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## COVID-19

### City Awarded Three Workforce Grants to help Oakland Workers Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic

The City of Oakland was awarded \$1,328,000 in three separate grants from the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) to support laid-off, low-wage workers impacted by COVID-19.

Economic & Workforce Development Department staff recognized patterns in early business impact survey results that showed deep impacts to workers in the restaurant and hospitality industries from the pandemic. To support these vulnerable workers, staff identified trusted partners and submitted grant applications in late March and early April.

“Business shutdowns mandated by the Shelter-In-Place Orders resulted in many small businesses laying off their hourly workers,” said Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf. “These grants will allow our partner organizations to provide direct services to help impacted workers update their skills and quickly find new jobs.”

In partnership with the Alameda County Labor Council, an Emergency Additional Assistance Grant (\$402,000) will serve laid-off, low-wage union members in retail, hospitality and tourism. Rapidly deployed services will include job search, training and job placement provided by three Oakland-based America’s Job Centers of California (AJCCs) that prioritize services for job seekers in East Oakland, the Fruitvale District and West Oakland: the Oakland Private Industry Council, the Unity Council and Lao Family Community Development. Participants will also have access to workshops, classes, and hiring fairs.

The Emergency Additional Assistance Grant will also support customized healthcare training for respiratory therapists, nurses and allied health workers. This support will result in certified staff being available for local health providers.

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## What to know about Juneteenth - The emancipation holiday

[ Article was originally posted on <https://blacksourcemediacom.com> ]

By Daniella Silva,

Juneteenth, the commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States, will be celebrated by Black Americans this Friday amid a national reckoning on race prompted by the police killing of George Floyd and the sweeping demonstrations that followed.

As hundreds of thousands have protested nationwide and calls for police reform and for an examination of the nation’s history of racial inequality have grown — including rising pressure to take down Confederate statues — some have said that June 19 should be recognized as a national holiday.

President Donald Trump was criticized recently for deciding to hold a public rally on Friday in Tulsa, Oklahoma, site of one of the worst outbreaks of racial violence in American history, in 1921, when a racist white mob killed hundreds of Black residents. Trump later changed the rally to Saturday, June 20.

As June 19 approaches, here’s what you need to know about the holiday.

### What is Juneteenth?

On June 19, 1865, Gen. Gordon Granger arrived with Union soldiers in Galveston, Texas, and announced to enslaved Africans Americans that the Civil War had ended and they were free — more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation.

At the time Lincoln issued the proclamation, there were minimal Union troops in Texas to enforce it, according to Juneteenth.com. But with the surrender of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee two months earlier and the arrival of Granger’s troops, the Union forces were now strong enough to enforce the proclamation.

The holiday, which gets its name from the combination of June and Nineteenth, is also known as Emancipation Day, Juneteenth Independence Day and Black Independence Day.



“Juneteenth has always been particularly special for African Americans,” said Julian Hayter, a historian and an associate professor at the University of Richmond in Virginia. “It’s this critical inflection point in the Black freedom struggle.”

### How is Juneteenth celebrated?

Juneteenth celebrations are held in most states, if not all, Cliff Robinson, the founder of Juneteenth.com, said.

Especially in the South, these celebrations traditionally involve events such as picnics, rodeos, religious components like church ceremonies, and education and historical services for children, he said.

In the last 15 to 20 years, more companies are celebrating it, too, he added.

“There are all kinds of Juneteenth celebrations that take place across Black communities in the United States,” Hayter, the historian, said.

Robinson urged those celebrating Juneteenth this year to take the ongoing public health threat of the coronavirus seriously by wearing masks and practicing social distancing and hand-washing.

Why was Trump’s decision to hold a rally on Juneteenth criticized?

The president received scathing backlash over a decision to hold a campaign rally on Juneteenth in Tulsa, with critics calling it disrespectful and racist.

On Friday night, he tweeted that the rally would be moved a day.

“Many of my African American friends and supporters have reached out to suggest that we consider changing the date out of respect for this Holiday, and in observance of this important occasion and all that it represents,” the president wrote in part.

In the 1921 massacre, whites looted and destroyed Tulsa’s Greenwood District, known for its affluent Black community, according to the Tulsa Historical Society and Museum.

Historians now believe that as many as 300 Black people were killed, according to the museum.

“This was a systematic annihilation of a thriving Black community,” Hayter said.

Hayter said Trump’s decision to have the rally in Tulsa on Juneteenth and near the anniversary of the race massacre caused many people to see it “as a dog whistle, not to conservatives, but to white supremacists.”

“If it was a coincidence, it’s extremely clumsy,” he said. “The implications are just as bad if it was a coincidence, because it means he’s completely ignorant of history.”

In response, Trump’s campaign manager defended Trump’s “solid record of success for Black Americans.”

In an interview with Fox News, Trump said that the rally had not purposefully been set for Juneteenth, that it was an interesting date “but you can think about it as a celebration.”

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## COVID-19 | Message from our Leaders

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ers to treat patients with COVID-19 and other illnesses. The City of Oakland will partner with the Shirley Ware Education Center and the Alameda Health System on a customized training and certification program.

To further bolster services at the three AJCCs and partnering organizations, a National Employment Recovery Grant (\$800,000) will expand these services to non-union low-wage workers in retail and hospitality as well as low-wage workers in additional industries. The grant will connect businesses and workers to short-term, on-the-job, or customized training programs and apprenticeships to help facilitate rapid reemployment.

The goal of both grants is to help dislocated workers find reemployment in job sectors that offer higher wages and greater demand.

To further help dislocated workers, an Additional Assistance Grant of \$126,000 will provide supportive services for underserved populations. The funds will provide up to \$800 per person for basic needs such as childcare, transportation, housing and utility assistance for eligible participants. Providing these important basic needs will allow job seekers to focus on quickly finding reemployment.

Funding for the three grants comes from the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and is administered by the EDD and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Through this funding, the Oakland

Workforce Development Board anticipates more than 350 workers will receive career development and supportive services.

To access any of the job training resources or supportive services, impacted workers should contact one of the following three AJCCs:

#### Lao Family Community Development

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, Burmese, English  
Unemployment Claims Assistance – (510) 533-8850  
Adult Services: (510) 290-2578  
Other Services: (510) 533-8850  
<https://lafd.org/>

#### Oakland Private Industry Council

Languages: English, Spanish  
Unemployment Claims Assistance: (510) 910-0986

Additional Services Phone Number: (510) 858-6742  
[info@oaklandpic.org](mailto:info@oaklandpic.org)  
[www.oaklandpic.org/](http://www.oaklandpic.org/)

#### The Unity Council

Languages: English, Spanish, Mam  
Call (510) 535-6101, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
[careercenter@unitycouncil.org](mailto:careercenter@unitycouncil.org)  
<https://unitycouncil.org/>

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## Economic Equity and Covid-19

# In recovering from the coronavirus, California must achieve a more equitable economy

[ Article was originally posted on <https://calmatters.org> ]

By *Steven Bradford, CalMatters,*

The coronavirus crisis is testing most households and businesses in California, pushing some to the very brink of what they can bear before falling off a cliff.

But for some, clinging to the edge is nothing new.

If you are black or brown, you are more likely to be an essential or front-line worker. You are more likely to contract COVID-19 and to die from it. You are more likely to lose your home in a foreclosure or be evicted from your rental.

But to add insult to injury, if you are black or brown you are still less likely to benefit from existing relief programs that could protect your home or your business. You are less likely to be counted in our testing and infection data. You are

less likely to be supported, despite being in need just like many others.

Congress may have included \$377 billion in small business assistance in the CARES Act. But who benefited? Many large businesses. Who often missed out? Small businesses, especially businesses with minority, women, disabled veterans, and LGBT owners. It took the intervention of the Congressional Black Caucus and others to change this in the subsequent round of funding.

California's economy was flawed before COVID-19. The gross domestic product numbers looked good, sure. But beneath that surface of prosperity was a dangerous current that forced countless people into multiple jobs, pushed home prices to unaffordable levels and made well-paying careers a fantasy for many.

Our objective cannot simply be to return to the way things were. We need to do better. Our response to this crisis must be founded on equita-

ble programs that recognize, rather than ignore, the past.

The California Senate has put forth a proposal informed by the painful lessons of the Great Recession of a decade ago. In that crisis, we did not do enough to keep people housed. Foreclosures surged, even for people who – with the right forbearances or loan modifications – could have kept their homes. Personal wealth was wiped out. We created new protections for borrowers, but for many, it was too late.

Even now, black families who are struggling to pay their rent or mortgage can rely on one-tenth the wealth of what a typical white family has accrued.

In this crisis, we must do better. We propose to protect renters from being evicted because they cannot afford their rent. Likewise, we propose to protect landlords from foreclosure because their tenants cannot afford their rent. We know the only people who win in a foreclosure are speculators.

The state needs to step in to protect the most vulnerable, providing what amounts to a no-interest loan to tenants that they will have 10 years to repay, along with transferable tax credits to landlords to compensate for lost rent. There will be a hardship exemption for tenants who continue to struggle.

I wish we could simply write relief checks to every person struggling to stay housed right now. But there are just too many in need and not enough state funds available. UC Berkeley's Terner Center for Housing Innovation estimated in April that approximately 2.3 million renter households in California have been impacted by COVID-19. Our proposal is intended to help as many as possible, despite the state's budget problem.

There will be additional proposals to help Californians during this crisis, including several bills I am authoring. One helps tenants in subsidized

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# Access to Capital

## Ready to Grow Your Business?

### 6 Places to Find Small Business Loans for Minorities (Plus 3 Places to Get Help)

If you are a minority small business owner, you may have learned the hard way that equal opportunity doesn't always apply to small business loans. A recent study coauthored by a Brigham Young University business professor recruited nine people—three black, three Hispanic and three white—to act as “mystery shoppers” and apply for \$60,000 small business loans.

All nine presented the same type of business, the same background and the same reasons for wanting the loan. However, the minority loan applicants received less information about loans and less assistance from loan officers, and were asked more questions about their personal finances.

Given this reality, where is the best place to seek out small business loans for minorities? There isn't a particular lender you can go to that specializes in small business loans for minorities. However, there are various federal, state, local and private loan programs tailored to address some of the challenges that minority small business owners often face, such as seeking small loans, starting businesses in underserved communities or being economically disadvantaged.

For lending purposes, minorities are usually classified as African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander or American Indian individuals. A minority business is at least 51 percent owned by

a member of one of these groups. Often, your business will need to be certified as a minority business enterprise (MBE) or disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) to apply for the loan.

Here are six sources of small business loans for minorities.

**1. SBA 7(a) loans/8(a) Business Development Program:** Small Business Administration guaranteed 7(a) loans are not for minorities only. However, minority or disadvantaged business owners who participate in the SBA's 8(a) Business Development program for small disadvantaged businesses have a better chance of qualifying for a 7(a) loan. The 8(a) program

helps qualifying minority-owned firms grow their businesses through one-to-one counseling, training and workshops. It also provides access to government contracting opportunities and helps the companies maintain their certifications as MBEs or DBEs. To learn more about the 8(a) program, contact your local SBA district office.

Some 80 percent of SBA loan applications from black and Hispanic business owners are for \$150,000 or less, according to the agency. Ironically, smaller loans are often harder to get than big ones, since lenders don't make as much money from them. This past October, in an effort to encourage lenders to make more small loans,

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### California Sub-Bid Request Ad

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. (BBII) is bidding as a Prime contractor and encourages all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers to submit quotations for the following project. Balfour Beatty is a Union Contractor and this is a public works project. Subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations before the bid date.

**Project Description:** Filter Plant and Clearwell Improvements, Phase 1A  
**Project Location:** Martinez, CA  
**Owner:** Central Contra Costa Sanitation District (CentralSan)  
**Contract No.:** DP 7361  
**Bid Date:** Prime Contractors: **Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 2:00pm**  
 Subcontractors: **Monday, July 20, 2020 at 2:00pm**

This is a design-bid-build project and subcontractor scopes must be based on the General/Special Provisions, and the Project Definition and Reference Documents provided. It is recommended that interested subs contact Balfour Beatty Infrastructure well ahead of the due date to discuss scope and quantities.

**SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADE(S)**

Aggregate, Ready Mix, Cathodic Protection, Ceiling Suspension, Concrete Forms and Accessories, Concrete Pumping and Special Placement, Doors, Electrical, Fabricated Steel Pipe, Flexible Pavement - Asphalt (AC), Handrails and Railing, Pipe Support, HVAC, Joint Seal, Masonry, Mechanical, Misc. Metals, Misc. Valves, Paints and Coating, Pipe Insulation, Plaster and Gypsum Board, Pre-Engineered Structure, PVC/CPVC Pipe & Valve, Reinforcing Steel, Storage Tank, Structural Steel, and Thermal Protection.

**PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS:** Project Bid Documents may be obtained from the Project Owner or you may view them at BBII's office by appointment. For your convenience, you may also view and download plans by following this link maintained by BBII: <https://securecc.smartinsight.co/#/PublicBidProject/521698>

Subcontractors and Suppliers are responsible for reading and acknowledging all Specifications and Addenda.

**BONDING & INSURANCE:** Subcontractors may be required to furnish insurance evidencing coverage and performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract, by an admitted surety subject to approval by BBII. Bonding cost assistance is available. Subcontractors should expect to sign the standard BBII subcontract agreement and provide a waiver of subrogation. Please contact BBII at (707) 227-8500 for bonding and other types of assistance.

**QUESTIONS:** For questions regarding the bid, please contact Erik Golub at (707) 227-8500, fax: (877) 763-4002, email: [ewr@balfourbeattyus.com](mailto:ewr@balfourbeattyus.com), or in writing to: 5050 Business Center Drive, Suite 250, Fairfield, CA 94534.

Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required one week prior to bid deadline, to allow proper evaluation. To assist DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers, we will divide total scopes into smaller tasks or quantities, and if necessary adjust schedules to permit maximum participation by DBE firms. Subcontractors are required to indicate all lower-tier DBE participation offered on their quotation.

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## SEEKING DBE FIRMS

FOR SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ON THE WESTSIDE  
PURPLE LINE EXTENSION SECTION 2 PROJECT

OWNER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA)



### INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH TPOG?

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#### BONDING, LINES OF CREDIT, AND INSURANCE SUPPORT SERVICES:

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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

**2018 ARTERIAL STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT**  
Along North and South Livermore Avenue  
Federal Project No. STPL-5053(31)  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 16%

**OWNER:**  
CITY OF LIVERMORE,  
1052 South Livermore Avenue,  
Livermore, CA 94550

**Bid Date: JUNE 24TH, 2020 @ 2:30 P.M.**

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

**ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, CRACK SEALING, MINOR CONCRETE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRAFFIC CONTROL/ENGINEER, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from ebidboard <https://www.ebidboard.com>, or from the City's website: <http://www.cityoflivermore.net/city/gov/ccdd/eng/bids.htm>.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Eric Allred. 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](http://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](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

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**OROVILLE BANGOR HWY REHABILITATION- County Project No. 10661-2019-05**  
Federal-Aid Project No.: 36PO(009)  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 6%

**OWNER:**  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965  
**Bid Date: June 23rd, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.**

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

**AC DIKE, BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, CEMENT TREAT (FDR), COLD PLANE, EMULSION SUPPLIER, EROSION CONTROL, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRAFFIC CONTROL MATERIAL SUPPLIER, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/ GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES FOR THE AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2020/2021**  
Contract No. 11656.71

**OWNER:**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
San Francisco International Airport  
674 West Field Road, San Francisco, CA 94128  
**BID DATE: JUNE 24, 2020 @ 12:00 P.M.**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

**COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT, CPM SCHEDULING CONSULTANT, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PAVEMENT GROOVING, SITE SECURITY, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TESTING, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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If you need 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](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). GGC 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. GGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Request for DBE Subcontractors/Subconsultants/  
Vendors and Suppliers with California  
DBE Certification

Project: El Portal Undercrossing Project, CIP:  
1146900 IFB: SOL567271  
Owner: San Diego Association of Governments  
(SANDAG)  
**BID SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
**July 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. (Per Addendum 2)**

Request for DBE Subcontractors/Subconsultants/  
Vendors and Suppliers quotes with California  
DBE Certification for the following, but not limited to scopes of work: Aggregate Supply, Asphalt Dike, Asphalt Paving, Bridge Bearing Pad Supply, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Formliner Supply, Furnish and Erect Precast Girders, Guardrail, Landscape and Irrigation, Masonry, Minor Concrete, Misc. Metals Supply, Pipe Supply, Precast Girders, QC Testing, Railing, Ready Mix Concrete Supply, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Street Sweeping, Survey, Trackwork, Underground.

**PLEASE SUBMIT QUOTES BY FAX TO**  
**(760) 471-4860 OR**  
**EMAIL TO [SoCalBids@FlatironCorp.com](mailto:SoCalBids@FlatironCorp.com)**

Plans and specifications are available, at no cost from the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) website: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/sandag> (Registration Required). Additionally, plans and specifications are available at Flatiron's San Diego, CA and Chino Hills, CA offices. Please call to make an appointment to view plans and specifications.

**This project has a 16% DBE Goal. In addition to request for participation from DBE Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Vendors and Suppliers with California DBE certifications, Flatiron requests non-DBE subcontractors to provide lower-tier DBE subcontractor and/or supplier participation. Bidders are required to indicate lower-tier DBE participation, as it will be evaluated as part of their quote.**

Flatiron analyzes and considers each DBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. Additionally, please contact us if you require technical assistance.

**Quotations must be valid for 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 Flatiron's Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and insurance requirements. A copy of our Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions is available in electronic format upon request.

Bond Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to Flatiron or any prior course of dealing between Flatiron and a bidder, and unless waived in writing by Flatiron, Flatiron reserves the right to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations to Flatiron in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to Flatiron. Flatiron will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost not to exceed 3%. The surety on the bonds must be a California admitted surety. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

## FLATIRON

Flatiron West, Inc.  
16470 W. Bernardo Drive, San Diego, CA 92127  
Phone (760) 916-9100 / FAX (760) 471-4860  
Email: [SoCalBids@flatironcorp.com](mailto:SoCalBids@flatironcorp.com)  
Point of Contact: Veronica Garcia,  
Estimating Admin.

## In recovering from the coronavirus, California must achieve a more equitable economy

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housing build their credit, Senate Bill 1157, and another extends homeowner protections against foreclosures to tenant-occupied properties, Senate Bill 1447.

The coronavirus crisis is far from over. There will be those who say that proposals like this are too much, and others who will say that they are not enough.

But during this period of uncertainty, I think of the wisdom of the late Congressman and civil rights leader, Elijah Cummings. "The cost of doing nothing isn't nothing," especially for those who started off miles behind others. All our responses to this crisis, including this proposal, must recognize that. Otherwise, we will simply "recover" the same inequitable economy we had before.

**SOURCE:** <https://calmatters.org/commentary/in-recovering-from-the-coronavirus-california-must-achieve-a-more-equitable-economy/>

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



**INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY AND BID FOR CENTRAL UTILITY PLANT MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT PROJECT NO: P404**

**APPLICABLE TRADES**

Demolition; Concrete/Rebar; Misc. Metals; Roofing (patching) Painting; Plumbing; HVAC; Electrical; Fire Alarm; Data/Comm; Trailers; Chain-link Fence & Gate; Fireproofing.

**APPLICANTS**

Prequalified Trade Contractors will be eligible to bid the project. If interested in prequalifying and bidding, please contact vmiguel@swinerton.com or 213.896.3439 for the prequalification forms. Do NOT contact the County of Orange, John Wayne Airport, Architect or any of the project Consultants. All queries direct to Swinerton.

**REQUIRED SUBMITTALS**

1. Submit all documents required for Swinerton Prequalification.
- a. Visit: <http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>.
2. Complete Review of and Sign Swinerton Master Service Agreement.

**DUE DATE FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS APPLICATIONS**

Monday, June 29, 2020 1:00PM PST

**PROJECT INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION:**

This project is located at John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana. Scope includes upgrades of existing mechanical equipment in the John Wayne Airport Central Utility Plant. The mechanical equipment being upgraded or replaced include installation of new air handling units, upgrade of emission controls systems, addition of a new water treatment system for cooling towers, and extension of exhaust stacks.

**ANTICIPATED BID START DATE**

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 1:00PM PST

**DUE DATE FOR BID RFI'S**

Friday, July 10, 2020 1:00PM PST

**DUE DATE FOR TRADE CONTRACT BIDS**

Friday, July 24, 2020 at 1:00PM PST

Submit Bids to Swinerton Estimating at: [EstimatingLA@swinerton.com](mailto:EstimatingLA@swinerton.com)

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**O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.**  
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710  
Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990  
Contact: Jean Sicard

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:  
Roadway excavation, HMA (Type A), RHMA-G, drainage & erosion control  
Hwy 29 Lower Lake, Lake County  
Caltrans #01-0E7204  
**BID DATE: June 23, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):

Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA Testing, Lead Compliance Plan, Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method), Develop Water Supply, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Alternative Temporary Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis & Report, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Contractor Supplied Biologist, Natural Resource Protection Plan, Invasive Species Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Shoulder Backing, Bonded Fiber Matrix, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, Asphalt Binder (Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer), AC Dike, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Rail Element Wall, Cable Anchorage System, Cured-In-Place Pipeliner, Mechanically Stabilized Embankment, Structural Concrete, Underground, Geomembrane (Water Barrier), Corrugated Steel Pipe, Abandon Culvert, Adjust Inlet, Sand Backfill, Rock Slope Protection, Jacked Welded Steel Pipe, Fencing, Delineator, Pavement Markers, Object Marker, Roadside Signs, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), Cable Railing, Alternative In-Line Terminal System, Striping & Marking, Rumble Strip, and Construction Materials

Jean Sicard (510-809-3411 [jsicard@ocjones.com](mailto:jsicard@ocjones.com)) is the estimator on this project and he is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html>. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to noon on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Is requesting quotes from certified and qualified SBE, MBE, WBE, DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

**SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Clear & Grub, Construction Stake, Core & Saw, Demo Minor, Electrical, Landscape, Erosion Control, Paint, Pavement Grinding, Plane AC, Paving AC, Rebar, Signs Roadside, Stripe & Mark, Traffic Control, Trucking Dirt Haul, Trucking High/Low Haul, Water Proof Building, Security Guard Service

**SUPPLIERS**

Aggregate, Conc Pumping, Const Supply-Gen, Equipment Rent-Small Only, K-Rail, Pipe PVC, Precast Conc Pipe, Ready Mix Conc

**City of Oceanside**

**Pure Water Oceanside - Conveyance Contract Oceanside, San Diego County, California**

**BID DATE: July 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

All Quotes Due Prior

**Sukut Construction, LLC**

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Eric Bodyfelt

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

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

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

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**REGIONAL CONNECTOR CONSTRUCTORS SKANSKA TRAYLOR**

Regional Connector Constructors JV of 416 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA requests sub-bid quotes from all interested Subcontractor's, including certified DBE's, for

**Concrete Paving on the Regional Connector Transit Corridor project.**

Owner: LACMTA (Metro).

Contract No. C0980 RFP No. 120RC

**Bid Date: June 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM.**

Plans & Specs can be viewed at our office Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm (call for appointment) or downloaded free at: <https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/77416bb07ba4acdb>

**Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 10:00AM. Meeting is not mandatory, but highly recommended. Please register via Webex and you will receive an email to join the WebEx meeting. Register at: <https://bit.ly/2AzeB1d>

Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact Nicole Holliday, DBE Coordinator at (213) 407-8571 or [Nicole.Holliday@Skanska.com](mailto:Nicole.Holliday@Skanska.com). Assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit or obtaining equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. This advertisement is in response to Metro's DBE program. Regional Connector Constructors JV intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms regarding participation on this project. More info about this project is available at <http://www.teamrcc.com>. Regional Connector Constructors JV is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.

**Southern California Transit Operators (SCTO)** is bidding as a Prime contractor and encourages all qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Subcontractors and Suppliers to submit quotations for the following project:

**Solicitation Title: METROLINK TRAIN OPERATOR SERVICES**

**Solicitation Number: OP121-21**

Subcontractors must abide by the terms and conditions of the applicable contract documents. Prospective bidders must be DBE certified by bid opening.

**INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD REACH OUT IMMEDIATELY.**

**Prospective DBE partners will be formalized by Friday June 19th at 2 PM PST**

SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- Uniforms
- Training Support
- Background Check
- Crew Lodging
- FRA Rules Compliance
- Legal
- Hastus Software Support
- Drug and Alcohol testing
- Trauma / Grief Counseling
- Crew Shuttling
- Printing
- Accounting Support
- IT Software
- Other Services

DBE firms are encouraged to review the scope of services in the solicitation and suggest any services that they may be able to provide SCTO. The scope of Services for review can be found here: <https://docdro.id/r0F6o58>

INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT:

Jim Hurley Phone: (617)908-4565

Email: [jhurley@aciboston.com](mailto:jhurley@aciboston.com)



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# 6 Places to Find Small Business Loans for Minorities (Plus 3 Places to Get Help)

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the SBA waived the 2 percent fee for loans of less than \$150,000.

**2. Union Bank:** Union Bank provides small business loans and lines of credit specifically for minority business owners. These products have less stringent lending standards and are designated for small business owners who meet the bank's designation of "minority" (which is the same as the EEOC's) and want loans of up to \$2.5 million.

**3. National Minority Supplier Development Council:** The NMSDC helps minority-owned businesses get certified as MBEs and then connects them to contracting opportunities with its network of corporate partners. Once you are MBE-certified and have a supplier and/or vendor relationship with one of NMSDC's national or regional corporate members, you can access working capital loans, specialized financing and long-term financing through the NMSDC's partner companies.

**4. SBA Community Advantage Loans:** The Community Advantage loan program works to meet the financial needs of small businesses in underserved markets. The program encourages local, mission-based lenders such as nonprofit organizations to make loans of up to \$250,000 by guaranteeing up to 85 percent of the loan amount. The program is designed to service small business owners who might not qualify for traditional financing. For details, contact your local SBA district office.

5. SBA Microloan Program: Minority small



business owners seeking loans of \$50,000 or less should investigate the SBA Microloan program. Although it does not specifically provide small business loans for minorities, it makes loans of up to \$50,000 to help small businesses start and expand. Microloan funds are provided from third-party lenders—usually nonprofit community-based organizations that offer management and technical assistance to small business owners along with the loan. To find local micro-lenders, contact your local SBA District Office.

**6. Accion U.S. Network:** International microloan organization Accion has a U.S. microlend-

ing program targeting low- to moderate-income business owners who have difficulty accessing capital through traditional channels. While not minority-specific, Accion's U.S. member organizations offer loans from \$200 up to \$300,000 in all 50 states.

## Where to Get Help

Because many lenders and programs that provide small business loans for minorities operate on the state or local level, it's a good idea to work with a local organization that knows the terrain and can help you find lenders suited to your needs. (How else would you find out about

ultra-niche programs like the loans to help political refugees start businesses that are offered by WESST, a nonprofit organization to assist small business owners in New Mexico?) Here are three organizations that can help.

- The U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) operates MBDA Business Centers nationwide that help minority small business owners start and grow their companies. The Centers are located in areas that have the largest concentration of minority populations and the largest number of minority businesses. Their advisors can refer you to local sources that provide small business loans for minorities.
- Local networking groups or industry associations for minority small business owners can be good sources of information about small business loans for minorities.
- Your local SBA District Office or Small Business Development Center (SBDC) can help you find and work with potential lenders who have experience providing small business loans for minorities. (Disclosure: The LA-SBDC Network is a client of my company.)

The best part about having such organizations on your side: Not only can they point you to potential lenders, but they can also make personal introductions; help you prepare a winning loan application package; and, once you get the loan, advise you on running your business so successfully that the lender won't have a moment's regret.

Source: [www.fundera.com](http://www.fundera.com)

# What to know about Juneteenth - The emancipation holiday

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## Could Juneteenth become a national holiday?

Nearly all states recognize Juneteenth with some limited special status, but there have been calls over the years to make it a national holiday, Robinson, the Juneteenth.com founder, said.

This year, the National Football League and companies such as Nike and Twitter recognized Juneteenth as a company holiday, a move Robinson said was a sign of the changing times.

"I think that's a real take on the way things are transpiring now, a different way of doing things," he said. "For many, many years there's been a push for a national holiday, which hasn't taken root yet but this is an interesting way to do the same thing."

Robinson said he has seen far more attention on his website this year, and more companies have reached out to him asking for speakers to provide virtual educational seminars on the significance of the holiday.

Hayter said the holiday this year "may hold more significance for a lot of people because of the social unrest and racial upheaval that's taking place."

But that many Americans were not aware of the holiday until recently is part of the problem, Hayter added.

"The fact that many Americans don't know what Juneteenth is is exactly why we're at this space right now," he said. "This is seen as an addendum to American history, these are footnotes, yet they're critical turning points for the country as a whole."

If the protests and societal reforms currently being called for lead to lasting change, Juneteenth could perhaps take on more national prominence, Hayter said.

"If the things that are happening right now have any significance, I think it might be the first time where people recognize the importance of this holiday outside the African American community and more as an American point of reflection," he said.

*Daniella Silva is a reporter for NBC News, specializing in immigration and inclusion issues, as well as coverage of Latin America.*

SOURCE: <https://blacksourcemedia.com/what-to-know-about-juneteenth/>



A group of freed slaves along a harbor c. 1863. Bettmann / Bettmann Archive



# Public Legal Notices



## GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Secretary of the District, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) either by U.S. Postal Service addressed to its mailing address, P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station, San Francisco, CA 94129-0601, or by courier or personal delivery to its office at the Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, on **Tuesday, July 14, 2020, by 2:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the Board Room of said building for the following:

### CONTRACT NO. 2020-BT-011 NOVATO BUS FACILITY UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SITE CLEANUP CITY OF NOVATO, COUNTY OF MARIN, CALIFORNIA

This public works project consists of, in general, removing and disposing of diesel contaminated soils from the District's Novato Bus Facility located at 801 Golden Gate Plaza, Novato, CA, 94945.

The site cleanup must be completed within One Hundred Fifty (150) Calendar Days. During construction, the site will be closed to normal bus operations, except that buses and bus operators will use the dispatch building and a portion of the site that will be fenced off from the active work area as shown on the Contract Plans. Approximately one bus per hour will use the site. The contractor must coordinate the work with these bus operations.

**A pre-bid conference will be held on June 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Time**, at the Novato Bus Facility Dispatcher Building, 801 Golden Gate Plaza, Novato, CA 94945. A job walk through will be conducted immediately after the meeting. While this conference is not mandatory, the **District highly recommends you attend**.

Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess a valid **State of California Class A, General Engineering Contractor's License** with a minimum experience of three (3) similar projects with public agencies in the past five (5) years at the time of Contract award. All subcontractors, if any, shall be properly licensed by the State of California to perform specialized trades and shall have a minimum experience of three (3) similar projects with public agencies in the past five (5) years at the time of Contract award. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4104, each Bid Proposal must include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service, or install work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price.

Bids must be accompanied by a deposit either in the form of cash, a certified or cashier's check, or Bidder's Bond, as described in the Contract Documents, which shall be applied to damages sustained by the District if the successful Bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract awarded to it.

Bids shall be submitted on the District's **Proposal Forms, including all attachments**, in a sealed envelope and plainly marked with Bidder's name, and contract name and number. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total price of the Contract. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful Bidder may submit certain securities in lieu of the District withholding funds from progress payments (retention) during the Project.

The District hereby notifies all Bidders that it is the policy of the District to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and administration of contracts.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to obtain Disadvantaged and Small Business Enterprise (DBE/SBE) participa-

tion on this Project. **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBEs) ARE, BY DEFINITION, CONSIDERED TO BE SBEs, AND ARE COVERED BY THE REFERENCES TO SBEs IN THIS DOCUMENT.** In order to achieve such participation, the District has developed procedures to remove barriers to DBE participation in the bidding and award process and to assist DBEs to develop and compete successfully outside of the DBE Program. These procedures include the establishment of a SBE Element of the District's Diversity Program for Contracts. The District has evaluated subcontracting opportunities for this Contract and determined that such opportunities exist and has established an SBE goal of 13%. Bidders must meet the contract-specific SBE goal or demonstrate good faith efforts to do so. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to better understand the applicable DBE/SBE requirements. For DBE/SBE assistance, contact Artemise Davenport, DBE Program Administrator, at (415) 257-4581.

Contractor and all lower-tier subcontractors and suppliers performing covered work shall be required to submit certified payroll and labor compliance documentation to the District electronically using LCP Tracker software.

In accordance with Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates, as established by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, will apply to this Contract. Information about prevailing wage rates for this Project is set forth in the Special Provisions. The prevailing wage rates established by the California Department of Industrial Relations are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Hard copies can be viewed at the District's Engineering Office or requested by mail, addressed to: Prevailing Wage Unit, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142.

Bid documents are available at no charge on the District's Procurement Portal at <https://ggbhd.bonfirehub.com>. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Bidders are required to register on the District's Procurement Portal. Once registered, the documents may be downloaded. Click on the "Open Public Opportunities" page, click View Opportunity next to the desired project.

Bid Documents are also available for a non-refundable purchase price of fifty dollars (\$50) for a set of hard copies. Make checks payable to the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District and send it to the address below:

Engineering Department  
Golden Gate Bridge,  
Highway and Transportation District  
P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station  
San Francisco, CA 94129-0601

Any revision to the Bid Documents will be made by a written addendum and be available on the District's Procurement Portal for download at no charge. Such addendum will become a part of the Bid Documents and be binding on all Bidders. Bidder's receipt of the addendum shall be acknowledged and so noted by each Bidder in the space provided on the Proposal Form. It is the responsibility of Bidder to check the District's Procurement Portal website for any Addenda that may be issued relative to this Contract.

Questions regarding technical information and clarifications shall be submitted in the District's Procurement Portal by clicking on the Opportunity Q&A tab of the message section of the project page. Such submissions shall be sent **no later than eight calendar days before bid opening**. Note that only written clarifications issued by the District are binding on the District. The District will post all pre-bid questions and the District's responses on the District's Procurement Portal website under Reference Number **2020-BT-011**. Bidders are encouraged to check the procurement portal website regularly.

/s/ Ewa Z. Bauer-Furbush, P.E., District Engineer  
Dated at San Francisco, this 9th day of June 2020

6/11, 6/18, 6/25/20

CNS-3370490#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



## CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sourcing Event ID 000002173 /  
Contract No. 1000012290

### CASTRO MISSION HEALTH CENTER RENOVATIONS (PW CASTRO MSSN HLTH CNTR RENO) (Federal Project Funded By Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Bids will be received online via file upload until **2:30:00 p.m. on July 8, 2020**, after which they will be publicly opened and read online. Refer to Project Manual for further details regarding submission of Bids and Bid opening. Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Public Works Electronic Bid Documents Download site at [www.sfpblwork.org/biddocs](http://www.sfpblwork.org/biddocs). Please visit the Contracts, Bids and Payments webpage at [www.sfpblwork.org](http://www.sfpblwork.org) for more information (click on Resources > Contractor Resources). Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

Castro Mission Health Center is located at 3850 Seventeenth (17th) Street (Cross streets are Pond and Prosper) and work includes the partial demolition of interior space; partial demolition of exterior windows, concrete walls and floor slabs as required for voluntary seismic strengthening; partial demolition of side walk; hazardous material abatement; reconstruction of side walk; full renovation of 2nd floor, partial renovation of 1st floor; Installation of new air handling units (AHU) and chiller; voluntary seismic strengthening of the building; new electrical and lighting system in renovation area; automatic wet fire sprinkler for entire building, adding fire alarm system and accessories including an elevator smoke curtain, low voltage outlets and security accessories; new irrigation and landscape and site work. Archeological monitoring is required during perimeter excavation/ foundation work. The time allowed for completion is 420 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$8,000,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, **Charles King** at 415-557-4756.

**On July 1, 2014, the registration program under section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code went into effect. The program requires that all contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR").**

**No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the DIR as required by Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].**

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 2**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") Section 6.25 and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into any Contract with a Contractor that has its United States headquarters in a state with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations ("Covered State") or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. A list of states on the Covered State List can be found at: <http://sfgsa.org/chapter-12x-anti-lgbt-state-ban-list>.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items basis. Progressive payments will be made.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder.

A bid may be rejected if the City determines that any of the bid item prices are materially unbalanced to the potential detriment of the City.

This Contract is to be financed with the assistance of a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). All work described in the Contract Documents shall be performed in accordance with FEMA guidelines and regulations. The award of this Contract will be subject to the concurrence of the FEMA. All Bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the United States Controller General's list of ineligible contractors.

Bidders are advised that this is a federal-aid project subject to equal employment opportunity provisions and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program. The SBE participation goal is 25%. Bidder shall perform good faith efforts steps if Bidder cannot meet this goal. Chapter 14B 10% Bid Discount is not applicable to this Contract. Call Selormey Dzikunu at (415) 558-8369 for details.

A pre-bid conference will be held on June 15, 2020 10 am via Microsoft Teams Meeting web conference.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

+1 415-906-4659 United States, San Francisco (Toll)

Conference ID: 599 985 700#

Refer to Section 00 21 13 Appendix B - Joining a Microsoft Teams Meeting.

Prior to meeting, you must email attendee name, company, email, and phone number to [Charles.King@sfdpw.org](mailto:Charles.King@sfdpw.org) to receive agenda and documents.

**SITE WALK MEETING: June 17, 2020 at 10 am** at Castro Mission Health Clinic 3850 17th St, San Francisco, CA 94114. Meet on 17th street in middle of block in front of building Contractor's must attend the June 15 on-line Pre-Bid meeting to be eligible to attend site walk meeting. All attendees must adhere to Public Health Order guidelines and wear personal protective equipment (PPE), which must include face coverings. In order to adhere to social distancing requirements, a second meeting may be scheduled on the same day if we anticipate a group of more than 12 individuals. Email Charles King to confirm your attendance.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call 415-986-3999 or [bond@imwis.com](mailto:bond@imwis.com).

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. Administrative Code Section 6.22(a) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

**Class "B" license required to bid.**

In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of Threshold is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Minimum wage rates for this project must comply with the current General Prevailing Wage as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with Administrative Code Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award.

If a bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Contract Administration Division, San Francisco Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any minor irregularities.

6/18/20

CNS-3371510#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

# Fictitious Business Name Statements

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390707-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Amplify Eco**  
Address  
**1009 De Haro Street, San Francisco, CA 94107**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Pamela Wellner**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1009 De Haro Street, San Francisco, CA 94107**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-14-2020**

Signed: **Pamela Wellner**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-22-2020**

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

Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05-22-2020**

05/28/20 + 06/04/20 + 06/11/20 + 06/18/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390749-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Butter & Crumble**  
Address  
**1042 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Sophia Anna Smith**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**3759 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, CA 94123**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-03-2020**

Signed: **Sophia Smith**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-09-2020**

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: **Michelle Castro-Diaz**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06-03-2020**

06/11/20 + 06/18/20 + 06/25/20 + 07/02/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390689-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Casa Muñoz Design**  
Address  
**410 Whitehall Road #B, Alameda, CA 94501**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Melina Yvette Finkelstein**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**410 Whitehall Road #B, Alameda, CA 94501**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-12-2020**

Signed: **Melina Finkelstein**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-18-2020**

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

Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05-18-2020**

05/28/20 + 06/04/20 + 06/11/20 + 06/18/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390754-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Melara and Associates**  
Address  
**84 Cayuga Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Humberto Melara**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**84 Cayuga Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-06-2020**

Signed: **Humberto Melara**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-03-2020**

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: **Michelle Castro-Diaz**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06-03-2020**

06/18/20 + 06/25/20 + 07/02/20 + 07/09/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390719-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**1.) Protocol Works LLC**  
**2.) Protocol Partners LLC**  
Address  
**2226 28th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Hire Caliber LLC (DE)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2226 28th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116**

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 **05-01-2020**

Signed: **Michelle Lumanog**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-26-2020**

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: **Michelle Castro-Diaz**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05-26-2020**

06/11/20 + 06/18/20 + 06/25/20 + 07/02/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390629-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**S&S Grocery**  
Address  
**1461 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94133**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Frances Lau**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**169 Rae Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112**  
Full Name of Registrant #2  
**Sherman Lau**  
Address of Registrant #2  
**169 Rae Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112**  
Full Name of Registrant #3  
**Jason Lau**  
Address of Registrant #3  
**24 Rey Street, 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 **12/01/1999**

Signed: **Frances Lau**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-11-2020**

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

Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05-11-2020**

05/28/20 + 06/04/20 + 06/11/20 + 06/18/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390596-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**1. Studio Mumu**  
**2. Stealth and Hasty**  
**3. Musetti Spaghetti**  
**4. Honey Hoodies**  
Address  
**390 Bartlett Street, Apt #6, San Francisco, CA 94110**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Musette A. Murray**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**390 Bartlett Street, Apt #6, San Francisco, CA 94110**

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

Signed: **Musette A. Murray**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-06-2020**

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

Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05-06-2020**

05/28/20 + 06/04/20 + 06/11/20 + 06/18/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390748-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**The Enloe Creative**  
Address  
**2067 42nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**David Enloe**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2067 42nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-28-2020**

Signed: **David Enloe**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-03-2020**

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Filed: **Michelle Castro-Diaz**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06-03-2020**

06/11/20 + 06/18/20 + 06/25/20 + 07/02/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390591-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**WellnessForBrain**  
Address  
**1160 Mission Street, #608, San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Wendy Liu**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1160 Mission Street, #608, San Francisco, CA 94103**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05/01/2020**

Signed: **Wendy Liu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-04-2020**

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

Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05-04-2020**

05/14/20 + 05/21/20 + 05/28/20 + 06/04/20

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0390841-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Fishmonger Don**  
Address  
**C/O TwoXSea - Pier 45, Shed D3, San Francisco, CA 94133**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Don Mayfield**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**174 Hillside Drive, Fairfax, CA 94930**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-01-2020**

Signed: **Don Mayfield**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-16-2020**

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**  
**06-16-2020**

06/18/20 + 06/25/20 + 07/02/20 + 07/09/20

## CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NO. CNC 20-555720**

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY  
**Wei-Ling Huang**  
**555 Jones Street Apt. 405**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
**Wei-Ling Huang**  
for a decree changing names as follows:

**Wei-Ling Huang**  
changed to  
**Amy Wei-Ling Falvo**

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 21, 2020** Time: **9:00 AM**  
Dept: **103** Room: **103**

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**

**ANGELICA SUNGA, Clerk**  
**DATED - June 8, 2020**

06-11-20 + 06-18-20 + 06-25-20 + 07-02-20