signed: **Jajji Khalsa**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-04-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
04/04/2024

04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403008

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kidokinetics of San Francisco
Address
152 Jules Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Children's Play Fusion, LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
152 Jules Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112

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 **04-01-2024**

Signed: **John Sommerfield**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-01-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
04/01/2024

04/04/24 + 04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0402896

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lane Kennedy
Address
560 Jersey Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
Abalane Kennedy
Address of Registrant #1
560 Jersey 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 **03-19-2024**

Signed: **Lane Kennedy**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-19-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
03/19/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403002

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Coastside Detailing
Address
62 Sala Terrace
San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Guillermo A. Grijalba
Address of Registrant #1
62 Sala Terrace, San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #2
Derrick Alfred
Address of Registrant #2
62 Sala Terrace, San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by **A General Partnership**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-01-2024**

Signed: **Guillermo A. Grijalba**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-29-2024**

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Filed: **Mariedyne Nadonza**
Deputy County Clerk
03/29/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403145

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Good Luck Bakery
Address
572 1/2 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Good Luck Bakery LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
572 1/2 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

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 **03-18-2024**

Signed: **Blair Cardigan Smith**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-16-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
04/16/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0402955

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Lunar Ot
2.) Earth the Archive
Address
166 Geary Street, Suite 1500 #2003
San Francisco, CA 94108
Full Name of Registrant #1
Eunsong Kim
Address of Registrant #1
2090 Clark Street, Hercules, CA 94547

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-20-2024**

Signed: **Eunsong Kim**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-26-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
03/26/2024

04/04/24 + 04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403131

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Magical Donuts
Address
900 Avenue D
San Francisco, CA 94130
Full Name of Registrant #1
Enspire, LLC. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
310 Townsend Street Apt #206
San Francisco, CA 94107

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 **04/09/2024**

Signed: **Tomoko Streets**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-11-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
04/15/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403053

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Maya's Illustrations
Address
3574 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Maya Kandell

This business is conducted by
An Individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **02-17-24**

Signed: **Maya Kandell**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-04-2024**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/04/2024

04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0402886

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PEAK PHYSIO
Address
858 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Peak Physical Therapy and Wellness PC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
858 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

This business is conducted by
A Corporation

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-03-2024**

Signed: **Julian Cisneros**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-19-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
03/19/2024

04/04/24 + 04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403147

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1) Region Supply Co.
2) Region Supply Company
Address
1559B Sloat Blvd #165
San Francisco, CA 94132
Full Name of Registrant #1
Vivary LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
1559B Sloat Blvd #165
San Francisco, CA 94132

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: **Alan Nones**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-16-2024**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
04/16/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403010

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Shaum Mehra Construction
Address
1143 Shrader Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Shaum Mehra
Address of Registrant #1
1143 Shrader Street
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 **01-01-2024**

Signed: **Shaum Mehra**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-01-2024**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
04/01/2024

04/11/24 + 04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403155

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Stone Pier Press
Address
100 Upper Terrace Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Clare Ellis
Address of Registrant #1
100 Upper Terrace Street
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 **04-16-2024**

Signed: **Clare Ellis**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-16-2024**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/16/2024

04/18/24 + 04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403176

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hooking It Up Arts & Craft Studio
Address
5150 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94124
Full Name of Registrant #1
Roberta Gage
Address of Registrant #1
1259 Egbert Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-18-2024**

Signed: **Roberta Gage**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-18-2024**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
04/18/2024

04/25/24 + 05/02/24 + 05/09/24 + 05/16/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403011

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Woven Gem
Address
548 Market Street #673027
San Francisco, CA 94104
Full Name of Registrant #1
The Woven Gem LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
548 Market Street #673027
San Francisco, CA 94104

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 **03-01-2024**

Signed: **Alison Jayne Gause**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-01-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
04/01/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0402970

Fictitious Business Name(s):
VBT Entertainment
Address
166 Geary Street Suite 1500 #1155
San Francisco, CA 94108
Full Name of Registrant #1
Oluwatoba Olorungbemi
Address of Registrant #1
166 Geary Street Suite 1500 #1155
San Francisco, CA 94108

This business is conducted by
An Individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-18-2024**

Signed: **Oluwatoba Olorungbemi**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **03-27-2024**

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SUCCESS STORIES

Hippie Chai



Janki Shah

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Hippie Chai offers a delightful selection of instant Chai that is both authentic and conveniently packaged for on-the-go enjoyment. Its travel-friendly packaging makes it perfect for camping trips, travel adventures, office breaks, or whenever you crave a quick and satisfying cup.

The owner, Janki Shah, had worked several years in the Tech industry, but her interest in the work she was doing waned and she decided to go off on her own and do something she was passionate about. She went from Tech to Tea – an idea that sparked her interest was creating a new brand of vegan Chai tea. Healthy, plant-based chai was hard to come by, lacking the authentic flavors and ethical sourcing she craved. That's when the idea blossomed: brewing her vegan chai revolution. No longer just a personal indulgence, her chai became a bridge to connect with fellow vegans seeking a healthier, more mindful indulgence.

Janki, brimming with entrepreneurial spirit but lacking a roadmap, was determined to launch her business. A well-crafted business plan felt like the missing piece, but the process seemed daunting. Enter the SBDC, Janki found a supportive advisor that walked her through every step, from market research to financial projections. With newfound confidence and a clear vision, Janki's business plan became a launchpad, propelling her towards a bright future.

Before diving into the numbers, Janki relied on intuition for pricing her products. However, the financial spreadsheets within her business plan offered a transformative experience. By meticulously analyzing production costs, she gained a crystal-clear understanding of her expenses. This newfound clarity empowered her to confidently launch her product with the right pricing structure, ensuring the long-term sustainability of her business while remaining competitive in the market. You can find Hippie Chai and talk to Janki at the San Francisco Civic Center Farmer's Market.

“The SBDC gave me the support I needed to pursue my dream of owning my own business. Trying to navigate this journey alone would have been exceedingly challenging. I am grateful for their invaluable support, and seeking their guidance has proven to be a wise decision.”

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Caliagua: A Southern California Success Story Since 1978

[Article originally appeared in <https://caliagua.net>]

For nearly forty-five years, Caliagua has been a family business, serving the water needs of the people who make this region their home. We're proud of what we're building, and we're proud to serve this community since it's our home too.

Like most everyone around here, we're transplants to Southern California. The founder, Oscar Bruner, and his wife, Susana, are originally from Argentina and emigrated to Southern California in 1963 with two young sons, Gus, and Andy Bruner. Oscar had previously been a pilot, flying for an Argentine airline. On arriving in California, Oscar initially looked for another position as a pilot. Oscar was offered a position with the cargo carrier, Flying Tigers (then owned by the US military and later acquired by Federal Express). Many of Flying Tigers' deliveries went to combat areas. During a background check and discovery that Oscar had two children, he was excluded from flying for them. Oscar had an engineering degree, and natural math skills that he quickly put to use when he went to work for Brown and Caldwell, in Pasadena. One of his first major projects was working as a project engineer on a waterwork project.

From Brown and Caldwell, Oscar went to work for Pylon. Pylon was heavily involved in water and wastewater plant construction and was also involved as a subcontractor for the construction of launch pads at Vandenberg Air Force Base. When Pylon shut its doors in 1977, Oscar chose the moment to pursue a long-term plan he'd had of launching his own business with silent partners he'd known from his time at Pylon; John and Floyd Doty. This is how Caliagua came to exist.

The partnership with Oscar, John, and Floyd lasted until 1984. In order to pursue contracts set aside for minority contractors, Oscar had to acquire the interest held in the business by John

and Floyd Doty. However, the Bruner-Doty team did not end there. They began another venture as the “Bruner/Doty Partnership” and developed property together.

Taking full ownership of Caliagua gave Oscar the opportunity to qualify for more projects and, happily, the work also followed. Our work has always been in the water treatment industry, and our early customers included Rancho California Water District, Irvine Ranch Water District, Chino Basin (IEUA), Eastern Municipal Water District, and the City of Whittier. Dozens of additional customers came as the years went by.

Oscar's unique combination of discipline, organization, caution, and very high standards are what allowed our company to survive those crucial early years when most start-ups fail. By 1985, the company needed additional management and Oscar started bringing his sons into the business.

This began with his son, Andy, who had recently graduated from UCI with a civil engineering degree. Prior to joining Caliagua, Andrew had brief work experiences as an EIT at Cal-Trans, and Sidawi & Associates. Andy joined the firm as a Project Engineer/Manager. Gus recalls Andrew's eternal optimism, effort, and unwavering interest and faith in the family business. I knew I could always trust and depend on Andrew to do what it takes to get the job done.

In 1986, Oscar's eldest son, Gus, who had graduated several years previously from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Accounting, was also hired into the firm. Gus brought his previous work experience as a Laborer for Doty Bros Pipeline Co.; Public Accounting work with KPMG (formerly Peat, Marwick & Mitchell), Miranda Accountancy Corp. (a small Santa Ana, CA-based firm), and as the controller for Robison-Prezioso; now known as Cor-Ray Painting.

In an interview with Gus, he remembered those early times fondly and said, “The three of us

working together in the business was filled with good and hard times. Like any small, family-run business, we all had overlapping and concurrent responsibilities. As opportunities occurred, we divided the work, Andrew became more responsible for the public works projects; while I focused on our relationship with Turner Construction.” Caliagua became heavily involved as a sub-contractor to Turner between 1990-1997. The Caliagua – Turner Const. the relationship ended in 1997-98 following the reconstruction and upgrades to Anaheim Stadium, following Walt Disney Company's purchase of the Angels from Gene Autry.

The addition of younger management, and experience in the latest software applications, gave Caliagua fresh perspectives and a keener competitive edge. For example, Gus brought his experience in computerized accounting (still a relatively new technology) with him. In the early 1990s, he also introduced project management and scheduling software into the firm's processes. By 1995, Caliagua had instituted computerized estimating across all its projects.

Caliagua accomplished another major milestone when the business moved into the company's own offices in Chino, on land purchased by the Bruner/Doty Partnership. Like many companies across the country, and in multiple industries, Caliagua prospered and continued to grow at a moderate rate up until the mid-2000s, when the residual impact of the housing crisis took a toll on the firm. By 2013/2014, Caliagua's cash flow challenges had led to the sale of the Chino property and all the firm's assets. Even though Gus took another job with a larger construction firm at that time, he continued tending to Caliagua's backlog. Fate had other ideas for Caliagua's future.

Visit the link for the full article:

<https://caliagua.net/our-blog/caliagua-a-southern-california-success-story-since-1978/>

Gritz N Wafflez

[Article originally appeared in <https://caliagua.net>]

Location: Southern California | Los Angeles

Business Type: Restaurant

Small Business Center: SBDC Hosted by PCR Business Finance

Assistance Received: Training, Permit and Certification assistance

Visit Gritz N Wafflez at <https://www.gritznwafflez.com/>

After working in restaurants for over 20 years and relocating to Los Angeles from Dallas, Gritz N Waffles owner Jurni Rayne decided it was time to open her own place. But there were challenges in setting the business up for success including navigating Los Angeles County and State business permit processes for restaurants,



Jurni Rayne

formalizing financial projections, and properly hiring and onboarding new staff.

Jurni was referred to the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) hosted by PCR Business Finance(PCR). Restaurant Advisor Celeste Young-Ramos guided Jurni through entity selection, state, and local licenses, and

health permits. She was coached to complete financial projections for start-up and ongoing operations including improving profitability and surviving COVID-19. Finally, she received guidance on hiring and brought on four employees, and assistance to receive LBTQ and SME certification.

“The most valuable aspect is being able to talk to an industry expert in my field who can answer my questions as they arise,” Jurni said when reflecting on the assistance she received from the SBDC.

Gritz N Wafflez has received rave reviews from patrons and was voted Best Brunch in Los Angeles and featured in the LA Times, Eater LA, and Voyage Magazine.

SOURCE: <https://calosba.ca.gov/gritz-n-wafflez/>