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After Months of Anticipation, South Los Angeles Named Official Home of the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art



Friend,

The force is with South Los Angeles. After long-awaited anticipation, what began as a dream is now a reality. Yes, Exposition Park, already home to variety of world-class museums and iconic institutions like the California Science Center, California African American Museum and the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, is the future site of the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art.

As the local representative of the area, I stand ready to fulfill the vision for the \$1 billion cultural institution. To say this project will be a game-changer for South Los Angeles is an understatement. The Lucas Museum will lead to the creation of thousands of jobs, educational opportunities for families, college students, and educators, increased tourism and economic growth for South LA and the City as a whole.

The museum will benefit the entire community, helping to inspire the next generation of artists, makers and storytellers. Thank you, George Lucas for this blockbuster of a gift, and for giving the NEW 9th a real-life Hollywood story.

I am honored to have had the opportunity these past couple of months to meet with Lucas representatives to make our bid for this one-of-a-kind cultural institution, unlike anything my Council District or the world has ever seen.

I also want to express my gratitude to the South Los Angeles Transit Empowerment Zone (SLATE-Z)/Promise Zone partners, under the leadership of Los Angeles Trade-Technical College President Larry Frank. We couldn't have achieved this historic success, without the full support of our dozens of SLATE-Z partners, President C.L. Max Nikias and the University of Southern California family, and Mayor Garcetti.

Councilman Curren D. Price, Jr.  
<http://www.the-new-ninth.com/>

Day On, Not a Day Off!

On January 15 we celebrate the 88th birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King's words continue to inspire and direct us, much as his words and actions did during his lifetime.

*The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.*

*Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.*

*Every man of humane convictions must decide on the protest that best suits his convictions, but we must all protest.*

*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.*

*In spite of temporary victories, violence never brings permanent peace.*

*We adopt the means of nonviolence because our end is a community at peace with itself.*

*We will try to persuade with our words, but if our words fail, we will try to persuade with our acts.*

*In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.*

SBE urges its readers to celebrate Dr. King in a DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF!

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday>



The Martin Luther King, Jr sculpture is seen at the MLK Memorial December 1, 2011 in Washington, DC. (KAREN BLEIER/AFP/Getty Images)

How Safe Are Our Crumbling Bridges And Vulnerable Buildings?



Image Credit: Taylor Devices  
Chief Executive Douglas Taylor

America's bridges need work.

So do some of the nation's buildings – both old and new – that were designed to avoid collapsing during an earthquake or other major catastrophe, but aren't quite up to the task of remaining inhabitable after disaster strikes.

"Earthquakes are possible just about any place, not just in California," says Douglas P. Taylor, president of Taylor Devices ([www.taylordevices.com](http://www.taylordevices.com)), which manufactures seismic dampers that protect structures during such events as earthquakes and high winds.

"New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and many other places that you don't usually think about can have seismic activity as Oklahoma recently did. If buildings, bridges and other structures aren't designed to withstand the shock, they can endanger the lives of drivers and the building's occupants."

Taylor says these structural problems are more widespread than most people realize. Some of the issues include:

- Bridge aging and deterioration. Across the United States, 58,500 bridges are structurally deficient, according to a report by the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

That represents about 9.5 percent of the nation's bridges. "That's definitely a concern for the people who use those bridges every day," Taylor says. From a technological standpoint they can be fixed, but Taylor says he worries the money to do so isn't coming any time soon, at least in part because the nation's debt makes it difficult for the government to make the appropriate investment in the nation's infrastructure.

- Older buildings without proper earthquake-resistant engineering. Some older buildings aren't designed to withstand a seismic event. For example, many of the old brownstone apartment buildings in New York have "virtually nothing holding them together if the building whips back and forth," Taylor says. Anything made of brick or concrete also can be problematic.
- The limits of building codes. Current building codes require that a new building be constructed so it won't collapse during a major earthquake. But even when they remain standing, buildings can sustain enough damage to cause them to be condemned and therefore unusable. "People think that if they move into a brand new building that meets all the modern build-

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# Business Development

## Mayor Garcetti announces a record-breaking year for the L.A. economy

Los Angeles' economy continued to surge in 2016, breaking all-time records for tourism, travelers at LAX, and cargo volume shipped through the Port of Los Angeles.

Mayor Eric Garcetti announced the new records today at Universal Studios Hollywood's "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter," alongside Councilmember Paul Krekorian, and leaders from the Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board, Los Angeles World Airports, and the Port of Los Angeles.

"This is L.A.'s moment. Los Angeles is welcoming more visitors to our city and passengers through our airport than ever before, our nation-leading Port is making L.A. an even more critical trade gateway to the world, and we are experiencing the kind of job growth that we haven't seen in a generation," said Mayor Garcetti. "We're working hard to keep up the momentum, by going after and landing one-of-a-kind attractions like the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art. And here's the best part: there's even more opportunity on the horizon, and an even bigger role for L.A. to play on the world stage."

According to the Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board, the city welcomed 47.3 million visitors in 2016 — an increase of nearly 4 percent over 2015. It marked the sixth consecutive year of record-breaking tourism growth, and moved L.A. closer to Mayor Garcetti's goal of welcoming 50 million visitors a year by 2020.

"Los Angeles continues to establish itself as one of the most desirable destinations in the world for tour-

ists and business people alike," said Councilmember Paul Krekorian, chair of the Budget and Finance, and Job Creation committees. "Whether it's the sunny beaches and scenic landscape, our diverse communities and cuisines, our rapidly growing technology sector or the lure of movie magic as the global entertainment capital, Los Angeles has something to offer everyone who visits. We're making tremendous investments into LA's future to ensure it grows into an even greater metropolis that is transit and business friendly, on the cutting edge of innovation and an unparalleled hub of diversity."

"Global desire for the Los Angeles experience is at an all-time high and we are humbled to welcome a record 47.3 million visitors," said Ernest Wooden Jr., president and CEO of the Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board. "There's never been a better time to discover Los Angeles and we invite travelers from across the globe to immerse themselves in our thriving culinary scene, unparalleled cultural experiences and celebrated only-in-L.A. attractions."

LAX also broke its record for total number of passengers for the third consecutive year. In 2016, 80.9 million travelers passed through the airport, an increase of more than 8 percent over last year. Of those travelers, 22.6 million — or more than 28 percent — were international.

"We are creating an airport experience that makes a great first and last impression of Los Angeles," said Los Angeles World Airports Chief Executive Officer Deborah Flint. "Our focus is on delivering a gold-

standard airport that shines with the top-rated airports around the world, by transforming LAX with a \$14 billion investment that will bring it into the modern era for today's traveler."

The Port of Los Angeles broke a record of its own, moving more cargo in 2016 than ever in its 100-year history. The Port shipped 8.8 million Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) last year, the most ever by a port in the Western Hemisphere. "I salute the strong collaboration among the labor workforce, our terminals and the many stakeholders in the supply chain who kept cargo moving speedily and efficiently during a record-breaking year," said Port of Los Angeles Executive Director Gene Seroka. "To handle this much volume without congestion issues is an extraordinary accomplishment and bodes well for the future of the San Pedro Bay complex."

The records come amid an unprecedented period of growth across L.A.'s economy. Since Mayor Garcetti took office in 2013, the City has created more than 140,000 new jobs, cut the unemployment rate in half, and permitted more than 150,000 new businesses. The economy has come all the way back from the Great Recession, and L.A. now has more jobs than it did at the peak before the civil unrest of 1992.

The City has also added numerous high-profile attractions in recent years. Just yesterday, Mayor Garcetti announced that Los Angeles has been chosen as home the new Lucas Museum of Narrative Art

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## Obituary



To all,

We, the employees of Omega Pacific Electric Supply Inc, regret to inform you of the passing of our beloved Chief Executive Officer, Todd Lewis, on Saturday, December 31, 2016.

Omega Pacific Electrical Supply, Inc has been in business since 1990 (26 years) and will continue to provide our customers with excellent, and uninterrupted customer service. We have long term employees who are very competent in servicing you.

We sincerely appreciated, and look forward to continuing our business relationship with all of you.

In honor of our beloved Chief Executive Officer Todd Lewis, our offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Todd Lewis' Memorial Services will be held on Monday, January 16th at 10:00 am at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church, 9015 S. Gale Ridge Rd, San Ramon, CA. Interment will follow at Oakmont Cemetery in Lafayette. Repast afterwards at Inspiration Chapel at Oakmont.



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# Access to Capital



## How Can a Woman Get Start Up Funds for a Business When She Has Bad Credit?

By Maggie McCormick

Funding for women business owners is available, but it isn't always easy to get. Most funding options are in the form of loans, which can be a challenge for those with bad credit. Still, there are ways a woman can get start-up funds when she has bad credit. If you can prove you have the experience necessary to run a business, you can get the money you need.

### Peer-to-Peer Lending

Depending on the type of business you're planning, a peer-to-peer loan may prove a good option for you. This works best for women business owners who need a small amount of money to get started--less than \$10,000. In a peer-to-peer lending system, you'd make a request by talking about your business idea and qualifications to run a business. Individual investors review your story and offer to loan you a portion of the money with a certain interest rate. With low credit, you present a higher risk, so the interest rate will be higher. Peer-to-peer lending can be a good way to solicit the help of family and friends. They can loan you the money you need and earn interest on it, but you don't have to go through the hassle of paying them directly. It's all done through an intermediary website.



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### Angel Investors and Venture Capital

When you need significantly more money--from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 or more, angel investors or venture capitalists may be the right solution for you. These individuals and companies give you the funding you need, but they retain control of a certain percentage of your company and profits. The companies will not usually care so much about your personal credit score as they will about your business plan, your experience and the potential you have to run the business, along with the experience of the other people that are working

with you. Angel investors and venture capitalists are usually looking for businesses in the technology sector that have the potential for big profits. They are not a solution for small, one-woman operations.

### Grants and Loans for Women to Start a Business

There are grants to help women business owners, but they are few and far between, and the competition can be fierce. These grants come from nonprofit organizations. The grants are usually earmarked for women that are disadvantaged and come from low-income areas. To

increase your chances, hire a professional grant writer to write your proposal. Getting a loan with bad credit is a challenge. SBA loans have government backing, so if you talk to a lending company that provides them, it may be willing to take a chance. Your best chance, though, may be to contact an organization that specializes in lending start-up funds to women business owners. These companies may be more likely to lend you money despite your bad credit.

SOURCE: <http://smallbusiness.chron.com>

## Grants for Minority First Time Business Owners

By Tracey Sandilands



It is a common misconception that the federal government provides free grant money for businesses. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and state and local governments are eligible for federal grants. Alternatively, minority first-time business owners may qualify for financial assistance in the form of repayable low-interest start-up loans. For both grants and loans, the business owner may have to match the funds granted to qualify.

### USDA Grant

Through the Rural Business Opportunity Grant, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds up to \$150,000 to grantees in rural communities. The funds provide training and technical assistance to rural American Indian tribes, cooperatives and nonprofit corporations that perform new or ongoing business development that benefits their members.

### SBA Grant

The Program for Investment in Entrepreneurs Act works with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide grants between \$50,000 and \$250,000 to "microenterprise" organizations and programs that deliver services to entrepreneurs. A stronger focus is used if the business owner is female, an American Indian tribe or an organization that reports to an American Indian tribe. The funds help to provide training and technical help and build business capacity in both new and existing businesses.

### State Grants

States offer funding through such programs as the Iowa Department of Economic Development's targeted small business assistance option. While this grant specifies that minorities may apply, the business must have existed for at least three years and must have less than \$4 million in annual income to qualify. It will still be eligible, however, as long as the owner remains a first-time owner. Women, members of minorities and disabled persons must own and operate at least 51 percent of the business to qualify. The maximum funding that the program awards is \$50,000.

### Georgia-Pacific Grant

Georgia-Pacific is a multinational producer of pulp, paper and tissue products. Founded in 1927, the company funds programs that improve the lives of people in the communities where it operates. Projects, programs or business ventures in entrepreneurship that positively affect the local com-

munity are eligible for grants, and minority business owners may qualify if they fit these criteria.

### Amber Foundation Grant

Launched in 1998, the Amber Foundation's purpose is to honor the memory of a young 19-year-old woman who died before she was able to realize her dreams. Grants range from \$500 to \$1,500 and are available for women of all cultural groups to fund small expenses incurred in the start-up of a business.

### Business Loans

The SBA offers low-interest loans to eligible business owners who are women and members of minorities. These loans are usually obtainable without a credit report and are repayable over a long period. Although these are not grants, they are financial assistance available to first-time minority business owners.

SOURCE: <http://smallbusiness.chron.com>



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**CONTRACTOR SPOTLIGHT:  
LEINAIA'S TRANSPORTATION**

This month, we highlight the efforts of a DBE and SB trucking firm, Leinaia's Transportation (LT), to gain work on the MCCTP, showing that oftentimes persistence pays off. Leinaia King, owner of LT, had attended several small business outreach and workshop events over the past few years hosted by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and MCTC. It was at one of these events that Leinaia learned about opportunities for small businesses to support the MCCTP.

Leinaia inquired with MCTC to find out how she could get involved with the project. She emailed members of the MCTC team and continued to attend outreach events to introduce herself, her company, and give a statement of qualifications. She wanted to let them know she was "the real deal, and would be standing at attention when they called." In May 2015, her pleasant, persistent approach paid off as she was invited to bid on trucking services with MCTC. Leinaia won the work, securing a \$500,000 contract! Since then, Leinaia's firm has continued work on the MCCTP, and LT's contract value has grown four-fold to approximately \$2 million. Her participation on the MCCTP has also helped expand her firm's capacity; LT's trucking fleet now has multiple water trucks, a street sweeper, and a newly purchased semi-bottom dump.

When asked what advice she would give to new contractors trying to get involved with the MCCTP, Leinaia stated, "Don't be discouraged if you don't get a call back right away. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone and call them (contractors) and take charge at

**CONSTRUCTION BENCH**

MCTC is looking for DBE and SB firms to participate in our Construction Bench Program, which gives DBEs and SBs a competitive advantage in getting work on the project.



Visit [our website](http://www.mctcjd.com/contractorbench/) to get more details about the Construction Bench program and register. <http://www.mctcjd.com/contractorbench/>

All DBE and SB firms are encouraged to apply!

the risk of being a little pushy. Go for it. The worst that could happen is they say no!"

MCTC couldn't be happier with Leinaia's success and growth and is looking forward to nurturing this partnership over the course of the project.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**Early Utility Relocation:**

- Wet and storm relocation on Genesee Avenue to accommodate viaduct is 75% complete
- Dry utility relocation ("super trench") will begin February 2017
- UCSD wet utility relocation is 70% complete at Warren Field and Pepper Canyon

**Gilman Bridge:**

- Ongoing mass excavations to SR-11 micropiles will begin January 2017

**Genesee Avenue Widening:**

- Genesee Avenue northbound widening will begin January 2017

**UCSD Viaduct:**

- MCTC mobilization into parking lots will begin January 2017
- Cast-in-drilled holes and columns will begin January/February 2017

SOURCE: Mid-Coast Transit Constructors

**L.A. economy**

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— adding another cultural treasure to L.A.'s collection of renowned civic institutions. In addition, the tourism sector has benefited from new investments in attractions like "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter" at Universal Studios Hollywood.

"With Comcast NBCUniversal's unprecedented \$1.5 billion investment in the company's core businesses of production and tourism, Universal Studios Hollywood has achieved record-breaking attendance, created thousands of jobs and had a positive impact on the region's economy," said Ron Meyer, Vice Chairman, NBCUniversal.

"The ambitious Epic Transformation of our property has had a remarkable effect on our theme park, and as a major entertainment destination we are thrilled that Universal Studios Hollywood has played such a significant role in driving global tourism to Southern California," said Karen Irwin, President & COO, Universal Studios Hollywood. "With the popularity of such signature attractions as our behind-the-scenes Studio Tour and 'The Wizarding World of Harry Potter,' Universal Studios Hollywood makes the elusive world of movie-making magic accessible to our guests and it's our pleasure to invite them to peek behind the velvet curtain for these truly authentic experiences."

SOURCE: [www.lamayor.org](http://www.lamayor.org)

**Crumbling Bridges**

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ing codes, that their building will perform well during earthquakes and they will be able to inhabit them immediately after a seismic event," Taylor says. "They also think the contents of the building, including personal items, will be intact. This is simply not true." In this case, he says, a lack of awareness may be a major factor in keeping the necessary fixes from happening.

"I think you can look at the nation's vulnerability in this area as a bad news and good news situation," Taylor says. "Clearly, the bad news is the potential hazard for people and property. The good news is that we're not facing something that's unsolvable. We as a nation just need to recognize that these problems exist and have a determination to address them."

**About Douglas P. Taylor**

Douglas P. Taylor is president of Taylor Devices ([www.taylordevices.com](http://www.taylordevices.com)), which manufactures seismic dampers that protect structures during such events as earthquakes and high winds. He is inventor or co-inventor of 34 patents in the fields of energy management, hydraulics and shock isolation. In 2015, he was inducted into the Space Technology Hall of Fame by NASA and the Space Foundation.

SOURCE: [newsandexperts.com](http://newsandexperts.com)



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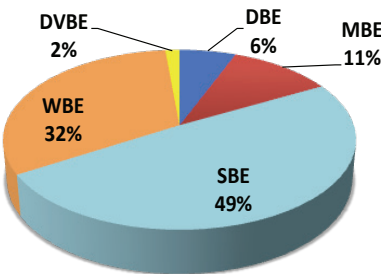
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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



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Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests sub-bids from qualified California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Larkspur, Bon Air Road Bridge Replacement Project in Larkspur, CA.

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/obeo/index.html>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Bon Air Road Bridge Replacement Project**  
**Federal Project No. BHLS-5166 (015)**  
**Owner: City of Larkspur**  
**Bid Date: January 18, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: AC Paving, Aggregates Supply & Install, Bridge Bearings, Minor Concrete, CIDH, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement, Concrete Structures, Prestressing Concrete, Precast Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Formwork, Concrete Barriers, Clear & Grub, Demolition, Earthwork, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Guard-rail, Joint Sealant, Landscaping, Metals, Piling, Pavement Markings, Pipe Supply, Pumping Equipment and Controls, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Signage, Traffic Control, Trucking & Hauling, Water Truck.

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested certified, DBE suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**  
**January 13, 2017 and Quotes NO LATER THAN**  
**January 17, 2017 at 5 P.M.**

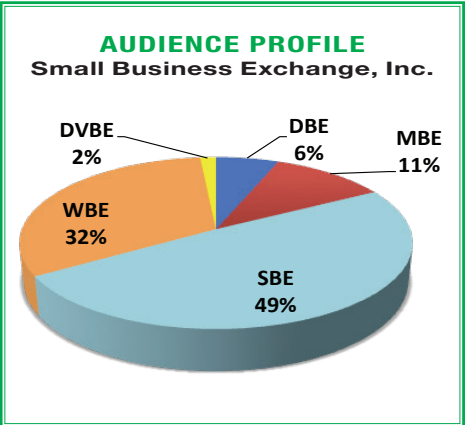
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Requests sub-bids from qualified Nevada Irrigation District (NID) certified Local Business Preference (LBP), Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers established and/or residing within the NID boundaries seeking to participate in the Nevada Irrigation District, Bear River Siphon Replacement Project in Grass Valley, CA.

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Bear River Siphon Replacement**  
**Project Contract No. 6746-001**  
**Owner: Nevada Irrigation District**  
**Bid Date: January 19, 2017 at 2:10 P.M.**

**Local Business Preference (LBPs)**

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: Aggregates, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement, Concrete Pumping, Concrete, Cathodic Protection, Clear & Grub, Demolition, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Fencing, Hazardous Abatement, Metals, Painting, Pipe & Valve Supply, Quality Control, Rock Anchors, Sawcutting, Survey, Structural Steel, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Locating, Water Truck.

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested certified, LBP suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**  
**January 6, 2017 and Quotes**  
**NO LATER THAN January 9, 2017 at 5 P.M.**

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

**CARISBROOK RESERVOIR & SKYLINE PUMPING PLANT REPLACEMENTS & MONTCLAIR RESERVOIR REHABILITATION**  
**EBMUD 2085A**  
**Bids: February 1, 2017 @ 1:30 pm**

DEMOLITION – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLING – GRADING – EXCAVATION – FILL – CONCRETE – MECHANICAL – ELECTRICAL – PIPELINE – PLUMBING – FENCING – TRUCKING – HYDROSEEDING – LANDSCAPING – PAVING

Proven will provide assistance in obtaining necessary bonding, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials or other related services. 100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call.

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Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Sunnyvale, Primary Treatment Facility Package 2 Project in Sunnyvale, CA.

<http://www.epa.gov/> <http://www.sba.gov/>  
[www.californiaucp.org](http://www.californiaucp.org)

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Primary Treatment Facility – Package 2 Project**  
**Project No. UV -16/01-20**  
**Owner: City of Sunnyvale**  
**Bid Date: February 22, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates, Asphalt Paving, Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Minor Concrete, Mass Concrete, Cast in Place Concrete, Precast Concrete, Concrete Formwork, Concrete Accessories, Bird Deterrent, Auger Boring, Canopies, Conveying Systems, Demolition, Electrical, Equipment, Earthwork, Emergency Eye/Face Wash & Shower Equipment, Fencing & Gates, Finishes, Fire Protection Specialties, Fire Hydrants, FRP Fabrications & Tanks, Grouting, HVAC, Instrumentation & Controls, Joint Sealant, Lime Stabilization, Masonry, Metals, Metal Building, Monitoring Wells, Office Furniture, Overhead Doors & Windows, Painting & Coatings, Piling, Piping & Valves, Pumps, Piping Insulation, Shoring, Structural Steel, Steel & Roof Decking, Signage, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling, Water Truck.

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**  
**February 3, 2017 and**  
**Quotes NO LATER THAN February 7, 2017 at 5 P.M.**


Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid.

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Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors and Supply Bond for Suppliers on this project

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)**  
**Provisions apply**  
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10704 Shoemaker Ave. • Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
Tel: (562) 946-1816 • Fax: (562) 946-3823  
Contact: Tim Hearst, Lead Estimator  
Email: [tim.hearst@kiewit.com](mailto:tim.hearst@kiewit.com)

Kiewit is seeking sub-quotes from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms and all other business enterprises to perform as Subcontractors and Material Vendors/Suppliers. DBE's must be certified by one of the following agencies prior to bid opening: California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA), City of Los Angeles, City of Fresno, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO), San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), San Mateo County Transit District (SAMTRANS)/ Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (JPB), Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Yolo County Transportation District (YOLOBUS).

**Project Owner: The City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)**

**Project Name: Taxiway T Phase II Project**

**Project Location: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)**

**Project Bid Date: January 24, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. PST\***

**Project Description:**

The Taxiway T Phase II Project scope includes but is not limited to, completing the remaining section of pavement and associated utility work on the Northern Taxiway to achieve continuous alignment of the new taxiway between Taxiway C to the south and Taxiway D to the north.

Kiewit is requesting quotes in the areas described, but not limited to the following: **Land surveying/site photography, quality control, dumpster/trash service, site security, cleaning, traffic control/MOT, aggregate, trucking/hauling, SWPPP, street sweeping, utilities cathodic protection, ductile iron pipe, plastic pipe, asphalt paving, rigid placement (cement concrete pavement), paving specialties, fences/gate/guardrails, traffic signs and signal, ready mix supply, concrete forms and accessories, concrete reinforcing installation, concrete drilling and sawcutting, metals, joint sealer, painting and coatings, and electrical work.**

All responsive subcontractors must possess a valid California Contractor's license, be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors and material contractors will be required to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Bond premium will be reimbursed by Kiewit. Subcontractors performing any on-site work must be signatory to the appropriate union labor agreements that govern its work. Subcontractors, Consultants, Professional Service Firms, and Material Vendors/Suppliers must be able to accept all terms and conditions of the project under its resultant agreement.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all DBEs and all other business enterprises regarding participation on this project. For further information or questions regarding this project, to discuss your specialty or scope of work, the requirements of the contract, licensing, project scheduling, insurance or bonding, please contact the Lead Estimator listed below. Copies of all project documents are available for review at the address listed below or through SmartBidNet by contacting Kiewit.

\*NOTE: Bid due date is subject to change. Please contact our office to obtain most recent bid due date.

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## CA Sub-Bid Request Ads

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

**Article A**  
**Solar Photovoltaic Request for Proposals**  
**for Design-Build Project**  
**Solar Photovoltaic at Cafeteria,**  
**Project Number 10389**  
**CSU Stanislaus**  
**One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382**

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed proposals in MSR270 at the above address, for the design and construction of the Solar Photovoltaic at Cafeteria, Project Number 10389, for the CSU Stanislaus, campus.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on February 9, 2017, at the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, MSR270 in accordance with the proposal documents.

In general, the scope of work consists of the design and construction, under a procedure more commonly referred to as "turnkey construction," a major capital outlay project known as the Solar Photovoltaic at Cafeteria Project. The project includes design, supply, installation and commission of solar photovoltaic (PV) energy system on the cafeteria building located on the Turlock campus. Each proposer will submit a technical proposal and cost proposal to design and construct the total project. The budget for this project is limited to \$600,000.

RFP documents will be issued to intending proposers at no cost on or after January 20, 2017. Proposers must request them by calling Debbie DaRosa, Financial Services, One University Circle, Turlock, CA, 95382, telephone (209) 667-3987.

Each proposer offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 32.00 et seq. of the Contract General Conditions. The bidder should familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially Article 35.02-b, regarding the necessity to prequalify with the Trustees ten (10) business days prior to the proposal due date.

Proposers must be prequalified with the Trustees. Proposers shall register and log in to "PlanetBids" to apply for prequalification at [http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor\\_prequal\\_bidders.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml).

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 35.02-c). All contractors and all tiers of subcontractors bidding on this project shall register to bid public works projects with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and maintain current this registration pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Please go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for more information and to register.

**A mandatory pre-proposal conference and site visit has been scheduled for January 19, 2016 at 10:00 am in the Facilities Plan Room located in the Corp Yard.**

The Trustees require the successful proposer to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the Request for Proposals. The University is granting a DVBE bid incentive of up to 1% as described in the Contract General Conditions.

It will be the responsibility of each proposer to obtain a proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a B or C-10 California License. The proposal packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA, Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987.

**End of Article A,**  
**Request for Proposal (Advertisement)**

**Yerba Buena Island**  
**Opportunity to Provide Geotechnical**  
**and Civil Engineering with**  
**Dry Utility Consultant Services**  
**(Bid Number:**  
**TICD-16-07 & TICD- 16-08)**

Treasure Island Community Development (TICD), master developer of the Treasure Island Redevelopment Project, is requesting qualified, interested engineering firms to respond to a request for proposals. Information is available through the City and County of San Francisco's Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA).

Website:  
<http://sftreasureisland.org/contracting-treasure-island-community-development-ticd>

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Meeting (non-mandatory):

Date & Time:  
Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Location:  
San Francisco Public Library  
100 Larkin Street (at Grove)  
Koret Auditorium, located on the Library's lower level. Enter 30 Grove Street.  
Proceed down stairs.

Proposals must be submitted by  
**3:00 p.m. on January 20, 2017.**

## UCLA

### UCLA

#### UCLA BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Please refer to the below-listed website for public notices of prequalification and bidding opportunities over \$200,000 at UCLA:**

<http://www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu/>

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<http://www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu/Subscription/Subscribe>

**To be added to our Rotating Bidder's list for bidding opportunities under \$200,000, please refer to the website below:**

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CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS and ALL QUALIFIED  
SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS  
FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**REDDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODERNIZATION**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**  
**BID DATE: JANUARY 24, 2017 @ 2:00pm**  
**ESTIMATE: \$12,500,000**

Trades needed but not limited to: Hazmat, Soft Demo, Grading and Paving, Site Utilities, Site Concrete, Building Concrete, Rebar, Playground Surfacing Tiles, Chain Link Fencing, Repair and Cleaning of Brick Masonry, Masonry Anchors, Terra Cotta, Masonry Patching, Striping and Seal Coats, Electrical, Structural and Misc Steel, Traffic Coating (Deck), Roofing, Insulation, Doors, Frames, Hardware, Hardware Installation, Aluminum Door and Frames, Glass, Glazing, Aluminum, Casework, Finish Carpentry, Stage Equipment, Bird Deterrent System, Framing and Drywall, Lath and Plaster, Ceramic Tile, Acoustical Ceilings and Wall Panels, Vapor Emission Control, Resilient Flooring, Hardwood Flooring, Epoxy Flooring, Cork Wall Covering, Painting, Graffiti Resistant Coatings, FRP Panels, Elevator Modifications, Sheet Metal, HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Sprinklers.

All contractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) or be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015). In addition, they are subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code.

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**Project Owner: Southern California Regional Rail Authority**  
**Project Name: Van Nuys North Platform, Project # C3135-17**  
**Project Location: 7720 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91405**  
**Project Bid Date / Time: February 2, 2017 at 2:00p.m. PST**

#### Project Description:

The Van Nuys North Platform project scope includes all proposed demolition and construction shall be performed per contract plans and shall generally consist of the following:

Remove existing structures and site improvements in conflict with design; Remove existing communications shelter and install new shelter; Prepare shoring and site work for fiber relocation and other utility removals; Identify and relocate 2 unknown utility pipes adjacent to Sprint fiber duct bank – a 3" steel pipe and 4" steel pipe. Construct site electrical, communications, and water lines; Install new crossover and remove existing crossover; Shift and resurface MT-1; Remove easterly portion of existing passenger platform and convert to a temporary platform; Install temporary shoring and construct pedestrian underpass, ramps, and stairs; Construct new track MT-2; Construct new temporary passenger platform; Cut over new MT-2 track; Construct center platform, steps, ramp and platform amenities; Modify wall, fencing, spur track and site improvements; Construct Drainage ditch and connect to Los Angeles County Flood Control District storm drain; Structural retrofit to bridge and storm drain box culvert; Remove existing and temporary platforms; and Complete site improvements and parking lot restoration.

Kiewit is requesting quotes in the areas described, but not limited to:

**Aggregate, utility material, trucking & hauling, dirt disposal, concrete rubble disposal, demolition, site clearing, shoring and tie-backs, grading, subgrade and roadbed, street sweeping, manhole material, asphalt paving, paving specialties, curbs and gutter, fences/gate/guardrails, lighting and signals, landscaping contractors, ready mix supply, concrete forms and accessories, concrete reinforcing installation, concrete pumping, structural concrete, precast concrete, concrete drilling and saw-cutting, masonry work, metals, damp proofing and waterproofing, flashing and sheet metal, sheet metal roofing, joint sealer, paints and coating, exterior signage and pedestrian control devices.**

All responsive subcontractors must possess a valid California Contractor's license, be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors and material contractors will be required to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Bond premium will be reimbursed by Kiewit. Subcontractors performing any on-site work must be signatory to the appropriate union labor agreements that govern its work. Subcontractors, Consultants, Professional Service Firms, and Material Vendors/Suppliers must be able to accept all terms and conditions of the project under its resultant agreement. *Plans and specifications are available for review at the address listed above or provided to you through Kiewit's electronic use of SmartBidNet by contacting Kiewit.*

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all DBEs and all other business enterprises regarding participation on this project. For further information, assistance or questions regarding the project, to discuss your specialty or scope of work, project schedule, requirements of the contract, licensing, insurance or bonding, equipment, supplies, materials, related assistance or services, please contact the Lead Estimator listed above.

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# Fictitious Business Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0374063-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**1.) Digital Brains**  
**2.) Northern Lights Baking Company**  
Address  
**32 Riverton Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Christopher Brown**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**32 Riverton Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12/30/2016**

Signed: **Christopher Brown**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12/30/16**

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: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**12/30/2016**

1/5/17 + 1/12/17 + 1/19/17 + 1/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0374149-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Good Earth Properties**  
Address  
**2309 Noriega Street, Suite 205, San Francisco, CA 94122**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Uncha Stankowicz**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**259 Dalewood Way, San Francisco, CA 94127**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/6/2017**

Signed: **Uncha Stankowicz**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/6/2017**

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Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**1/6/2017**

1/12/17 + 1/19/17 + 1/26/17 + 2/2/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0374006-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Open House Drafting**  
Address  
**63 Buena Vista Terrace #1, San Francisco, CA 94117**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Christopher Danigelis**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**63 Buena Vista Terrace #1, San Francisco, CA 94117**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12/27/2016**

Signed: **Christopher Danigelis**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12/28/2016**

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Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**12/28/2016**

12/29/16 + 1/5/17 + 1/12/17 + 1/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0374203-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Energy Bill Solutions**  
Address  
**769A Clementina Street, San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Emmanuel V. Bernal**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**33626 Pacheco Dr., Fremont, CA 94555**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/11/2017**

Signed: **Emmanuel V. Bernal**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/11/2017**

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Filed: **Todd Senigar**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**1/11/2017**

1/12/17 + 1/19/17 + 1/26/17 + 2/2/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0373588-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Prototypes**  
Address  
**1735 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**HealthRIGHT 360 (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1735 Mission Street, #2050, San Francisco, CA 94103**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **7/1/2016**

Signed: **Vitka Eisen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **11/23/16**

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Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**11/23/2016**

12/15/16 + 12/22/16 + 12/29/16 + 1/5/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0373998-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**BluEdge**  
Address  
**c/o WSP-PB USA, 405 Howard Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94105**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**National Reprographics Inc. (NY)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**44 West 18th Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY, 10011**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11/1/2016**

Signed: **Alan Sussman, CFO**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12/28/2016**

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Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**12/28/2016**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. A-0373264-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**1.) San Francisco Police Activities League**  
**2.) SFPAL**  
**3.) San Francisco PAL**  
Address  
**350 Amber Drive #203, San Francisco, CA 94131**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**SF Police Activities League**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**350 Amber Drive #203, San Francisco, CA 94131**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **May 26, 1960**

Signed: **Arlene Doyle**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **10/31/2016**

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: **Fallon Lim**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**10/31/2016**

11/3/16 + 11/10/16 + 11/17/16 + 11/24/16

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NO. CNC 17-552681

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY  
**Wenyu Li**  
**77 Seneca Avenue, San Francisco, CA**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner **Wenyu Li**  
for a decree changing names as follows:

**Wenyu Li** changed to **Vince Li**

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: **March 9, 2017** Time: **9:00 AM**  
Dept: **514** Room: **514**

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**

KALENE APOLONIO, Clerk  
DATED - JANUARY 5, 2017

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ABANDONMENT OF  
FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

**1.) Anne E. Kearns DBA Groutfit Apparel**  
Located at **144A Vicksburg Street, San Francisco, CA 94114**

This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **1/7/2015** under file **A-0362336-00**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Anne E. Kearns**  
**885 Clinton Road, Los Altos, CA 94024**

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

Signed: **Anne. E. Kearns**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12/27/16**.

Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**12/27/2016**

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

**1.) Anne E. Kearns DBA Groutfit Apparel**  
Located at **3700 Divisadero Street, Unit 402, San Francisco, CA 94123**

This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **8/5/2015** under file **A-0366144-00**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Anne E. Kearns**  
**885 Clinton Road, Los Altos, CA 94024**

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

Signed: **Anne. E. Kearns**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12/27/16**.

Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**12/27/2016**

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Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
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**THE IMPROVEMENTS OF MEEKLAND AVENUE  
FROM THE VICINITY OF  
BLOSSOM WAY TO A STREET, Specification No. 2167  
Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise Goal  
Assigned is 15% MBE and 5% WBE**

**OWNER:**  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA  
951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545  
**BID DATE: JANUARY 18, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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

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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 the Owner's site at [www.ipdservices.com/clients/eastbay/index.html?alco&Show=Planroom](http://www.ipdservices.com/clients/eastbay/index.html?alco&Show=Planroom)

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Alan McKean. 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 M/WBE 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 M/WBE goal.

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**Project Description: 25th Avenue Grade Separation  
Project Location: San Mateo, CA  
Owner: Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (JPB)  
Contract No.: 17-J-C-048**

**Bid Date: Prime Contractors: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 2:00pm  
Subcontractors: Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 2:00pm**

This is a 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 subcontractors contact Balfour Beatty Infrastructure well ahead of the due date to discuss scope and quantities.

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

Schedules, Engineering Services, Field Engineering (Survey), Video/Photograph Progress Documentation, Temporary Facilities and Controls, Equipment Rental, Aggregate, Offsite Transportation & Disposal (Truckers), Groundwater Treatment System, Site Demolition, Site Clearing, Shoring and Underpinning, Earthwork, Caisson (CIDH), Site Concrete, Sanitary Sewage, Flexible Pavement – Asphalt (AC), Paving Specialties, Fences and Gates, Traffic Signs and Signal, Landscaping (Planting & Irrigation), Ready Mix, Concrete Forms & Accessories, Forming Subs (including Scaffolding), Architectural Cast-in-Place Concrete Form (formliners), Reinforcing Steel, Post-Tensioning, Concrete Pumping & Special Placement, Concrete Drilling, Sawcutting and Coring, Miscellaneous Metals, Handrails & Railing, Grating, Support Activities for Rail Transportation, Traffic Striping, Flashing and Sheet Metal, Joint Seal, Doors and Windows, Ceiling Suspension, Tile, Paints, Coating and Waterproofing, Louvers and Vents, Traffic Control, Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets, Mechanical, C900/C905, Ductile Iron Pipe, Fire Protection Piping, Electrical Work and Communication Equipment (includes Antenna Towers).

**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://secure.smartbidnet.com/External/PublicPlan-Room.aspx?Id=276182&i=1>

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

**BONDING & INSURANCE:** Subcontractors may be required to furnish 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 707-427-8900 for bonding and other types of assistance.

**QUESTIONS:** For questions regarding the bid, please contact Brian Miller at (707) 427-8900, fax: (877) 763-4002, email: [estimating.wr@bbius.com](mailto:estimating.wr@bbius.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 SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers, we will divide total scopes into smaller tasks or quantities, and if necessary adjust schedules to permit maximum participation by SBE firms. Subcontractors are required to indicate all lower-tier SBE participation offered on their quotation.

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SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:**

**Construction of East Contra Costa  
BART Extension Project Bliss Avenue & Antioch Paving Improvements  
Contract No. 04SF-180**

**Owner: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
Engineers' Estimate: \$1,400,000.  
BID DATE: January 24, 2017 @ 2:00 PM**

Items of work include but are not limited to: Minor Concrete, Striping, Way Finding Signage, Trucking, SWPPP, Traffic Control, Canopy Structure, Solar Reflective Coatings, Parking Lot Lighting, AC Dike and Water Trucks.

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