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## Going Paperless in Construction: What It Really Means and How to Do It

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By Cara Christofi,

Paperless is a term that is being tossed around more and more in the construction industry. However, it doesn't always mean the same thing. Paperless can mean different things to different businesses. Some might consider using software like Zoom or Xero as a big step in the right direction; others are issuing company devices and mandating field apps and others still feel like 'going paperless' is a myth. So, who is right? What does paperless mean and how is it achieved?

### The shift to paperless

Remember when faxes switched to emails? Yeah, neither can we... however some could say this was one of the first steps that led to a significant reduction of paper being used in business. In most office-based businesses this slowly led to moving other processes online, and more recently, into the cloud. Once Covid-19 was added to the mix, online collaboration tools like Zoom, Slack, Teams and SharePoint became the norm across all industries, including those that previously lagged in digitising, like construction.

Although some of these tools were completely new in the construction space, these companies still found themselves with plenty of paper. Plans, diagrams, tender submissions, RFIs, checklists and occasionally, even timesheets, can still be paper based. In some instances, it might be mandated by site or government regulations, in other instances it's a case of a lack of technically skilled workers, a technology budget or the right knowledge to take the plunge.

### How to make the paperless move

Going paperless isn't as daunting as it may seem. Yes, it is a big change, but a welcome one. According to recent research by McKinsey & Company moving to paperless projects is one of the five trends shaping construction and capital projects. Skilling and tooling up a couple of workers on a specific project is a common way many companies start. By taking this approach they can reduce risk and manage budgets by upskilling employees and investing in devices on a rolling basis, rather than all at once.

Although it's also not uncommon to take an 'all in' approach like Melbourne-based BN Electrical did in 2018. They set a goal to go completely paperless by 2019 to ensure better document



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## Mayor Garcetti Delivers L.A.'s Second Voluntary Local Review on Global Development Goals

Mayor Eric Garcetti announced today Los Angeles' progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a shared development agenda unanimously adopted by the United Nations in 2015 to better meet the needs of people, protect the planet, and ensure equitable prosperity.

"From the beginning of our journey, I've said that these goals cannot be achieved by Los An-

geles alone," said Mayor Eric Garcetti, "Everyone is part of this agenda — cities, nations, civil society, workers, companies. Only through our collective efforts can we build a fair and sustainable future for our world."

Los Angeles' 2021 Voluntary Local Review builds on the City's first report in 2019, and highlights new policies, programs, and initia-

tives across all 17 Global Goals. L.A.'s work to realize the SDGs is rooted in community-based partnerships and action and includes efforts to fight inequality and poverty, reinforce safety-net programs, and demonstrate sustainable development. Guided by L.A.'s Green New Deal, the City is also leading the way forward in water conservation and developing affordable, clean energy and transportation solutions.

To address food insecurity, poverty and homelessness, the City partnered with the Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles (MFLA) to launch the Angeleno Connect Card which provides direct cash assistance to Angelenos most in need and suffering from the impacts of the pandemic. The City has also taken bold steps to ensure Angelenos remain housed, developing policies to protect them from evictions, provide rental assistance, and strengthen the City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance.

This report highlights the importance of place-based solutions, and shares narratives around how the City is using both data and lived experience to improve public services, focusing on housing insecurity, L.A.'s path to 100% renewable energy, and restorative justice-centered initiatives.

With support from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the MFLA, Mayor Garcetti launched L.A.'s efforts on the SDGs in late 2017. Since then, the City has developed an OpenSDG Data Reporting Platform, an SDG Activities Index, two Voluntary Local Reviews, and engaged over 160 students through vibrant academic partnerships with five local universities: Occidental College, University of Southern California, Arizona State University, University of California Los Angeles, and the Claremont Colleges.

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# Public Policy

## Why California's congressional delegation must lead on infrastructure bill

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By Dan Errotabere, CalMatters;  
John Monroe, CalMatters

With the House of Representatives back in session, we are pleased that one of the first items on its agenda will be consideration of the bipartisan infrastructure bill approved by the Senate last month.

We hope our congressional representatives used their summer break to experience firsthand the desperate situation all Californians face. Wildfires threaten communities, homes and lives; devastating drought is hurting businesses, the environment and the farms Californians count on to grow healthy food.

Passage of this bill is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to help promote drought resiliency, adjust to climate change, protect the environment, mitigate wildfires, maintain a safe, healthy, local food supply and ensure communities have the water they need to run their homes and power their businesses.

Just two years after our reservoirs were full, we're once again in drought. Between the two of

us, we grow almonds, tomatoes, garlic and garbanzo beans – nutritious foods our families have been growing here for decades. But this year, some California farmers have been completely cut off from surface water supplies and even forced to rip up crops already planted.

The bipartisan infrastructure bill will expand our ability to capture both surface and groundwater in times of excess for use in times of scarcity.

Storage projects large and small will improve water supply, expand flood control, improve downstream water quality and provide ecosystem benefits. In February 2019, 18 trillion gallons of rain fell in California, more than enough to meet the annual needs of every citizen and farm in the state. But due to inadequate storage, much of it washed out to sea. We can't afford to let that happen again.

This bill will also fix the system of pipes, canals and aqueducts we rely on to deliver water to our taps but this infrastructure is more than 50 years old and failing.

It also provides for improved forest health and watershed management, which will help mitigate wildfires and protect the forested areas and lakes critical to California's water supply.

And this bill will ensure the nearly 1 million Californians who lack access to clean drinking water, many in small, rural and disadvantaged communities, have access to clean water.

Making our water supply more reliable will also help Californians at the grocery store by ensuring farmers have the water necessary to grow our food. If we fail to provide water to farms, it will mean less locally grown food in our markets and restaurants, and increased dependence on less-regulated imported foods.

This historic legislation will allow us to "Build Back Better" as outlined by President Joe Biden. This means utilizing improved technology on recycling and desalination as well as investing in habitat restoration, forest management and "green infrastructure" projects such as groundwater banking.

Farmers are part of California's long-term environmental and economic recovery solutions, and we have the track record to prove it. We've decreased the amount of water we use to grow food by double-digits since 1980 and also make positive contributions to the environment by planting cover crops and employing other strategies that help sequester carbon. We actively participate in

restoring and maintaining wildlife refuges, and dedicate land for flood control. Farms and related businesses also provide jobs in 56 of California's 58 counties.

But it still takes water to grow food, and time is running out. Without action by the House of Representatives, the long-term viability of our family farms, the culture and sustainability of our rural communities and the environment in the West is in jeopardy.

The Senate passed this legislation with rare bipartisan support and the president is ready to sign it. All eyes are now on the House to bring desperately needed relief to a parched California and the West by promptly passing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the entire California delegation – having seen the devastation here at home – should lead the charge.

**SOURCE:**

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2021/09/why-californias-congressional-delegation-must-lead-on-infrastructure-bill/>

## Going Paperless in Construction

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management to improve communication and reduce project risk.

"We simply took the paper away," says Matthew Bien-Izowski, Managing Director at BN Electrical. "Our goal in the future is to operate a completely digital environment that will not only change the future, but enhance the functionality and productivity of staff by measurable degrees."

After the change, BN Electrical workers claim they would never go back to using paper in the field.

### The benefits of paperless

When we say paperless, we're not talking Excel. We're talking cloud-based software that is always up to date, and accessible by the right

people at the appropriate time (and is easier to use than Excel). When your project and or team is using the same software, you become truly collaborative:

- Everyone is always using the latest version or set of drawings, even onsite
- Mark-ups are updated in real time
- Photos, videos, notes or even web links can easily be attached to markups or quality signoffs
- Checklists and reports can be filled out, reviewed and submitted quickly
- RFIs and responses can be made visible to all authorized contractors
- All information is stored with backups in the cloud securely

- Compiling all information for handover and maintenance is easier than ever.

A recent study by Autodesk to quantify the challenges of more traditional methods and the benefits of a digital approach to construction, found that 84% of those who track project data find it useful, more easily clarifying errors in tender documents before construction starts. When it comes to effective construction project management, fostering high levels of productivity on site and in the office is key; over 70% of contractors say the greatest issues damaging productivity are problems with coordination and communication, and poor schedule management. Construction software solutions provide an approach to dramatically mitigate these issues.

### It doesn't need to be daunting

As mentioned above, starting with a single paperless project can be a great way to begin. Or, if the decision is made to go all in, the process will stay on track if there is a clear roadmap with goals and timelines and buy-in from different people in the business.

If you would like to learn more about how Autodesk Construction Cloud can help your business go paperless, you can request a demo. To learn more about digital transformation, and how to start your journey, our digital transformation roadmap infographic can be viewed here.

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# Access to Capital

## Ready to Grow Your Business?

### Small Business Loans & Grants for Veterans

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By Gerri Detweiler,

Veterans help fuel American small business. However, they face significant challenges that can make it more difficult to grow their businesses and get financing. Here we'll share options for veteran business owners to get the help and funding they need to start and grow their businesses.

First, a few important observations, according to SCORE's report, The Megaphone on Mainstreet: Unsung Entrepreneurs:

- Veterans represent 9.1% of all American small businesses and generate \$1 trillion annually in receipts.
- Veterans are 35.4% more likely to start their business to supplement their primary income.

- They are 23.3% more concerned than non-veterans about financing
- Nearly 42% of the veteran business owners surveyed have a service-related disability. Many note the obstacles they face due to disability or bias.

One bright spot? That same report found that online lenders approved veterans' requests for funding twice as often as non-veterans.

#### Qualifications for Veteran Business Loans & Grants

Generally, to qualify for small business loans or other government opportunities for military veterans, you must fall into one of the following categories:

- Honorably Discharged Veterans (some grants may specify a particular conflict or time period, e.g. post-9/11 era)

- Service-Disabled Veterans
- Active Duty Military service member participating in the military's Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
- Reservists and National Guard Members; or
- Current spouse of any Veteran, Active Duty service member, or any Reservist or National Guard member; or widowed spouse of a service member who died while in service or of a service-connected disability.

#### Small Business Loans for Veterans

An SBA loan should be on your list of loan options to consider for your veteran-owned business. These loans carry attractive rates and terms for those who qualify.

#### SBA Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration is not a lender (with the exception of SBA Disaster Loans), but instead guarantees loans made by participating lenders, such as banks and non-profit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs).

If you've seen the term "VA SBA loan," you may think that the VA makes SBA loans, but it does not. In fact there is no VA SBA loan program. In the past, there was a program specifically for veteran entrepreneurs called the Patriot Express Pilot Program. However, that program was discontinued December 31, 2013. It provided loans of up to \$500,000 to veterans and their spouses.

However, there are a number of SBA loan programs that are available to all qualifying small

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## California Sub-Bid Request Ad



An Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotations from all qualified Professional services, sub-contractors, material suppliers and trucking including certified **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** for the following project:

Caltrans ~ 03-1H18U4

Route 80 In and Near Truckee from 0.2 Mile West of Donner Park Overcrossing to Route 89/267 Separation - Nevada County  
03-NEV-80-13.0/16.5 ~ Project ID 0321000106

Roadway excavation, JPCP and furnish polyester concrete overlay.

**Bid Date: October 5, 2021 at 2:00 PM**

**\*\*Bidding Electronically. Quotes need to be received by 11:00am on bid day\*\***

#### CONTACT:

Debby Pannell

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300, Walnut Creek, California 94596

PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269

#### PROJECT SCOPE:

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers including certified DBEs on all items of work type listed below, including but not limited to:

-Lead Compliance Plan -Develop Water Supply -Construction Area Signs -Traffic Control System -Stationary Impact Attenuator Vehicle -Type III Barricade -Temporary Traffic Stripe (Paint) -Plastic Traffic Drums -Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign System -Temporary Pedestrian Access Route -Portable Changeable Message Sign -Temporary Railing (Type K) -Temporary Crash Cushion -Temporary Traffic Screen -Pre-prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan -Rain Event Action Plan -Storm Water Sampling and Analysis Day -Storm Water Annual Report -Temporary Erosion Control Blanket -Move-In/Move-Out (Temporary Erosion Control) -Temporary Hydraulic Mulch (Bonded Fiber Matrix) -Temporary Cover -Temporary Check Dam -Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection -Temporary Fiber Roll -Temporary Gravel Bag Berm -Temporary Silt Fence -Temporary Construction Entrance -Street Sweeping -Temporary Concrete Washout -Temporary Creek Diversion Systems -Treated Wood Waste -Temporary High-Visibility Fence -Clearing And Grubbing -Roadway Excavation -Shoulder Backing -Sand Bedding -Wood Mulch -Check and Test Existing Irrigation Facilities -Bonded Fiber Matrix -Rolled Erosion Control Product (Netting) -Compost -Class 2 Aggregate Base -Base Bond Breaker -Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) -Minor Hot Mix Asphalt -Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike (Type E & Type F) -Tack Coat -Remove Asphalt Concrete Dike -Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement -Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement -Drill And Bond (Dowel Bar) -Drill And Bond (Tie Bar) -Individual Slab Replacement (RSC) -Replace Joint Seal (Asphalt Rubber) -Remove Concrete Pavement (CY) -Grind Existing Concrete Pavement -60" Cast-In-Drilled-Hole Concrete Pile (Sign Foundation) -Structural Concrete -Drainage Inlet -Minor Concrete -Furnish And Install Sign Structure -Polyester Concrete Overlay -Plastic Pipe -Reinforced Concrete Pipe -Corrugated Steel Pipe -Slotted Plastic Pipe -Corrugated Steel Pipe Downdrain -Anchor Assembly -Alternative Flared End Section -Abandon Culvert -Abandon Inlet -Cleaning, Inspecting, and Preparing Culvert -Sand Backfill -Cured-In-Place Pipeliner -Concrete (Ditch Lining) -Rock Slope Protection -Detectable Warning Surface -Pre/Post Construction Surveys -Miscellaneous Iron and Steel -Manhole Frame and Cover -Concrete Barrier Delineator -Delineator (Class 2) -Signage -Midwest Guardrail System (Steel Post) -Vegetation Control -Transition Railing (Type WB-31) -End Anchor Assembly -Two-Component Paint Pavement Marking and Stripe -Rumble Strip (Asphalt Concrete Pavement and Concrete Pavement) -Traffic Stripe -Maintaining Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction -Locating and Mapping Underground Facilities -Fiber Optic Cable Systems -Modifying Lighting Systems -Modifying Sign Illumination Systems -Modifying Traffic Monitoring Stations -Mobilization -Etc.

**Please Contact Brosamer & Wall Inc. at the email listed below for the complete list of the Actual Available Project Bid Items.**

**Requirements:** Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage, valid DBE certification, DIR (Department of Industrial Relations) registration number for public work projects, and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract. All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Debby Pannell contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or can be accessed for free at the Caltrans website: [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe). B&W will also make plans & specs available electronically. Please email Debby Pannell at [dpannell@brosamerwall.com](mailto:dpannell@brosamerwall.com) for free online link. Brosamer & Wall Inc. intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. **\*\*Submit ALL Bid/Quotes via email to [estimating@brosamerwall.com](mailto:estimating@brosamerwall.com) or via fax at 925-279-2269 along with a copy of your CURRENT DBE CERTIFICATION by 11am on bid day.** Please include your CSLB License Number & DIR Registration Number on all bid/quotes. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before October 5, 2021.

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## JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

The San Francisco Bay Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) and the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District (GGBHTD) will host a joint public participation meeting to give a project overview of new ferry procurements for catamaran ferry vessels. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Project Goals are proposed.

WETA's Proposed DBE Project Goal: **1.52%**  
GGBHTD's Proposed DBE Project Goal: **1.04%**

Interested Primes and DBE Subcontractors are encouraged to attend.



#### AGENDA

WETA PROJECT OVERVIEW / PROPOSED DBE PROJECT GOAL

GGBHTD PROJECT OVERVIEW / PROPOSED DBE PROJECT GOAL

UPCOMING INTERSTATE DBE CERTIFICATION WEBINAR

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

#### REGISTRATION

JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING  
OCTOBER 13, 2021 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

INTERSTATE DBE CERTIFICATION WEBINAR  
OCTOBER 20, 2021 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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For more information, visit:

WETA:  
<https://weta.sanfranciscobayferry.com/>  
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<https://www.goldengate.org/>





# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

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Dublin, CA 94568-2909  
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263  
Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
ESTIMATOR: **JIM YACKLEY**  
An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer

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

**North Yard Pavement Rehabilitation**  
Contract No. C20238  
**Small Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 13.54%**  
**OWNER: SANTA CLARA VALLEY**  
**TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
3331 North First Street, Building A,  
San Jose, CA 95134

**BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2021 @ 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:

**ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, ELECTRICAL, FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, PCC PAVING, SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, ASPHALT BINDER.**

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com> and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com)) Also available at drop box link: [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABrd0ba51\\_kn3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABrd0ba51_kn3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0) or from the Owner's site VTA's eProcurement website <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/vta>.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jim Yackley. 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 SBE 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 SBE 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.

### TAFT ELECTRIC COMPANY

1694 EASTMAN AVENUE,  
VENTURA, CA 93003  
Phone: (805) 642-0121  
Fax: (805) 644-1542  
Contact: **Arnold Tostado**  
Email: [atostado@taftelectric.com](mailto:atostado@taftelectric.com)

Invites sub-bids from qualified **DBE** businesses for the following project:  
**Hueneme Road Corridor Traffic Signal & Safety Improvements**  
Spec No. RD22-04  
Location: County of Ventura

**BID DATE: 10/19/2021 @ 2:00PM**

Scope of work/Trades:

Traffic Control, Construction Signing, Water Pollution Control, Clearing & Grubbing, 6" AC Dike, Striping

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

Payment and performance bonds may be required. Please contact us at the above listed number for further information regarding bidding on this project. To the best of our abilities we will help with bonds/insurance/credit. Plans are available for viewing at our office.

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### Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601  
Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478  
Estimator: **VICTOR LE**  
Website: [www.gallagherandburk.com](http://www.gallagherandburk.com)

Gallagher & Burk, Inc. (GBI) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**CALTRANS ROUTE 80 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY AND CITY STREET IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN BERKELEY AND ALBANY FROM 0.6 MILE NORTH OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 0.3 MILE SOUTH OF EL CERRITO SEPARATION AND OVERHEAD**

Contract No. 04-0A7724  
Federal Aid Project No. ACIM- 0801(121)E  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 17%

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,  
Sacramento, CA 95816

**REVISED BID DATE:  
OCTOBER 20, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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

**AC DIKE, ADJUST IRON, BRIDGE, CELLULAR CONCRETE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DELINEATION, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SIGN STRUCTURE, STAMPED/TEXTURED PAVING, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, CLASS 3 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, CLASS 4 AGGREGATE SUBBASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.**

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<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/m5i7d8y5irrrma1s/AAAgGa-tcqZV8hFik9fw5Qofa?dl=0> or from the Owner's site at [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/all\\_adv\\_projects.php](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php)

Fax your bid to (510) 261-0478 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (510) 261-0466. 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 (510) 261-0466, 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)). GBI 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. GBI is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer



**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:  
Excavation, HMA, structural concrete, minor concrete and drainage  
Hwy 80 Berkeley and Albany  
Caltrans #04-0A7724**

**REVISED BID DATE: October 20, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

**We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):** Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Hydroseed and Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA Testing, Lead Compliance Plan, Develop Water Supply, Surface Movement Monitoring, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type II & III Barricade, Portable Delineator, Plastic Traffic Drums, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Alternative Temporary Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis and Report, Sweeping, Temporary Active Treatment System, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Temporary High Visibility Fence, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation (Type Z-2 Aerially Deposited Lead), Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Lean Concrete Backfill, Lightweight Cellular Concrete Backfill, Decorative Boulders, Rock Blanket, Rock Surfacing, Planting & Irrigation, Hydroseed, Compost, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Steel Soldier Pile, Permanent Steel Casing, CIDH Concrete Pile, High Density Polyethylene Pipe, Ductile Iron Pipe, Wrought Iron Fence, Structural Concrete, Fractured Granite Texture, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Pedestrian Barricade, Timber Lagging, Underground, Imported Biofiltration Soil, Trash Barrier Rack, Geocomposite Drain, Geomembrane (Water Barrier), Drainage Inlet Marker, Adjust Utilities, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Detectable Warning Surface, Guard Shack Pad Minor Concrete, Pre/Post Construction Surveys, Misc. Iron & Steel, Isolation Casing, Misc. Metal, Signal & Lighting, Remove Sanitary Sewer, Monument, Prepare & Paint Concrete, Concrete Star Nosing, Fencing, Gates, Delineator, Pavement Marker, Roadside Signs, Midwest Guardrail System, Handrailing, Cable Railing, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Maintain Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction, Modify Ramp Metering Systems, Modify Traffic Monitoring Systems, Modify Camera Systems, 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 12:00 PM on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage 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. Please contact OCJ for any assistance required by your firm in obtaining bonding or insurance. The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding - please see the following site for information: <http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors>. Visit the California Access to Capital Program Financing Solutions website for additional resources for your small business - [http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal\\_cert\\_biz\\_program.html](http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal_cert_biz_program.html). OCJ is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Small Business Loans & Grants for Veterans

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business owners—including veterans—and there are some special breaks on fees for veteran business owners. The main SBA loan programs are:

- 7(a) loans, including 7(a) Small Loans
- SBA Express loans
- 504 CDC loans
- SBA Microloans

You may have heard of the SBA Veterans Advantage program. In 2014, the Obama Administration waived the up-front, one-time loan guaranty fee for veteran loans under the SBA Express program (loans up to \$350,000) from January 1, 2014, through the end of fiscal year 2015. This program was known as Veteran's Advantage. While that program expired, subsequent legislation provided fee relief for veteran-owned businesses. Most recently, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) essentially permanently dropped that fee for SBA Express loans to zero. This benefit makes these loans even more attractive for qualified borrowers.

If you are interested in SBA loans, you'll need to work with a lender that is approved by the SBA to make them. Keep in mind that while lenders must ensure these loans meet the SBA's minimum requirements they may also have their own requirements, as long as they don't discriminate against borrowers on a prohibited basis. That means you may have to shop around a bit to find the right SBA lender to work with.

### Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL)

The Military Reservist Loan program falls under the SBA's disaster loan umbrella, so these loans are made by the SBA. With MREIDL, if an essential employee has been called to active duty, a small business may qualify for one of these loans for up to \$2 million. (The SBA will calculate the loan amount based on economic injury.) These are low-rate loans with terms of up to 30 years.

Visit the link below for the full article:

[www.nav.com/blog/10-small-business-grants-and-loans-for-veterans-29031/](http://www.nav.com/blog/10-small-business-grants-and-loans-for-veterans-29031/)



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS**

From All Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)  
Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered as a DBE business for:

**Project Name: Live Oak Park Road Bridge Replacement**  
RFP No. 11177

**Owner: County of San Diego**  
DBE Contract Goal 16%

**Reyes Construction is requesting bids in the areas described, but not limited to:**

**(Subcontractors)**- Clear and Grub (Inc. Tree Removal), Guardrail & Cable Railing, Rebar, Asphalt Paving, Striping & Signs (Temp. & Permanent), Minor Concrete, CIDH Concrete Piling, Pre-Stressing Cast-In-Place Concrete, Electrical, Landscape & Irrigation, Trucking, Temp. Traffic Control/ Video Detection, Quality Control, Dewatering, Soldier Pile Wall, Storm Water Sampling

**(Suppliers)**- Articulated Concrete Block, Aggregates, HDPE Pipe, Ready Mix Concrete, Traffic Control Items, Precast Concrete, Bearing Pads, Filter Fabric, Geocomposite Drain Board, Steel Pipe Casing, BMP Material, RCP, Dump Fees, Misc. Metals, Lumber

**Project Scope:**

Project consists of construction 25-foot-long triple arch culvert bridge will be replaced by a concrete slab bridge approximately 58 feet in length with the ability to handle large storms. The project will also improve the alignment and sight distance for that portion of Live Oak Park Road.

**BID DATE: October 14, 2021 @ 2:00PM**

**REYES CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

State License Number 507561  
1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766

Phone: 909-622-2259 Fax: 909-622-3053  
Contact: Brenda Martinez Mon-Fri 7:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M

Assistance will be available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related technical assistance.

RCI is an equal employment opportunity contractor and we are committed to encouraging the participation of DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract requirements can be viewed online at no additional cost:

- 1) Via iSqFt – please send an email request to [estimating@reyesconstruction.com](mailto:estimating@reyesconstruction.com)
- 2) Via CDBON: <https://www.portoflosangeles.org/business/contracting-opportunities/construction-bids>  
Must be registered to download documents.

Please e-mail Quotes to: [Estimating@reyesconstruction.com](mailto:Estimating@reyesconstruction.com)



**ANDREW M JORDAN INC dba A & B CONSTRUCTION**  
1350 Fourth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710  
Phone: 510-999-6000 Fax: 510-982-3636

Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified & certified DVBE subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

**Caltrans # 10-0P5404 - In San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties On Route 5 From 0.2 Mile South to 0.2 Mile North of Route 5/33 Separation and Overhead and On Route 99 From 0.2 Mile South to 0.2 Mile North of West Modesto Overhead.**

**BID DATE/TIME: 10/19/2021 @ 2PM**

LCP; CAS; TRAFFIC CNTRL SYST. INCLUDING BARRICADE, STRIPPING, K RAIL; SWPPP, TREATED WOOD WASTE, BIRD & BAT EXCLUSION DEVICES; CLEAR & GRUBB; ROADWAY & STRUCTURE EXCAVATION; STRUCTURE BF; IMPORT BORROW; CL 2 AB; HMA (TYPE A); AC DIKE (TYPE C); TACK COAT; REMOVE AC DIKE; TEMP DECKING, STRUCTURAL CONC. BRIDGE/POLYMER FIBER/APPROACH SLAB (TYPE R); DIAPHRAGM BOLSTER; DRILL & BOND DOWEL; BONDED JOINT SEAL (MR 1 1/2"); REBAR (BRIDGE), ASPHALT MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING; CORE CONC. (8"); BRIDGE REMOVAL-LOCATION A & B; COLUMN CASING; SEAT EXTENDER (PIPE TYPE); SLOPE PAVING (CONC.); RECONSTRUCT SURVEY MONUMENT/FENCE; REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER; RESET ROADSIDE SIGN; MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYST. (WOOD POST); VEGETATION CONTROL MAT; CL RAILING (TYPE 7 MODIFIED); DOUBLE MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYST.; TRANSITION RAIL (TYPE WB-31); RAIL TENSIONING ASSEMBLY; END ANCHOR ASSEMBLY (TYPE SFT); ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERM. SYST.; CONC. BARRIER (TYPE 60MG)/(TYPE 60MG MOD.)/(TYPE 836 MOD.)/(TYPE 842 MOD.); REMOVE GUARDRAIL; SALVAGE METAL BRIDGE RAIL; REMOVE CONC. BARRIER (TYPE 50); MAX-TENSION MEDIAN TERM. SYST.; REMOVE CONC. BARRIER TRANSITION; CONDUIT SYST.; TEMP. & MODIFY LIGHTING SYST.; MOBILIZATION ALL ITEMS CAN BE BID IN FULL OR PARTIAL QUANTITIES.

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

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

Project Link: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project.php?q=10-0P5404>

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**INVITATION TO BID FOR**

**Salvation Army Center - PSH1**

1455 Salvation Place, Anaheim, CA 92805

**APPLICABLE TRADES**

Structural & Site Concrete, Metal fabrication, Rough Carpentry, Architectural Woodwork, Roofing, Doors, Frames, & Hardware, Drywall & Framing, Tile, Stone, & Countertops, Flooring, Painting, Acoustical Ceilings, Specialties, Signage, Elevators, Fire Suppression, Plumbing & Fixtures, HVAC, Electrical, Fire Alarm, Low Voltage, Asphalt & Striping

**CERTIFICATION DESIRES**

HUD Section 3

**APPLICANTS**

If interested in prequalifying and bidding, please contact [VMiguel@swinerton.com](mailto:VMiguel@swinerton.com) (213) 896-3439 for the prequalification and Bid Forms. Do NOT contact Architect or any of the project Consultants. All queries direct to Swinerton.

**PREQUALIFICATION 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.

**PROJECT INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION:**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

New 4 Story Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH1) building w/ (72) Residential units consisting of (70) studio units, (1) one-bedroom unit, and (1) two-bedroom unit and ground floor office space. Includes new partitions, doors, lights, finishes, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and site work.

The bid documents are available at [BuildingConnected.com](http://BuildingConnected.com), (Search for Salvation Army Center - PSH1).

Project Requirements: Prevailing Wage/Davis-Bacon; EMR less than 1.0; Swinerton PLP wrap policy; Textura; CCIP/PLP Enrollment. For more information, please refer to the bid documents.

**BID START DATE**

Monday, September 27th 2021

**DUE DATE FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR BIDS**

Friday, October 15th, 2021 at 2:00PM PST

Submit Bids to Swinerton at:

[mason.niknejad@swinerton.com](mailto:mason.niknejad@swinerton.com)

*Swinerton is an Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority, Women, Disability, and Veteran Employer*



**Subcontractor/Supplier Bids/Proposals Requested**

**Owner: California Department of Transportation**

**Caltrans Contract Number: 09-213404**

**Proposal Due Date: October 7, 2021 - 2:00 PM**

Skanska USA Civil West California District Inc. is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE subcontractors related to the scopes of work below for the

**CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN INYO COUNTY NEAR ANLANCHA AND CARTAGO FROM 1.4 MILES SOUTH OF LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT BRIDGE TO 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF ASH CREEK BRIDGE**

**In District 09 On Route 395**

**DBE Goal 16%**

**Plans & Specs can be accessed and download online at:**

**Caltrans Office of Engineer [dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads](http://dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads)**

**Requested scopes include, but are not limited to the following and should be based on Contract and its amendments:** Develop Water Supply, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control Systems, Temporary Striping, Guardrail Systems, PCMS Boards, Temporary Railing (Type K), Implement BMP's, SWPPP, Temporary Erosion Control, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Treated Wood Waste, Contractor-Supplied Biologist, Natural Resource Protection Plan, Invasive Species Control, Bat Exclusion Devices, Remove Metal Water Tank, Remove Metal Cattle Guard, Remove Wooden Signs, Remove Concrete, Relocate Water Tank, Fencing, Clear & Grub, Dust Suppressant, Dust Palliative, Roadway Excavation, Bladed Dirt Road, Shoulder Backing, Structural Excavation, Structural Backfill, Ditch Excavation, Erosion Control, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Preparing Inertial Profiler, Supply HMA, Data Core, Place HMA Dike, Place HMA, Tack Coat, Remove AC Pavement, Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Furnish And Erect Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Misc Iron And Steel, Cattle Guard, Destroy Well, Prepare And Stain Concrete, Stain Galvanized Surfaces, Permanent Striping, Roadside Signs, Furnish Signs, Concrete Barrier, Striping Removals, Electrical Systems, Trucking.

**Requirements:** Skanska is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers. Skanska will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, & suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities & establish delivery & construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Working End., & a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope or RFP requirement. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance & payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety & subject to approval by Skanska. 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. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, & Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Please note that all Contractors and Subcontractors must register with The DIR (Department of Industrial Relations) in order to bid on public works projects. Include CSLB License Number and DIR Number on All Quotes Submitted.

**Skanska USA Civil West California District is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer**

Estimating Department: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509

Phone: (951) 684-5360, Fax: (951) 788-2449

Lead Estimator: Cody Crow • Email: [bids.social@skanska.com](mailto:bids.social@skanska.com)

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# Community Outreach

## We need a strong Civilian Climate Corps in California

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

By Maricruz Ramirez, CalMatters,

I come from a household of five in Bakersfield, where I experience the impacts of the climate crisis every day. I am the only one in my family who doesn't have chronic bronchitis or asthma.

If you talk to any family in the Central Valley, you will hear countless examples of people being affected by asthma, cardiovascular disease, cancer and other health issues simply because they live in one of the regions with the nation's most polluted air.

Fumes from oil wells combined with diesel truck exhaust and pesticides from farms create a dangerous mix of toxicity that gets trapped in the Central Valley, and it worsens when wildfire smoke is blown into the Valley.

This toxic mix harms the air quality and water supply of this region made up predominantly of Latinos who are poor and working class. This is not by accident or coincidence, and it is clear that the politicians – at the federal, state and Kern County level – are allowing the systemic and environmental racism we face to persist, while offering few or no solutions to save us.

But I'm not the only one who faces the impact of the climate crisis every day. Thousands of Californians, many BIPOC – Black, Indigenous, People of Color – struggle to breathe every day, whether it's due to breathing in ash from wildfires or breathing polluted air.



Oil field in Bakersfield.

Photo via iStock

And on top of that, we face the everyday anxiety of finding a good job, which is hard to do in Bakersfield. I have a bachelor's degree, but it might as well be a piece of paper written with crayon. In my hometown, most work revolves around the oil industry. But after years of seeing the impact of oil and gas on my community, I do not want to be a tool for fossil fuel corporations that are making money while my family is being poisoned.

There are young people like me who want to stay in our home communities and reverse the harm that's been done by decades of fossil fuel pollution. To do that, our government must pass a fully funded Civilian Climate Corps.

A Civilian Climate Corps would allow people like me to work for living wages while fighting the climate crisis. It would give so many people like me the opportunity to empower our communities – work we've been doing for years while

not getting paid. But right now passing a fully funded Civilian Climate Corps is at risk because our politicians are cowering to fossil fuel executives and climate deniers.

Last November young people like me elected Joe Biden and helped flip Congress to Democratic control on a bold climate mandate. It's because of us that Nancy Pelosi is Speaker of the House and Congress has the power to enact a progressive agenda that will transform the lives of so many of us struggling to survive the economic and climate crises we face. And as a Californian I'm looking to Pelosi to deliver for us.

Speaker Pelosi, are you on the side of fossil fuel companies polluting the air we breathe and the water we drink, or are you on the side of the BIPOC and young Californians who helped elect you? Californians not only want a Civilian Climate Corps, we need one. It's time you act on that mandate and pass a reconciliation bill that meets the scale of the climate crisis – that means passing a fully funded Civilian Climate Corps so we can avert future crises and rebuild our communities.

The climate crisis is here and, according to the latest, brutally existential Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report, will only worsen. We can stop the suffering and prevent the next generation from a life of climate catastrophes – but only if Speaker Pelosi is willing to fight for us.

**SOURCE:** <https://calmatters.org/commentary/2021/09/we-need-a-strong-civilian-climate-corps-in-california/>

## SBA Administrator Announces New Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Milestone: Supplemental Awards Begin

[ Article was originally posted on [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) ]

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman announced the SBA began supplemental award notifications to eligible applicants this week, through the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program. Thus far, the SBA has awarded over \$10 billion in economic relief to nearly 12,000 venues, providing a critical lifeline for theaters, live venues, and other entertainment and cultural hubs as they recover from the pandemic, re-open and continue contributing to local economies. Since the inception of the SVOG program, more than 90% of the grants have supported venues with less than 50 employees – or the smallest of small businesses – a key priority of Administrator Guzman.

Per the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Non-profits and Venues Act, and the American Rescue Plan signed into law by President Joe Biden, those who received an initial grant and illustrate a 70% loss when comparing 2021's first-quarter revenues to the same in 2019 are eligible to receive a supplemental grant.

"America's performing arts venues and related businesses have been among the hardest-hit dur-

ing this pandemic. Our SBA team has helped approximately 12,000 of these treasured community institutions secure a combined \$10 billion to weather this crisis and build back better," SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman said. "The majority of the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants have gone to businesses with 50 employees or less – which means we're reaching our smallest businesses, who suffered disproportionate impacts from the pandemic and were often left out of early rounds of relief. My vision for the SBA is that we make all of America's small businesses, including the smallest venues and entertainment businesses, feel like the giants they are in our economy, and our SVOG program is a great example of how we're doing just that."

Among the thousands of venues that received grants were community venues Off Broadway St. Louis and Mulcahy's Pub and Concert Hall in Wantagh, New York, which shared how SBA's support is helping their family businesses survive.

Steve Pohlman, co-owner of Off Broadway St. Louis said, "When the pandemic hit, business stopped cold. We didn't have a real show for 16 months, and for most of that time, we were com-

pletely closed. We first started working with the SBA through the Paycheck Protection Program. We were about to run out of funds again when the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program was launched. We would not have survived without the SBA's assistance."

Tim Murray and his father, John, owners of Mulcahy's Pub and Concert Hall added, "To run a venue of this size there is a tremendous amount of overhead. Without the SVOG, we would not know where we would be today – the debt might have been too large to get out from. Various stakeholders, from Senate Majority Leader Schumer to advocacy organizations, were crucial to getting this funding appropriated for shuttered venues; and the SBA processed and funded applications to keep our hard-hit businesses alive during the COVID pandemic. Without everyone's joint efforts – and that of thousands of venues across the country – many of us would no longer be in business."

The supplemental award period remains open, and SBA continues sending supplemental invitations to eligible SVOG awardees. Applicants can choose to apply for any amount up to 50% of their original SVOG amount, with a \$10 million cap of the initial and supplemental awards

combined, according to the law. The supplemental awards also allow SVOG recipients to extend the time to use their grant funds for expenses accrued through June 30, 2022 and lengthen their budget period to 18 months from the initial grant's award date. SVOG is one of the many programs the SBA has administered during the pandemic and contributed to more than \$1 trillion in relief for America's communities.

For additional information on SBA's Economic Relief programs, visit COVID-19 relief options. Further, the SBA's resource partners, including SCORE Mentors, Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, and Veterans Business Outreach Centers, are available to provide entities with individual guidance on their applications. Applicants can find a local resource partner via a zip code search at <http://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>. For weekly SVOG funding data reports, visit [www.sba.gov/svog](http://www.sba.gov/svog).

**Visit link for the full article:**

<https://www.sba.gov/article/2021/sep/24/sba-administrator-announces-new-shuttered-venue-operators-grant-milestone-supplemental-awards-begin>



# Fictitious Business Name Statements

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394893**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Afandi Shawarma and Falafel**  
Address  
**533 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94102**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Kaid Alameri**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2196 Sweet Water Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **09-20-2021**

Signed: **Kaid Alameri**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-20-2021**

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

Filed: **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-20-2021**

**09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21 + 10/14/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394696**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Be Bright**  
Address  
**1045 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94109**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Be Bright Studio LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1045 Bush Street, 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 **08-26-2021**

Signed: **Holly Bromaghim**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-01-2021**

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Filed: **Mariedyne Argente**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**08-26-2021**

**09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21**

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**File No. 2021-0394769**

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**Chrysanthemum Publishing**  
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**2348 Greenwich Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94123**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Kallie Durkit**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2348 Greenwich 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 **09-07-2021**

Signed: **Kallie Durkit**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-08-2021**

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Filed: **Mariedyne Argente**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-08-2021**

**09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394728**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Comm(UNITY)**  
Address  
**44 Gough Street, Suite 104**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Kisai Henriquez**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1290 Potrero Avenue #101**  
**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 **07-28-2020**

Signed: **Kisai Henriquez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-01-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-01-2021**

**09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394910**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Key Klub**  
Address  
**850 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94108**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Peppercorn LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**22 Euclid Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95030**

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 **09-21-2021**

Signed: **Paria Sedigh**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-21-2021**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-21-2021**

**09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21 + 10/14/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394872**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Kidspace**  
Address  
**3401 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94110**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Kidswork Inc. (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**3401 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94110**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-01-2005**

Signed: **Lani Hessen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-15-2021**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-15-2021**

**09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21 + 10/14/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394727**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Music Together of San Francisco**  
Address  
**1917 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Music Together of San Francisco. LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**49 Broderick Street #10**  
**San Francisco, CA 94117**

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Partnership**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-01-2021**

Signed: **Andrew Gomez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-01-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-01-2021**

**09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394755**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Ohmbox Design**  
Address  
**250 Vicksburg Street, No.4**  
**San Francisco, CA 94114**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Eric Daniel Jones**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**250 Vicksburg Street, No.4**  
**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 **09-01-2021**

Signed: **Eric Jones**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-07-2021**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-07-2021**

**09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394838**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Oma Hair Salon**  
Address  
**257 Kearny Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94108**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Li Chee Chan**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**15741 Via Represa**  
**San Lorenzo, CA 94580**

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: **Li Chee Chan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-14-2021**

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Filed: **Lynn Khaw**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-14-2021**

**09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394739**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Rivadavia Driving School**  
Address  
**750 Gonzalez Dr., #8E**  
**San Francisco, CA 94132**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Emilio Guerrero**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**750 Gonzalez Dr., #8E**  
**San Francisco, CA 94132**  
Full Name of Registrant #2  
**Paz Macarena Guerrero**  
Address of Registrant #2  
**750 Gonzalez Dr., #8E**  
**San Francisco, CA 94132**

This business is conducted by **A General Partnership**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **08-01-1994**

Signed: **Paz Macarena Guerrero**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-02-2021**

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Filed: **Fallon Lim**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-02-2021**

**09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394796**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Setiflowers**  
Address  
**855 Folsom Street #529, San Francisco, CA 94107**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Setareh Soheil**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**855 Folsom Street #529, 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 **01-01-2021**

Signed: **Setareh Soheil**

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

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-09-2021**

**09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2021-0394886**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Shades of Tiffany**  
Address  
**1360 Lombard St., #206, San Francisco, CA 94109**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Lorraine A. Calcagni**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1360 Lombard St., #206, San Francisco, CA 94109**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **02-26-1999**

Signed: **Lorraine A. Calcagni**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-17-2021**

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Filed: **Fallon Lim**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-17-2021**

**09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21 + 10/14/21**

## Fictitious Business Name Statements

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0394957

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Taiyo Kumo**  
Address  
**290 Guerrero Street, San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Christine Kawabata**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**290 Guerrero Street, 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 **07-07-2021**

Signed: **Christine Kawabata**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-23-2021**

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Filed: **Lynn Khaw**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-23-2021**

**09/30/21 + 10/07/21 + 10/14/21 + 10/21/21**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0394641

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**TH Appraisals**  
Address  
**2423 43rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Module Construction (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2423 43rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **08-18-2021**

Signed: **Tony Ho**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **08-20-2021**

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Filed: **Fallon Lim**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**08-20-2021**

**09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0394867

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Weike International**  
Address  
**140 S Van Ness Avenue Unit 1022**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Weike USA LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**140 S Van Ness Avenue Unit 1022**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**

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: **Wenjing Ou**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-15-2021**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-15-2021**

**09/16/21 + 09/23/21 + 09/30/21 + 10/07/21**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0394916

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Gelato Classico**  
Address  
**576 Union Street, San Francisco, CA 94133**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Caffe Classico Foods, LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2500 Annalisa Dr., Concord, CA 94520**

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: **Daryl Chun**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **09-21-2021**

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Filed: **Lynn Khaw**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**09-21-2021**

**09/30/21 + 10/07/21 + 10/14/21 + 10/21/21**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0394577

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Luggage World**  
Address  
**2679 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA 94133**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Hyung S. Choe**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1546 34th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **02-10-2000**

Signed: **Hyung S. Choe**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **08-12-2021**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**08-12-2021**

**09/02/21 + 09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-0394723

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Plants on Walls**  
Address  
**4220 Cesar Chavez Street, Apt #211**  
**San Francisco, CA 94131**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Chris Bribach**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**4220 Cesar Chavez Street, Apt #211**  
**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 **08-31-2021**

Signed: **Chris Bribach**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **08-31-2021**

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Filed: **Mariedyne Argente**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**08-31-2021**

**09/02/21 + 09/09/21 + 09/16/21 + 09/23/21**

## California Sub-Bid Request Ads

### Chumo Construction, Inc.

14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park, CA 91706  
Phone: (626) 960-9502 • Fax: (626) 960-3887  
Email: [Office@Chumoconstruction.net](mailto:Office@Chumoconstruction.net)  
Contact: George Chumo

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified **DBE** Subcontractors & Suppliers  
**FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ORANGE COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM 0.1 MILE NORTH OF ROUTE 133 TO .5 MILE SOUTH OF ROUTE 91**  
**Location: 12-Ora-241-27.8/38.0**  
**Contract No. 12-OH0474**  
**Bid Date: 10-06-21 @ 2:00 PM**

We have information about the plans, specifications, and requirements in our office located at 14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park, CA. Please call to arrange an appointment, our office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Copying services are available.

Chumo Construction is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Chumo Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Chumo 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 AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Chumo 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. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR Registration, insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Chumo's requirements and/or the owner's requirements. Chumo Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining with bonding, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, materials and/or supplies contact George Chumo at (626) 960-9502. Chumo intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

Chumo is an Equal Opportunity Employer

### CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC

requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for  
**ALL trades EXCEPT:**

Fire Sprinkler / Solar Photovoltaic  
**180 JONES - REMAINING TRADES**  
**180 Jones Street, San Francisco, CA**

This is an SFCMD project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

**BID DATE: 10/29/21 @ 2PM**

**Voluntary Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting: 10/18/21 @ 10AM**

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

**CONTACT:** Colby Smith at [estimating@cahill-sf.com](mailto:estimating@cahill-sf.com), (415) 677-0611.

## Success Stories

### Lena's Soul Food

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<https://cameonetwork.org> ]



Calvin Andrews

#### In His Blood

Though Calvin Andrews grew up in Oakland, he inherited his love of soul food from his Texan mother, Lena. From early on in his life, Calvin knew food entrepreneurship was something he could do and succeed at.

But, even though he had the talent, Calvin was sorely lacking in capital. He wouldn't be able to

finish building up the locale and buy the necessary equipment without a loan – but no banks were eager to provide it. Then he approached Main Street Launch, who gave him an initial loan to open the restaurant.

#### Giving Back in More Ways than One

Lena's Soul Food now employs 51 people and has gross annual sales of over \$1 million. But it has become more than a restaurant – it is a pillar in its community. Calvin makes a point of hiring young people looking for work experience as well as formerly incarcerated folks in need of opportunities.

And Calvin knows there's a lot more he can do aside from creating jobs. Every night, Lena's staff take the unsold food of the day and give it away to people in need, many of whom are unhoused.

Calvin's sense of community has not gone unnoticed. Recently, the City of Oakland gave Lena's Soul Food the "Small Business of the Year Award."

**SOURCE:** <https://cameonetwork.org/success-story/lenas-soul-food-faces-of-entrepreneurship-winner>