

SBE NEWS ALERT

SBA to Extend no Upfront-fee Loans Offer to Borrowers Seeking \$150K or Less



Veterans Advantage program also extended, expanded to loans up to \$5 million

Good news for entrepreneurs seeking SBA financing to purchase or grow a small business. The SBA will continue its provision to eliminate the upfront fee paid by all borrowers for the guaranteed portion of 7(a) loans of \$150,000 or less, and will expand the no upfront-fee program for veteran-owned small businesses, through Sept. 30, 2015.

Before this change, borrowers using the SBA guarantee through participating lenders would pay up to two percent of the guaranteed portion on these loans, which would cost a small business owner up to \$2,700 in fees.

However, if two or more SBA guaranteed loans are approved within 90 days of each other, the guaranty fee is determined based on the aggregate amount of the loans. Thus, if the total amount of multiple loans approved within 90 days is greater than \$150,000, the normal fees will apply. Lenders are not permitted to split loans for the purpose of avoiding fees for their small business borrowers.

Participating lenders also will continue to see a break; the SBA will eliminate the servicing fee paid by them each month on loans \$150,000 or less. The servicing fee paid by lenders each month on 7(a) loans greater than \$150,000 will drop to 0.519 percent on the guaranteed portion of the outstanding balance beginning Oct. 1, 2014.

The upfront guaranty fee for 7(a) loans above \$150,000 will depend on the loan amount and the maturity of the loan. For loans with a maturity that exceeds 12 months, the applicable guaranty fees remain three percent up to \$700,000, 3.5 percent up to \$5 million; that portion over \$1 million will be at 3.75 percent. For loans with a maturity of 12 months or less that are over \$150,000, the guaranty fee remains 0.25 percent. Also, there are no changes to loans approved under the SBA's 504 program; the annual fee remains 93.75 basis points of the outstanding balance of the loan, and the one-time guaranty fee stays at 50 basis points.

For qualified veteran-owned small businesses, the up-front guaranty fee on SBA Express loans is waived for loans of \$350,000 or less. For 7(a) loans outside the Express program, upfront fees continue

to be waived for loans of \$150,000 or less. For loans of more than that amount, up to \$5 million, with a maturity in excess of 12 months, the no upfront-fee will drop by 50 percent using this formula: For loans of \$150,001 to \$700,000: 1.5% of the guaranteed portion; For loans of \$700,001 to \$5,000,000: 1.75% of the guaranteed portion up to \$1,000,000, plus 1.875% of the guaranteed portion over \$1,000,000. For loans with a maturity of 12 months or less, veteran-owned small business can expect to pay an upfront fee of 0.125% of the guaranteed portion.

In order to qualify for SBA Veterans Advantage, businesses must be 51 percent or more owned and controlled by an individual or individuals in one or more of the following groups, and provide verifying

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Contact Info:

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

AECOM is seeking qualified
Community Business Enterprise (CBE)
subconsultants for the following project:

**County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Request for Proposals**

As-Needed Cost Estimating Services

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Seeking: Estimating (General),
Estimating (Healthcare), Estimating (Civil),
Estimating (MEP), Scheduling,
Change Order Processing, and Claims Analysis

AECOM

515 S. Flower St., 8th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Email: laofficemanagement@aecom.com

Assistance is available in obtaining any necessary bonding; lines of credit or insurance; information related to the requirements for the work; and necessary equipment, supplies materials, or related services.

By October 13, 2014, please submit a brief statement of qualifications, including 1 or 2 resumes, by email (preferred) SBE@SBEINC.com, or fax to Small Business Exchange at (415) 778-6255.

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM
QUALIFIED SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/
SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Tasman Drive Parking Lot Reconfiguration –
Contract C14146**

Owner: Santa Clara Valley

Transportation Authority

Engineers' Estimate: \$162,500.

BID DATE: October 8, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Survey, Trucking, Electrical, Fog Seal, Minor Concrete, Striping and Landscape.

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Granite Rock Company is an equal opportunity employer.

Granite Rock Company

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136
Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548

Contact: Paul Brizzolara

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

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SUB-BID REQUEST

D'Arcy & Harty Construction, Inc
(415) 822-5200 ph • (415) 822-0747 Fx
Estimator: willietobin@sbcglobal.net

Rodeo Sanitary District
Sewer Year 1 Improvements

Bids: 10/13/14 at 2:00 pm

UDBE sub-bids requested for
Traffic Control, Saw-cutting,
Trucking and Concrete sidewalk

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS
AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Rt. 41 – Ventura Ave. Viaduct Bridge Deck Resurfacing Project

Fresno County, Caltrans Project No. 06-0Q0104, Bid Date: October 15th, 2014 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (7% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Job Site Management, Prepare Water Pollution Control Program, Temporary Concrete Wash-out, Remove Yellow Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Public Safety Plan, Rapid Setting Concrete, Remove Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Remove Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Remove Concrete Deck Surface, Remove Unsound Concrete, Prep Concrete Bridge Deck Surface, Furnish Polyester Concrete Overlay, Place Concrete Overlay, Clean Expansion Joint, Joint Seal, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Maintaining Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction, Construction Equipment and Rentals, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from the Caltrans website at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info/.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.

C.C. Myers, Inc.



3286 Fitzgerald Rd. • Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 • 916-635-9370 • Fax 916-635-1527

Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

Contact C. C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications. C.C. Myers, Inc., is a Union Contractor.

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

WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

14.0 MGD PLANT EXPANSION

SPECIFICATION W-230

Owner: Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority

Location: 14634 River Road, Eastvale, CA 92880

Bid Date: November 12, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91788-0489

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

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

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: Demolition, Dewatering, Shoring, AC Paving, Chain-Link Fencing, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, FRP Strengthening System, Precast Concrete Manholes & Vaults, Masonry, Modular Concrete Retaining Wall, Structural Steel, Steel Decking, Misc. Metals, FRP Fabrications, Insulation, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames/Hardware, Access Hatches, Overhead & Sectional Doors, Aluminum Windows, Glazing, Metal Framing & Drywall, Painting & Coatings, Fire Extinguishers, Pre-Engineered Buildings, Truck Axle Scale, Greenhouse Systems, Monorail Systems, Equipment, HVAC, Cathodic Protection, Electrical and Instrumentation

Plans and Specifications are available: by downloading from <http://wmwd.com> at no charge. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

SKANSKA

Replace Genesee Ave. Bridge at Route 5

Caltrans District 11

Contract No.: 11-0223U4

DBE Goal: 10 %

Bid Date: October 9, 2014 – 2:00 PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or on the Caltrans website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Quotes requested from Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to: Job Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Abandon Culvert, Cold Plane Asphalt Pavement, Concrete Barrier, Bridge Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Excavation (Retaining Wall), Structure Backfill, Sand Backfill, Rock Blanket, Soil Nail, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joint, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Structural Concrete (Retaining Wall), Structure Concrete (Box Culvert), Minor Concrete, Shotcrete, Treat Bridge Deck, Joint Seal Assembly, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Bar Reinforcing Steel (Retaining Wall), Furnish & Install Sign Structure, Furnish Laminated Panel, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Alternative Flared End Section, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Chain Link Fence, Pipe Handrail, Cable Railing, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Signal & Lighting, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Electric Service (Irrigation) Closed Circuit TV System, Ramp Metering System, Slope Inclinometer, Landscape and Irrigation, Dust Palliative, Ground Anchor, Rock Staining, and Water Line.

Subcontractor scope (incl. any conditions or exceptions) is requested 3 days prior to bid deadline to allow for proper evaluation.

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. 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 and Teamsters. 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.

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY

IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AT HINKLEY ROAD
FROM 2.4 MILES WEST OF HIDDEN RIVER ROAD TO
0.7 MILE EAST OF LENWOOD ROAD.

Caltrans Contract No.: 08-043514

District 08 on Route 58

DBE Goal: 9%

Bid Date: October 30, 2014 – 2:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

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Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Signage & Striping, Traffic Control Sys., SWPPP Implementation; Biologist; Clear & Grub; Excavation; Asphalt Concrete & Related; JPCP & Related; Electrical, Lighting & Related; Sign Structures/C.I.D.H; Rock Excavation (Controlled Blasting); Erosion Control; Gravel Mulch & Rock Blanket; Agg. Base & Sub-base; Minor; & Structural Concrete; Reinforcing Steel; Joint Sealant; Slope Paving & RSP; Storm Drain; Fencing & MBGR & related; Misc. Iron & Steel; Trucking; Water Truck; Fuel; Sweeper

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. 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 and Teamsters. 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 submit scope sheets (including any conditions or exceptions) 3 days prior to bid to allow for proper evaluation.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

Department of Transportation • 04-268604 • Construct Retaining Wall, Planting, Modify Lighting

Location: San Leandro, CA

Bid Date: October 16, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Construction Area Signs; Traffic Control; Temporary & Permanent Striping; SWPPP; Street Sweeping; Noise Monitoring; Fencing; Metal Beam Guard Rail; Cold Plane AC Pavement; Clearing & Grubbing; Misc. Concrete Demolition; Trucking; Landscape & Irrigation; Asphalt Concrete; Drilling; Reinforcing Steel; and Electrical.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603 • Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: Keith Ones • An Equal Opportunity Employer

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority

14 mgd Expansion Project W230

Encouraged DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB/SBRA/LSAF Certified Firm Participation

Bid Date: November 12, 2014 – 2:00 PM

Questions on bid documents due NLT October 31, 2014

EPA Forms 6100-3 & 6100-4 & Certified Data Sheet (listing mfg's) Must be included with your bid.

EPA Forms can be found in Vol. I, Part 2, Appendix 2

Certified Data Sheet can be found in Vol. I, Part 1, pgs. 39-43 / Bid Forms pgs. 10-12

Please submit Forms & Scope sheets 3 days prior to bid to allow for proper evaluation

Please see General Conditions Articles 52-58 for Required Insurance Minimums

Skanska, an equal opportunity employer, is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation. Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or on the WMWD website: <http://www.wmwd.com/bids.aspx?bidID=68>

Quotes requested from Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to:

Scheduling srvc; Hazardous material removal; Quality control; Surveying; Potholing; PreCon video; Storm water runoff control program; Temp. bypass pumping; Trucking; Demo; Concrete formwork & accessories; Concrete shoring; Reinforcing steel; Concrete pumping; Concrete ready mix; Crack injection; FRP strengthening; Masonry; Modular concrete wall; Steel fabrication, erection, decking; Misc. metal; Carpentry & sheathing; Fiberglass reinforced plastic; Insulation; Roofing & flashing; Joint sealants; Doors & hatches; Windows & glazing; Metal framing & gyp. board; Coatings – protective & architectural; Fire extinguishers; Cathodic protection; Truck scale; Pre-engineered metal bldg; Greenhouse; Monorail; Mechanical process equipment; Pipe, valves, chemical storage tanks, pumps, air compressor; HVAC; Fiberglass ducts; Louvers; Plumbing; Electrical; Generator; Clear & grub; Earthwork; Aggregates; Dewatering; Shoring; Paving – asphalt & concrete; Site concrete; Fencing; Natural gas distribution; Precast concrete; Slide & sluice gates; Stop logs; Fiberglass baffles; Instrumentation

Subcontracting Requirements: Subcontractor must provide insurance coverage as required by the Prime contract, or Skanska minimum - whichever is greatest. **Please take note of Insurance flow down requirements as stated in GC's, Articles 52-58.** Endorsements & waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., & a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. 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. Skanska will reimburse bond premium up to 1%. 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 & fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract.

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Lead Estimator: Mike Randall • Email: bids.socal@skanska.com

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62ND AVE RESURFACING PROJECT,

VISTA SANTA ROSA OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY, CA

Riverside County Transportation Department Contract

No.: C1-0599

DBE Goal: 3%

Bid Date: October 29, 2014 – 2:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or for purchase from the County of Riverside Transportation Department at:

<http://rctlma.org/trans/Contractors-Corner/Notices-Inviting-Bids>

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to:

DUST ABATEMENT, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYS., CLEAR & GRUB, DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY, FUNDING AWARENESS SIGN, PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN, GRINDING ASPHALT CONCRETE IN PLACE, SHOULDER BACKING, HOT MIX ASPHALT, THERMOPLASTIC CROSSWALK & PAVEMENT MARKING, THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE), PAVEMENT MARKER (REFLECTIVE), & FINAL CLEAN

Please submit scope sheets 3 days prior to bid to allow for proper evaluation.

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 & \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements & waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., & a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. 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. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. 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 & one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance & fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract.

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WE ARE REQUESTING QUOTATION FROM ALL QUALIFIED AND/OR CERTIFIED MBE/DBE/WBE/DVBE/SBE/LBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND MATERIALS SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

San Francisco Unified School District

Project #11722

James Denman Middle School

241 Oneida Ave. San Francisco, CA. 94112

Bid Date: October 9, 2014 @ 2:00PM

Camargo's Locker Magic

Lic#789549

P.O. Box - 214226 • Sacramento, CA. 95821

Phone: 916-752-8166 • Fax: 916-550-9815

Contact: Gabriel Del Valle

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

EthosEnergy Field Services, LLC. is requesting bids from interested responsible SBE subcontractors and vendors for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Emergency Repair and Specialized Services For Generating Stations and Power System Equipment at Various Department Locations Project. Responses should be returned to Mary Ros at Mary.Ros@ethosenergygroup.com.

If you need anything else or have any questions, please call me at (310) 639-3523. I will need acknowledgements and copies of the ads sent to me at the corporate office. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Mary Ros

Executive Administrator

EthosEnergy Field Services, LLC.

9/25/14

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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WIDEN ROADWAY ROUTE 138 & 18
Caltrans Contract No.: 07-2656U4
District 07 on Route 138

DBE Goal: 7%

Location: San Bernardino County, CA
Bid Date: November 6, 2014 – 2:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

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Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Site Mgmt• Roadway Excavation• Develop Water Supply• Signage• Striping• Traffic Control Sys. • SWPPP Implementation• Landscape & Irrigation• Clear & Grub• Fiber Rolls• Class III Agg. Base• Hot Mix Asphalt• Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike• Temp. & Perm. Channelizer• Erosion Control• Hydraulic Mulch• Minor Concrete• Guard Rail• Rumble Strip• Trucking• Water Truck• Fuel• Street Sweeper• Tortoise Fence• Single Sheet Aluminum Sign• Construction Area Signs• Roadside Signs• Cold Plane AC• AC Dike• Pavement Marker• Crack Treatment• Lead Compliance Plan• Type III Barricade• Temp. Pavement Marking• Railing• Terminal Sys.

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STATE ROUTE 10/95 BLYTHE
Caltrans District 8 on Rte. 95
Contract No.: 08-1C3704

DBE Goal: 6%

Location: Riverside County, CA
Bid Date: October 28, 2014 – 2:00 PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or on the Caltrans website: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Quotes requested from Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to: LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN • CONST. AREA SIGNS • TCS • CMS SIGNS • PREPARE WPCP • DESERT TORTOISE TEMP. FENCE • REMOVE GUARDRAIL, ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE, & CONCRETE (STRUCTURE & MISC.) • RESET ROADSIDE SIGNS • COLD PLANE • PREPAVING INERTIAL PROFILER• ASPHALT AND RELATED • MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP & STRUCTURE) • MBGR AND RELATED • STRIPING • INDUCTIVE LOOP DETECTORS • MAINT EXISTING TRAFFIC MGMT SYS. ELEMENTS DURING CONST.

Subcontractor scope (incl. any conditions or exceptions) is requested 3 days prior to bid deadline to allow for proper evaluation.

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. 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 and Teamsters. 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.

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 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509
 Ph: (951) 684-5360, Fax: (951) 788-2449
 Lead Estimator: John Matich
 Email: bids.socal@skanska.com

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) for the following project:

State Highway in Nevada and Placer Counties near Kingvale from 0.1 Mile East of Kingvale Undercrossing to 0.2 Mile West of Soda Springs Overcrossing

Contract No. 03-4F3404

Federal Aid Project No. ACIMNH-0804(201)

Engineer Estimate: \$4,140,000 - 95 Working Days

Goal: DBE 9%

Bids: October 15th, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Aggregate Base, AC Dike, Grinding, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Rock Slope Protection, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc, Object Marker, Pavement Marking, SWPPP, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker, Storm Drain (underground).

Scope of Work: Install underdrain and replace AC ditch with minor concrete gutter.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. John Pitsch 925-606-2400 johnp@rgwconstruction.com any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco, sealed bids for a lump sum contract are invited for the following Work:

ALDEA HOUSING GUTTER REPLACEMENT Project No.: **M2641** / Contract No.: **SL0277**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Replacement of gutters and downspouts at (9) nine buildings at the UCSF Aldea Housing Complex: 20 Adolph Sutro Court, 30 Adolph Sutro Court, 75 Behr Avenue, 80 Behr Avenue, 85 Behr Avenue, 90 Behr Avenue, 95 Behr Avenue, 45 Johnstone Drive and 50 Johnstone Drive.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: Roofing Contractor (C39) with B (General Building) license: To be eligible for consideration for award, bidders (General Building and Roofing Contractors) must have the minimum experience of successfully completing at least two (2) projects similar in scope to the proposed project (see Description of Work), each of \$100,000 construction contract amount or greater within the last five (5) years of the bid opening date. In addition, projects submitted must have been performed in an occupied building in a

Campus environment, or equivalent. All bidders must complete the Contractor's Statement of Experience (Exhibit 13) using the UC Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system.

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available beginning **October 3, 2014 at 10:00AM** by requesting via e-mail to RFx@ucsf.edu with the following information: Company name, address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No. M2641 in the subject line. You will be sent an email with a link to register with the UC Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system in order to obtain the bidding document. **If already registered in SRS**, search by project M2641 to obtain bidding documents.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **9:00 AM, October 8, 2014**. For details, see <http://www.cpfm.ucsf.edu/contracts/index.htm> (Use the same website above to view complete Advertisement for Bids - Project Bidding Information).

Sealed bids must be received on or before **3:00 PM, October 22, 2014** using the UC SRS system accessible through <https://suppliers.sciquest.com/UCOP/>. Bids will be opened at **3:05 PM** at Minnesota St. Finance Service Center, University of California, Can Francisco, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107. Phone: (415) 476-5343.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid:

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: Roofing Contractor (C39) with B (General Building) license

LICENSE CODE: C39 and B

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:
\$175,000 - \$185,000**

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October, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a Lump Sum contract are sought from prospective bidders for the following project:

Project Name: **3619**

Project Number: **Student Life Seismic
Corrections Phase 2A - Redwood Building
and Student Union**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified.

Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California contractor's license(s):

General Building Contractor, B

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Student Life Seismic Corrections Phase 2A – Student Union and Redwood Building projects to address and correct seismic, life, and safety deficiencies. In addition, the project will bring the building into access compliance with the State of California Building Code and Title 24 Accessibility Standards. The Redwood and Student Union buildings are situated adjacent to each other and located across the quad from the Baytree Bookstore on Quarry Plaza off Steinhart Way. The Redwood Building is roughly 2,500 square feet and is a two-story wood frame building situated atop a timber pole foundation. The Student Union Building is a two-story timber pole structure situated on a steep east-west sloping grade with roughly 7,000 square feet in area.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

On Thursday, October 2, 2014, a set of prequalification documents will be issued at: ucsfplanroom.com

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, the completed Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents will be received at:

CONTRACTS OFFICE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION,
BARN G
1156 HIGH STREET
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064
831-459-2366

The Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents are due on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 3:00 PM. Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, the University reserves the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in an Advertisement for Bids.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

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SBA to Extend no Upfront-fee Loans Offer to Borrowers Seeking \$150K or Less

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documentation: Veterans (other than dishonorably discharged); Service-Disabled Veterans; Active Duty Military service member participating in the military's Transition Assistance Program; 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.

Source: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Project Name: Alice Griffith Block 2 & 4-DIV 1-33
Location: San Francisco, California
Bid Date: November 3, 2014 @2:00 PM
Pre-Bid Meeting: October 20, 2014 @10am
Location: Nibbi Office – 180 Hubbell Street, SF, CA

Nibbi Brothers has been selected as the General Contractor for the Alice Griffith Block 2 & 4 housing project in San Francisco, CA. We are in receipt of the Bid Docs and are currently requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors and suppliers including those certified with the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII)/Successor to SFRA for DIV 1-33. OCII has established a subcontracting participation goal for this project at 50% SBE/LBE goal with first consideration for San Francisco-based MBEs, WBEs and SBEs. This project is a 5-story residential development consisting of (4) levels of Type VA residential structure above a (1) level Type IA ground floor podium structure with covered parking at grade & residential units both at grade and above the podium arranged around an open courtyard. Block 4 is a separate 3 level Type VB structure adjacent to the main building & connected at grade.

To be added to Nibbi's new bidding software (Building Connected) in order to access/download documents and provide a bid to Nibbi electronically online, please email Kristin Medwick in the Precon & Estimating Department, kristinm@nibbi.com.

Bid proposals shall be submitted no later than 2:00 PM on Monday, November 3, 2014 online via BuildingConnected.com, or faxed to (415) 241-2951.

For specific questions regarding this project, please email Logan Daniels, Precon PM, logand@nibbi.com.



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WEST BAY BUILDERS INC. is requesting bids from DVBE subcontractors, suppliers & truckers for the following project.

James Lick Middle School Interim Housing SFUSD Project No. 11508
1220 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA
Owner: San Francisco Unified School District
Bid Date: 10/14/14 @ 2:00 PM - Estimate: \$500,000 - 3% DVBE Goal

Scope: Installation of 11 24*40 re-locateable classrooms and 1 12*40 re-locateable restroom including but not limited to connection of utilities, providing temporary power infrastructure, telecommunications work including tie in to existing systems at the main building, asphalt at ramps for ADA access, fire/life-safety systems.

TRADES NEEDED (but not limited to): Trucking; site preparation; earthwork; utility trenching and backfill; facility water distribution piping, sanitary utility sewerage piping, asphalt paving, fences and gates, miscellaneous cast-in-place concrete; exterior architectural woodwork, panel signage; toilet and bath accessories; electrical and fire alarm.

We are signatory to both the Carpenters Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreement. Certification of insurance for General Liability and Workers' Compensation are required. A Waiver of Subrogation will also be required with all Subcontract Agreements. Subcontractors' faithful performance and payment bonds in the amount of the subcontract price will be required, unless contract is under \$200,000. Reasonable market rate bond premium will be reimbursed by West Bay Builders, Inc.

WBB is willing to discuss breaking down bid items into economically feasible units for minority participation. Our estimating department is available for assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and/or materials. The Small Business Administration (www.sba.gov), the California Dept. of General Services (www.dgs.ca.gov) and U.S. Dept. of Transportation Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (www.osdbu.dot.gov) may also be able to offer financial assistance and/or information regarding insurance and bonding. Plans and specs may be viewed at various local Builder's Exchanges, in our office at 250 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Bldg. A, Novato Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM or can be emailed upon request.

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 Contact: **Dalia Nieto** • (415) 456-8972 • FAX: (415) 459-0665 • EMAIL: dalian@westbaybuilders.com

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc.

SBE/ DBE/ LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

Transbay Transit Center
General Contractor: Webcor/ Obayashi Joint Venture
TG15.2 Façade Access Equipment
Bid Date: October 15, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting qualified SBE/ DBE/ LBE certified Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Paint Stain, Steel Erection, Welding, Steel Fab, Scaffolding, Trucking and Hauling, Steel and Steel Products, Metals for Custom Fab, Safety & Personal Protection Items, Construction Staking, Clean & Paint Steel, Structural Steel Plate Pipe, Arch, & Pipe Arch**

Bid Plans and Specifications that do not contain protected information may be purchased via ARC Northern California – (415) 495-8700 <http://www.e-arc.com> or may be viewed by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621, Phone: 510-777-5050

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Matt Azzi by phone at (510) 777-5038 or mazzi@shimmick.com.

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with **bonding, insurance or lines of credit** contact **Scott Fairgrieve** at (510) 777-5000.

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PREBID MEET & GREET EVENT

PREBID MEETING and SBE NETWORKING WITH PRIME SUBS

16th St. and Owens St., (Mission Bay Block 40), San Francisco, CA

Please join Hathaway Dinwiddie for a Prebid and SBE Networking Session with prime MEP/Fire Protection subs at 9:30am on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at Mission Bay Pavilion (290 Channel Street, San Francisco)

Project Description: New Class A multi-story office complex of 650,000 Gross Square Feet over a 300,000 SF parking podium with associated site and infrastructure work.

Contact: Leticia Avalos for more information 415-912-3224 | avalosl@hdcco.com

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