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McCarthy Building Co.

Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Phase 2A Intermodal Parking Facilities and Enhancements
 Cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, and Citrus, California

BIDS ARE DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012 BEFORE 11:00 AM.

Please submit your scope letters at least two (2) days before the bid date and time.

949-851-8383 See page 3 for the Full Ad

Syblon Reid

Sub-Bids Requested From MBE and WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:
 City of Willits Water Treatment Plant Improvements
 Job Number 2012-02
 Location: Willits, CA
 Bid Date: October 24, 2012 @ 3:00 PM

TRADES: Demolition, Concrete Reinforcing, Chemical Pump System, PCP Pipe, Misc. Metals, Soil Erosion Stabilization, Grout.

916-351-0457 See page 3 for the Full Ad

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is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the following project

Pavement Rehabilitation – In and Near Needles from Buzzard Wash to the Arizona State Line
 District 8, Route 1-40
 Contract No.: 08-OK2604
 DBE Percentage: 7%
 Bid Date: Nov. 08, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

951-684-5360 See page 5 for the Full Ad

Affirmative Action: What If the Supreme Court Ends It?

Corporations struggling to develop a qualified pipeline of Black and Latino talent soon may face additional challenges in reaching their diversity and recruitment goals. It all depends on how the Supreme Court rules in the Fisher v. University of Texas case.

The lawsuit before the court on Wednesday could result in the reversal of the college's admissions policies—and all instances of race-based education admissions. This would overturn the landmark Grutter v. Bollinger decision in 2003, which upheld the use of race as one of multiple factors when determining acceptance.

If Fisher Wins & Affirmative Action Ends ...

Educational and civic leaders are "very concerned that a [negative] decision will impact any and all incoming students from high school or transfers," said Ben Reese, president of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE). "We are looking for an admissions system that is inclusive of all the qualities that students bring, including race, not stunting the growth of community colleges and four-year schools and building an appropriate workforce."

Collateral consequences of a Fisher win would be a narrowing of Black and Latino admissions to four-year colleges only, which would limit community-college transfers and increase pressure on smaller, two-year schools that already are strained and turning students away because of limited budgets, according to executives representing nine higher education associations.



Abigail Fisher vs. University of Texas-Austin



These include: The American Association for Affirmative Action, American Council on Education, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Association of American Medical Colleges, College and University Professional Association for Human Resources, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and NADOHE.

"Too much is at stake. We need to build truly inclusive learning environments and can't afford to go backward at this point," they said.

The Case

Abigail Fisher, a white high-school student, filed the lawsuit in 2008 after she was denied admission to the University of Texas at Austin, which she claims was unequal treatment because of reverse discrimination and, therefore, a violation of the 14th Amendment. Project on Fair Representation, a legal-defense foundation, is representing Fisher.

Why We Still Need Affirmative Action

A panel of civil-rights experts and lawyers, led by DiversityInc CEO Luke Visconti, told an audience of CEOs and senior executives at our panel at our diversity event in Washington, D.C., that anti-affirmative-action activist Ward Connerly fails to recognize the damaging extent of past racism or that contemporary institutionalized racism is pervasive and powerful. They spoke after Connerly addressed the audience.

Visconti took Connerly to task for billing the initiative to end affirmative action as "a civil-rights cause," noting that thousands of voters have been duped into signing petitions and voting in favor of measures over the years because

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California High-Speed Ventures

Requests for Certified SBE/DBE/DVBE and all other Business Enterprise Subcontractor and/or Supplier Quotes:
California High Speed Rail Authority California High-Speed Train Project, Initial Construction Segment
 RFP No.: HSR11-16
 Fresno, California
 Bid Date: November 2, 2012
 Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due **NO LATER THAN October 22, 2012**

Request sub quotes for (but not limited to):
 AC Paving, Electrical, Utilities, Erosion Control, Striping/Signage, Earthworks, Rebar Supply & Installation, Structural/Minor Concrete, SWPPP, QA/QC, Demolition, Retaining Walls, Hydroseeding

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SUB BIDS REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED DBE/WBE/MBE/DVBE/UDBE/OBE/SLBE/ELBE

SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS:
 Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
 Contract C12096F
 Guadalupe Corridor – TPSS Replacement Project
 Federal Grant No. FTA CA-05021005
 Bid Date: October 23, 2012 @ 2:00 pm
 Respond by: October 19, 2012 @ 4:00 pm

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On June 28 2012 San Francisco Board of Supervisors designated the *Small Business Exchange* newspaper as a minority outreach newspaper for the following communities for FY 12-13:

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Obama Administration Announces \$20 Million for 10 Public-Private Partnerships to Support American Manufacturing and Encourage Investment in the U.S.



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Investments will promote job creation and economic growth in local industry clusters in AZ, CA, MI, NY, OK, OR, PA, TN and WA

The Obama Administration today announced that 10 public-private partnerships across America will receive \$20 million in total awards to help revitalize American manufacturing and encourage companies to invest in the United States.

The 10 partnerships were selected through the Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge, which is a competitive multi-agency grant process announced in May 2012 to support initiatives that strengthen advanced manufacturing at the local level. These public-private partnerships consist of small and large businesses, colleges, nonprofits and other local stakeholders that "cluster" in a particular area. The funds will help the winning clusters support local efforts to spur job creation through a variety of projects, including initiatives that connect innovative small suppliers with large companies, link research with the start-ups that can commercialize new ideas, and train workers with skills that firms need to capitalize on business opportunities.

The Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration and the National Institute of

Standards and Technology, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the National Science Foundation.

In order to create an economy built to last, America needs to make more things the rest of the world wants to buy. After losing millions of good manufacturing jobs in the years before and during the deep recession, the economy has added nearly 500,000 manufacturing jobs since February 2010 — the strongest period of sustained job growth since the 1990s. While there's more work to be done, steps like today's announcement build on this momentum.

"A strong manufacturing base in America is critical to the health of the U.S. economy, and these awards further demonstrate the Obama administration's commitment to keeping this country on the cutting edge of innovation in manufacturing," said Acting Secretary of Commerce Rebecca Blank. "This investment will help accelerate and unleash the most promising ideas in advanced manufacturing, and bring those ideas to market. This will lead to good jobs for American workers, increase the nation's competitiveness, and strengthen an economy that's built to last."

"By partnering across the federal government, these grants will help us leverage resources and ensure that training programs for advanced manufacturing careers provide the skills, certifications and credentials that employers want to see from day one," Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said.

The awards will help regional clusters grow by strengthening their connections to regional economic development opportunities and advanced manufacturing assets, helping develop a skilled and diverse advanced manufacturing workforce, increasing exports, encouraging the development of small businesses, and accelerating innovation in technology. The 10 winning initiatives — based in Arizona, California, Michigan, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington—will each receive approximately \$2 million to fund projects that are expected to train a total of 1,000 workers and help nearly 650

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Mayor Lee Honors Community Leaders & Organizations with Latino Heritage Awards

Mayor Edwin M. Lee today joined by Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi honored community leaders and organizations in celebration of Latino Heritage Month for their important social, cultural, and economic contributions to the Latino community and to the entire City of San Francisco.

California

Health and Medicine

Dr. Tomás Aragón – Health Officer, Department of Public Health

Education

Richard Carranza – Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District

Media

Fabiola Kramsky-Gascón – Host/Producer of "Al Despertar," Univision

Arts

John Santos – Musician, Music Historian

Community Service

Luis Aroche – Alternative Sentencing Planner, District Attorney's Office

Innovation

Spark America – Mission High School/ Latino Start-Up Alliance

Dolores Huerta Lifetime Achievement Award

Ernest "Chuck" Ayala – Centro Latino de San Francisco

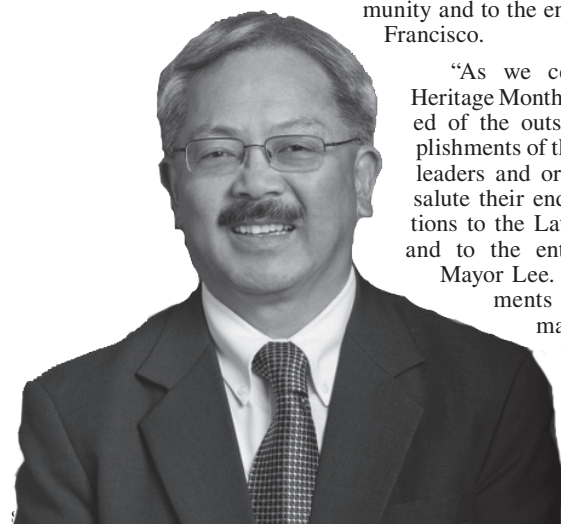
Mayor Lee also announced new appointments in the Mayor's Office:

Diana Oliva-Aroche as Director of Violence Prevention Services to organize the community and City agencies in the Mayor's Interrupt, Predict & Organize (IPO) initiative, formerly Planning and Policy Manager for Violence Prevention and Intervention for the Department of Children, Youth & Their Families (DCYF); and

Kriztina Palone as the Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (MONS), formerly Senior Workforce Development Specialist at the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD); and

Joaquín Torres as Deputy Director in Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) to lead the Mayor's Invest in Neighborhoods

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Ed Lee, 43rd Mayor of San Francisco

Services (MONS), the Latino Heritage Awards recognize individuals for their significant contributions, innovation, and leadership in their respective communities in the fields of Business, Health and Science, the Arts, Education, Media, Community Service, and Innovation. This year's honorees include:

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Jaime Maldonado – La Victoria Mexican Bakery & Café

Jenny Flores – Community Development Director, Citi Northern

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

**McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
IS SEEKING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE & SBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS:**

**Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Phase 2A Intermodal Parking Facilities and Enhancements
Cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, and Citrus, California**

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is bidding on the above referenced project as a General Contractor and is requesting proposals from qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers

BIDS ARE DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012 BEFORE 11:00 AM.

Please submit your scope letters at least two (2) days before the bid date and time.

The Project includes Parking Facilities and Enhancements as specified by the Contract. Parking Facilities are comprised of four parking structures (Arcadia, Monrovia, Irwindale, and Azusa-Citrus) and a parking lot (Duarte).

Work Categories Include: Demo; Site Clearing, Demo of Existing Parking Lot(s), Earthwork; Deep Foundations; Shoring; AC Paving; Site Concrete; Pavement Markings; Landscape & Irrigation Systems; Site Utilities; Reinforcing Steel & PT Cables; Masonry; Misc. Metal; Barrier Cables; Waterproofing/Sealants & Caulking; Sheet Metal; Security Grilles; Hollow Metal Doors & Frames; Lath/Plaster/Drywall; Painting; Signs; Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets; Elevator; Fire Protection; Plumbing; HVAC; and Electrical.

Bid Documents: Drawings, specifications, and other project documents are available for free download from McCarthy's box.com site.

• Using Internet Explorer access the documents with the following web address:
<https://mbc.box.com/s/ft8xpk7nqh0abdy4loa>

• Drawings are available for a non-refundable purchase. Contact ARC (714-751-2680) and provide them with the web address above.

This project is subject to "Buy America Act".

This Project must comply with all applicable California Labor Code sections, together with all applicable regulations and the applicable Department of Fair Employment and Housing regulations, applicable Bidder Nondiscrimination and Compliance regulations, and with all applicable federal labor requirements, including those set forth in Appendices 2 and 3 to the Contract. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority's offices, and they will be made available to any interested party on request.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds are required from an admitted surety for contracts over \$25,000. McCarthy will pay actual bond cost, up to 1.5% of the bid amount. Upon request, subcontractors will be required to provide evidence of their ability to provide said bonds within twenty-four (24) hours.

McCarthy is an equal opportunity employer and encourages Small, Local, Emerging, MBE, WBE, DVBE and DBE participation.

Please contact us should you have any questions regarding project specifics.

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**AMCAL GENERAL CONTRACTORS
REQUESTS SUB-BIDS FROM QUALIFIED
DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**ARGYLE APARTMENTS
1600 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 90027**

Bids Due : October 25, 2012

Plans Available: October 5th, 2012

Construction to Start: November 15, 2012

Project Description: Forty Unit Podium Style Apartment Project, New Construction, Affordable Housing

Scopes of work to include but are not limited to: Grading, Shoring, Paving, Wet/Dry Utilities, Erosion Control, Site Concrete, Landscape, Structural Concrete, Site Furnishings, Structural Steel, Steel Stairs, Ornamental Iron, Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Drywall, Paint, Plumbing, Roofing, Cabinetry, Countertops, Waterproofing, Windows, Plaster, Appliances, Elevator, Mechanical, Fire Sprinklers, Electrical, Low Voltage, Fire Alarm, Construction Clean-up, etc.

Bid Package: Please fax your name, company information and proof of MBE/WBE/DBE certification to the Purchasing Department at 818-70-3050 to request bid package information.

Requirements: This is a prevailing wage project with **State Prevailing Wages** and 30% local hire requirements.

AMCAL General Contractors, Inc.
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jmgoodrich@amcalhousing.com
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**REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**Hwy 128 Replace Roadway, Napa
Caltrans #04-4S0304**

BID DATE: October 16, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Water Pollution Control Program, Temporary Erosion Control, Temporary Signal System, Cellular Concrete, Cable Railing, Sweeping, Water Quality Sampling & Analysis, Water Quality Monitoring Report, Turbidity Control, Construction Area Signs, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Culvert Slurry-Cement Backfill, Clearing & Grubbing, Lead Compliance Plan, Native Material, Highway Planting, Local Topsoil, Compost, Erosion Control, AC Dike, Structural Concrete, Headwall, Minor Concrete, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Underground, Misc. Iron & Steel, Striping & Marking and Construction Materials

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Contact: Greg Souder

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**REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**SR 99/SR 219 (Kiernan Avenue)
Interchange Project**

Salida - Stanislaus County

BID DATE: October 31, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Sweeping, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Abandon Culvert, Destroy Well, Adjust Utilities to Grade, Cold Plane AC, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation (Type Z-2 ADL), Lead Compliance Plan, Dust Control Plan, Structure Excavation, Planting & Irrigation, Underground, Hydroseeding, Compost, AC Dike, Data Core, CIDH Concrete Piling, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Architectural Treatment, Drill & Bond Dowel, Soundwall (Masonry Block), Bar Reinforcing Steel, Jacked 24" RCP, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Pumping Plant Equipment, Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metal, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Bollard, Concrete Barrier, Thrie Beam Barrier, Handrailing, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Building Misc. Metal, and Construction Materials

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Contact: Karen Reichenberger

Plans and specs are available for review at Syblon Reid office and upon request will provide assistance with drawings and specifications.

Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds. Upon approval of surety company SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide assistance with plans and specifications or help meet other requirements.

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REQUEST FOR SUB-QUOTES

Project: I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project, Contract No. C0882
Owner: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA)
Museum Parking Lot
"Notice of Interest" Requested by October 26, 2012

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. (Kiewit) is the design-builder for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project and is seeking sub bids and quotes from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). Opportunities for sub-contractors, professional services and material and/or equipment suppliers will occur throughout the life of the project. Requests for sub-bids and quotes (RFQ) will be ongoing as needed. All DBE's must be certified by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).

Currently, Kiewit is requesting your "Notice of Interest" response to provide a proposal to perform as a general contractor to furnish and install one of the main parking lots of a museum located on the west-side of the south bound I-405 Freeway north of I-10 as part of the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project. Contractor may subcontract non-self-perform specialty items associated with installing the parking lot. Work is expected to begin approximately 1st Quarter 2013 and continue through the 4th Quarter 2013. Please submit a Notice of Interest by October 26, 2012, no later than 4:00 p.m. PST.

All responsive general contractors must possess a valid California Class A-General Engineering contractor's license. Responsible general contractors are expected to provide acceptable insurance and bonding for 100% of their contract. Kiewit will reimburse bond premiums. Firms performing onsite labor must be signatory to the appropriate union labor agreements governing their onsite work. All agreements issued on behalf of this project with a value of \$100,000 or greater must satisfy the LACMTA Prequalification Application requirements.

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 bid opportunity and to receive a Bid package, or to discuss this design-build project, requirements of the contract, licensing, project scheduling, insurance or bonding, please contact our project office.

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project
Attn: Rebecca Manning
6060 Center Dr., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90045
I405.DB@Kiewit.com

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

Rt. 4 – Hillcrest Avenue
Agreement No. 351
Contra Costa County
Bids: October 16, 2012 at 11:00am

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc./Bay Cities JV. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage SBE/DBE/DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Please contact C.C. Myers, Inc. to view Plans and Specifications.

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. / Bay Cities Paving a Joint Venture

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Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 Concord, CA 94520
Phone: 916-635-9370 Fax 916-635-1527 Phone: 925-687-6666 • Fax 925-687-2122

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./Bay Cities JV for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications.

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SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

South Wilmington Grade Separation (RE-BID)
Specification No. 2690A
The Port of Los Angeles
Bids: October 15, 2012 at 2:45 p.m.

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage SBE/VSBE/WBE/MBE/DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Please contact C.C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with viewing plans and specifications for this project.

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C.C. Myers, Inc.

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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.

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

SKANSKA

is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the following project

Pavement Rehabilitation – In and Near Needles from Buzzard Wash to the Arizona State Line District 8, Route I-40

Contract No.: 08-OK2604

DBE Percentage: 7%

Bid Date: Nov. 08, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Erosion Control, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Alternative Flared End Section, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Traffic Monitoring Station.

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

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers' Comp. Endorsements or waivers required are 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 Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one (1) original and (1) copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance, and fringe benefit statement if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. All interested subcontractors, please indicate any lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Skanska is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SKANSKA

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Pavement Rehabilitation – Near Needles from 0.5 Mile West of Tank Tower Ditch to Buzzard Wash District 8, Route I-40

Contract No.: 08-OK2704

DBE Percentage: 6%

Bid Date: Nov. 15, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Erosion Control, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Alternative Flared End Section, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Traffic Monitoring Station.

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Cold Plane and Asphalt Overlay – At Daggett & New Berry from 0.4 Mile West of S. Iwo Jima Ave. Undercrossing to 0.2 Mile West of Desert Oasis Safety Roadside Rest Area

District 8, Route I-40

Contract No.: 08-OK2504 • DBE Percentage: 8% • Bid Date: Nov. 01, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Erosion Control, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Alternative Flared End Section, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Traffic Monitoring Station.

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Design Build Project
Caltrans Contract No:
11-2T2004**

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Design-Build Contract DB1102F
Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project C700**

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frequently to see procurement opportunities and project contacts in the Bid Packages folder. Plans, specs, drawings, etc. can be found on the procurement web site. EEO

REQUEST FOR MBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

**Street Rehabilitation FY 2013 • Specification No. 13-10687-C • City of Berkeley
BID DATE: October 23, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Traffic Control, Cold Plane AC, Crack Seal, Minor Concrete, Striping & Marking, Signs, Monument Replacement, Electrical - Loop-sand Construction Materials

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100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage MBE participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Schembri Construction Co., Inc. is requesting bids from qualified and certified local San Francisco Subcontractors and DVBE subcontractors & suppliers for the following project:

**MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NEW MODULAR TWO STORY BUILDING
PROJECT NO. 11501
SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bids: October 30, 2012 at 2:00pm
DVBE Goal-3%**

Fabrication and installation of a 2-story modular classroom building with concrete slab-on-grade foundation; site improvements including AC paving, fencing, gates; installation of underground services and utilities; installation new fire service with fire riser, fire department connections; and backflow preventer. Installation of electrical services and also includes hazardous material abatement.

Plans and specifications may be viewed at our office by appointment only, available from ARC-San Francisco and may be viewed at local Builders Exchange.

Schembri Construction Co., Inc will advise and assist interested subcontractors to obtain bonds, lines of credit, or insurance required to bid this project.



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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED VENTURES
Requests for Certified SBE/DBE/DVBE and all other Business Enterprise Subcontractor and/or Supplier Quotes:

**California High Speed Rail Authority
California High-Speed Train Project, Initial Construction Segment
RFP No.: HSR11-16
Fresno, California
Bid Date: November 2, 2012**

Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN October 22, 2012

Request sub quotes for (but not limited to): AC Paving, Electrical, Utilities, Erosion Control, Striping/Signage, Earthworks, Rebar Supply & Installation, Structural/Minor Concrete, SWPPP, QA/QC, Demolition, Retaining Walls, Hydroseeding, Piling & Caissons, Traffic Control, Ready Mix Concrete, Fencing, SWPPP, Environmental Monitoring, Trucking.

Plans and Specs will be available on the Authority's website to all interested parties at <http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/construction.aspx>. All subcontractors that are registered in our database and have a valid trade code that reflects the type of work you perform will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.highspeedventures.com/subcontractor-registration.php> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information. If you have completed the registration process including the questionnaire, you will receive an invitation to bid accordingly.



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Latino Heritage Awards

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Initiative, formerly Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (MONS).

The Mayor's 2012 Latino Heritage Month Celebration & Awards Ceremony is presented by Comcast, AT&T, PG&E, Wells Fargo, Tropisueno, Renteria Wines, Bodega del Sur Winery, Alex Sotelo Cellars, Encanto Vineyards, San Jalisco, Florida Street Café & Mission Language & Vocational School and Brava! for Women in the Arts.

Source: City and County of San Francisco

Looking for Subcontractors, Vendors, and Suppliers?

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Affirmative Action

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they're typically described as bans on discrimination instead of attacks on programs that help women and people from traditionally underrepresented groups.

Luke Visconti, Chief Executive Officer, DiversityInc

"If I asked you to vote for a civil-rights initiative, would you vote for it? Yes. That was the title of the law that was passed in Michigan that was against affirmative action. ... I respect you for being here and I respect the civil dialogue we've had here but I disagree with you on that point. The language on all these bills is misleading. The ramp up was misleading. Black people were hired to hand out petitions for the civil-rights initiative in Michigan. It was disingenuous. It was not the proper way of doing things. When Americans are confronted with the choice of being fair or unfair, they overwhelmingly want to be fair because we know we have a legacy and we have to move forward. That is where we have to focus on the solution ... and that solution is affirmative action. In utopia, we may not need it anymore. But none of us will live that long. None of us."

Weldon H. Latham, Senior Partner, Jackson Lewis

"We'd love to have a level playing field. We'd love to take away preferences. But you jump way ahead. You want to fight hard to eliminate the solution before you eliminate the problem. The government has become less important because presidents, like Reagan and Bush, devalued the Office of Civil Rights and held back on enforcing the law. But companies stepped up and said we have to do it, not because we're nice guys but because we like to win. I tend to agree with [Connerly] that affirmative action is going away, but it's going away for a different reason. It's going to self-correct. The solution will go away because we will have a new solution."

Gilbert Casellas, Former Head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

[Addressing Connerly] "You are a soft-spoken guy and speak in a reasonable voice, but unfortunately those views are also espoused by folks at the fringe of our society and they espouse them in very hateful ways and it is divorced from historical reality and a social

context. Research ... demonstrates that at the retail individual level, there is still unconscious bias ... and so we have to do things to overcome that. We have to take affirmative steps to make sure that those unconscious biases are not driving us to certain places. At the wholesale level, at the structural level, there are still disparities. They happen today and continue to exist, so we can't divorce ourselves from the reality. Those disparities ... can't be allowed in a democratic society to persist. And that is the role of government: to equalize it."

Dr. Ella Bell, Professor, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, and Founder of ASCENT

"The historical moment when affirmative action was created is not here anymore. It is a very different historical moment. We need to design an intervention that will fit this particular historical moment. When we think about affirmative action, the term just seems to get everyone crazy. You can't use that term anymore. It's not effective. When we think about affirmative action, we don't think about Hispanics. We don't think about Asians or people with disabilities. Why? Because affirmative action in most people's minds is Black and white. This is no longer a Black and white world. You want to be competitive as a company. You cannot be competitive if you just think Black and white."

Lora Fong, now General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Transformation Services, DiversityInc; then Corporate Counsel, Salesforce.com

There are real human costs with opportunities that are lost ... We can bandy about statistics but it really only takes one lost genius who missed an opportunity to create a deficit for this country. I appreciate the goal of having a color-blind society. It is not where we are now, so what are we going to do about it? In the interim and as far as corporate America goes ... who are we going to hire if the government doesn't perpetuate and move toward this compelling state interest of making sure our public education system and our government workers are populated with diversity? This is supposed to be a government of the people, by the people, for the people. I didn't make those words up, but they resonate with me and I'm sure they resonate with many of you."

Source: DiversityInc

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES



Construction Employment Declines In 164 Out Of 337 Metro Areas Between August 2011 & 2012 As 'Fiscal Cliff' Dampens Demand For Projects

Springfield, Mass.-Conn. Had Largest Percentage Decline, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. Lost the Most Jobs; Yuba City, Calif. and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. Are Top Gainers

Construction employment declined in 164 out of 337 metropolitan areas between August 2011 and August 2012, increased in 130 and was stagnant in 43, according to a new analysis of federal employment data released today by the Associated General Contractors of America. Association officials said that construction employment in many areas was suffering as government and business officials delay projects in the face of federal tax and funding uncertainty.

"The looming fiscal cliff is already contributing to construction employment declines in many parts of the country," said Stephen E. Sandherr, the association's chief executive officer. "We are just not seeing the kind of private sector momentum that the industry experienced earlier this year."

The largest job losses were in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-7,200 jobs, -8 percent); followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-6,700 jobs, -12 percent); New York City, N.Y. (-6,200 jobs, -5 percent) and Philadelphia, Pa. (-4,300 jobs, -6 percent). Springfield, Mass.-Conn. (-31 percent, -3,700 jobs) lost the highest percentage. Other areas experiencing large percentage declines in construction employment included Anchorage, Alaska (-21 percent, -2,200 jobs); Jackson, Miss. (-21 percent, -2,300 jobs) and Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-18 percent, -1,200 jobs).

Yuba City, Calif. added the highest percentage of new construction jobs (24 percent, 400 jobs) followed by Pascagoula, Miss. (21 percent, 1,000 jobs); Bakersfield-Delano, Calif. (17 percent, 2,500 jobs) and El Centro, Calif. (15 percent, 200 jobs). Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (8,600 jobs, 8 percent) added the most jobs. Other areas



adding a large number of jobs included Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (6,900 jobs, 4 percent); Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, Ariz. (6,300 jobs, 7 percent); Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (5,100 jobs, 9 percent) and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, Ore.-Wash. (4,700 jobs, 10 percent).

Association officials cautioned that construction employment would continue to decline until Congress and the administration set tax and spending rates for next year and, preferably, beyond. They said reports from firms across the country indicate that the threat of significant tax hikes and mandatory cuts to a number of key federal construction and infrastructure programs are prompting many owners to delay projects.

"Even more construction workers are at risk of losing their jobs because our elected officials in Washington aren't doing theirs," said Sandherr. "Setting tax rates and prioritizing federal investments may not be easy, but it ought to be far more preferable than letting our economy languish from uncertainty and inaction."

View construction employment figures by state -

http://www.agc.org/galleries/news/Metro_Empl_1208-Alpha.pdf

View construction employment figures by rank

http://www.agc.org/galleries/news/Metro_Empl_1208-Rank.pdf

About AGC

Vision Statement

AGC's vision is to promote a better industry for the professionals who build America's future.

Mission Statement

AGC serves our nation's construction professionals by promoting the skill, integrity and responsibility of those who build America.

Source: *The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America*

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Registered CBE Subcontractor Request

AECOM is seeking qualified Los Angeles County Registered Community Business Enterprise (CBE) firms to join our team as we pursue County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works As Needed Engineering Design and Support Services for the Road/Flood Control Construction Programs. Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) are requested for the following services:

- Surveying
- Traffic Signals
- Lighting/Electrical
- ITS
- Geotechnical
- Landscaping
- Cost Estimating

SOQs must be received by close of business on **Monday, October 15, 2012**, and must include company background, project experience, description of services, resumes and CBE Certificate.

AECOM will evaluate the SOQs and make its selection after considering qualifications, availability of its own resources, and selection criteria included in the LA County's RFP. Qualified firms must fulfill all requirements specified in the LA County's RFP, available at www.dpw.lacounty.gov

Email SOQs to Yolanda Provencio at yolanda.provencio@aecom.com.

Fax SOQs to 714-689-7349, Attention: Yolanda Provencio.

For more information, direct questions to Yolanda at 714-567-2445.



Contact AECOM for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, or project plans & specifications.

Request for DBE Quotes ****THIS PROJECT HAS A 7.6% DBE Goal****

PROJECT: SR 60 / NASON ST OVERCROSSING IMPROVEMENTS

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY • # 07-41570024

BID DATE: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.

Please respond by 5:00 p.m., Oct. 16, 2012

We are seeking sub-bids from DBE subcontractors/subconsultants, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the areas of work included in, but not limited to: **SWPPP, Erosion Control, Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, MBGR/Fence, Cold Plane AC, Clear & Grub, Bridge Demo, Imported Borrow, Rock Blanket, Class 2 Agg Base, Slurry Seal, HMA, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Emulsions, CIDH Piling (sound wall), Joint Seal, Minor Concrete, Rebar (Bridge & Sound wall), Signs, Pipe, Slope Paving, Curb & Gutter & Sidewalk, Bridge Deck Drainage, Concrete Barrier, Pavement Marking & Striping, Electrical, CCTV, Trucking.**



Coffman Specialties, Inc.

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES



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

**Contract No. 6735A(R)
(ID No. FCA11083)**

**1640/1650 MISSION STREET EMERGENCY
GENERATOR DESIGN/
BUILD ALTERATION AND TENANT
IMPROVEMENTS REMODEL [REBID]**

Sealed bids will be received at 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on October 31, 2012**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfdpw.org/biddocs, or purchased on a CD format from 875 Stevenson St., RM 420, SF, CA 94103, tel: 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The work is replacement of the emergency power system at 1640/1650 Mission Street building, including, but not limited to, design services, demolition, furnishing and installing new diesel generator and automatic transfer switch, sound enclosure, concrete pads, tank system, fire alarm system, structural supports, tenant improvements, and all appurtenant work. The time allowed for completion is 280 consecutive calendar days. The Architect's estimate is in excess of \$1,400,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Paul Travis at (415) 557-4631.

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

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

UC IRVINE

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

UC Irvine (UCI) invites prequalified Proposers to submit proposals for **Verano Place Unit 4 Demolition, Project No. 996295. Maximum Acceptance Cost: \$2,776,000.**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Project requirements include the abatement and demolition of 13 buildings built in the mid-1970s which occupy approximately 13 acres. Other requirements: removing abandoned utilities and transit pipe; safeing-off and protecting utilities to remain; SWPPP compliance; and installation of a perimeter fence and landscaping with the required irrigation to enhance the appearance of the fence. Finished site shall include fine grading to facilitate drainage and vegetation to manage erosion control. Project completion time: 180 Calendar Days

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS: Evans Brothers Inc., Livermore, CA 94550, (925) 443-0225; PCL Construction Services, Inc., Glendale, CA 91203, (818) 246-3481; and Slater Builders, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA 92626, (714) 434-4887.

PROCEDURES: RFP avail **10/12/12, 4 PM**. Prequalified Proposers receive 2 sets at UCI Design & Construction Svcs, 5201 California Ave, Ste 250, Irvine, CA 92697. Purchase at C2 Repographics, Costa Mesa, CA (949) 545-0112. Planrooms: F.W. Dodge (626) 930-8991 and Reed (800) 424-3996.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **20% LBE**. Call James Soncuya at (415) 558-4080 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to HRC Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held **October 18, 2012, 1:30 p.m.**, at 30 Van Ness Ave, Suite 4100, SF.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. SFAC Sec. 6.22(A) requires all construction contracts awarded by the City and County of San Francisco to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class "B" license required to bid.

In accordance with SFAC Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Sec. 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

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

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

10/11/12
CNS-2390952#
SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

PROPOSALS DUE: Technical Proposal, **11/5/12, 4 PM** and Lump Sum Base Price Proposal, **11/6/12, 4 PM** received only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-6630.

MANDATORY PREPROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: **10/16/12, 8:30 AM**, UCI Student Center Emerald Bay D/E, Building 113 on Campus Map, Irvine, CA 92697.

Required: **General Building Contractor - B**, California Contractors License and 10% bid bond from *admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120)*. The successful GC and its subs req'd to follow the nondiscrimination reqs set forth in the RFP and pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

Brenda Duenas, Principal Contract Administrator, (949) 824-9586, blduenas@uci.edu

Bid Board: www.designandconstruction.uci.edu



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited from prequalified general contractor bidders for the following work:

**WASSERMAN TENANT IMPROVEMENTS
Project Number 948456.01**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Project will construct six-stories, approximately 83,000 gsf of tenant improvement work to be LEED@ certified, targeting a Silver rating, in a recently completed core and shell building. The lower level and a portion of the plaza level are designed to OSHA-3 standards and shall accommodate operating rooms, patient prep and recovery and support space for outpatient eye surgery, central processing, medical gas tank farm, procedure rooms and a pharmacy with nurse call and security systems. All remaining shall accommodate clinics, procedure rooms, diagnostic rooms, support spaces and private offices, including a surgical training laboratory, conference facility and telemedicine room. The scope of work shall also include connections to campus utilities and horizontal distribution of the existing mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems installed in the core & shell project; provision for building lighting, medical equipment utilities and environmental control systems. Contractor shall be totally responsible for the effort, cost and time associated with the following:

- Working within the limited exterior laydown areas and site access restrictions as designated in the site use and access plan.

- Protecting the existing construction and finishes both interior and exterior and replacing any and all damaged finishes.

- Developing a fully coordinated BIM model containing all MEPS, Low Voltage and architectural elements necessary for a fully coordinated installation

- Constructing the Work as determined in BIM model.

The estimated construction cost range is \$28,000,000.00 to \$31,000,000.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on October 11, 2012 and will be issued at:

ARC
2435 Military Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Telephone (310) 477-6501
Website: <http://social.fordgraphics.com/>

2. Each prequalified General Contractor Bidder and each prequalified mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire sprinkler subcontractor will be issued (1) complete set of Bidding Documents at no cost (each prequalified entity must contact ARC to instruct them as to whether they wish to receive digital or hard copy). Said entities and all other interested parties may view the Bidding Documents online at the ARC PlanWell Public Plan Room, and purchase digital and/or hard copies of the Bidding Documents by contacting ARC as indicated above. All parties will make arrangements with and payment to ARC directly. (NOTE: Bidding Documents will not be issued at the University's office.)

**PREQUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR
BIDDERS AND MECHANICAL, ELECTRI-**

CAL, PLUMBING AND FIRE SPRINKLER SUBCONTRACTORS: University has prequalified general contractor bidders and subcontractors in the mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire sprinkler trades for this Project. Refer to the website address listed at the end of this Advertisement for a list of said prequalified entities.

PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION DEADLINE: For those products, materials and equipment designated in the Bidding Documents as requiring evaluation of substitution prior to submittal of bids, requests for said substitutions will only be accepted from prequalified general contractor bidders at the following location:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951395
Los Angeles, California 90095-1395
(310) 825-7015

and will not be accepted after:

3:00 p.m., November 2, 2012

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received only at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office, and must be received at or before:

2:00 p.m., November 16, 2012

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on October 15, 2012 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only prequalified bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.edu/map). For further information, contact Victoria Groh at 310 825 6002 or at email address vgroh@capnet.ucla.edu.

(NOTE: Bidders are advised that parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference/Job Walk will last at least 2 hours.)

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected on the basis of the best value to the University. The objective criteria and methodology used to determine Best Value are described in the Bidding Documents. The best value to the University is the selection resulting in the best combination of price and qualifications.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: 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:

B License (General Building)

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.

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE

THE LONG BEACH AIRPORT

Public Notice

The City of Long Beach Airport Department hereby announces its three-year overall goal for federal fiscal years 2013/2014/2015 of 9.2% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on airport construction projects. The proposed goal and rationale are available for inspection for 30 days from the date of this publication on the City's website:

http://www.longbeach.gov/finance/business_relations/dbe.asp

Comments on the DBE goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this publication and can be sent to admin@perceptivelcp.com.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FRESNO

NOTICE INVITING REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Project Number: FR-774

Project Name: New Faculty Office/ Lab Building

California State University, Fresno

The Trustees of The California State University (Trustees) are requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified construction managers to provide construction management services at risk (CMAR) for the project referenced above. CMAR consists of a pre-construction phase and a construction phase with separate contracts for each phase. The CM will be selected using a two-step process. The first step is this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from which Proposers may submit SOQs to the Trustees. The shortlisted firms from the SOQ process will be sent a Request for Proposal (RFP). The selected Proposer will become the Construction Manager.

The Project generally consists of:

1. New two-story Building with approximately 22,000 GSF.
2. Type V-B construction.
3. A clean "green-field" site with nominal site demolition.
4. Steel moment frame construction.
5. Exterior metal and cement board cladding, Standing seam metal roofing.
6. New site utilities, landscaping and site-work.

RFQ / SOQ Due Date: November 2, 2012 before 3:00 PM

Trustees' Construction Budget: \$7,500,000.00
Contractor License Requirement: B

RFQ and attached documents are available at the BIDS SYNC website on or after October 5, 2012. Register and login to www.bidsync.com to view the RFQ documents. If you have problems viewing Bidsync contact: Arlene Lee, at 562 951-4116 or email, alee@calstate.edu

The Trustees require the successful proposer to achieve three percent (3%) Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation in contracting construction projects as established in the RFP documents.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws. Additionally, this project is subject to the Trustees' Labor Compliance Program.

All contractors must be prequalified prior to receiving an RFP package. Refer to the RFP documents for further details on prequalification.

CNS-2389141#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0346336-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Jo Jos Cafe

Address

1537 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112-1715

Full Name of Registrant #1

Ricky Lei

Address of Registrant #1

61 Lydia Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

Full Name of Registrant #2

Joanna Lei

Address of Registrant #2

61 Lydia Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **A General Partnership**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/30/2007**

Signed: **Joanna Lei**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **10/9/2012**.

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: **Mariedyne L. Argente**
Deputy County Clerk
10/9/12

10/11/12 + 10/18/12 + 10/25/12 + 11/1/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0345811-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

K Macdonald Consulting

Address

366 Precita Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110

Full Name of Registrant #1

Kyle Macdonald

Address of Registrant #1

366 Precita Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **9/1/2012**.

Signed: **Kyle Macdonald**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **9/13/2012**.

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: **Mariedyne L. Argente**
Deputy County Clerk
9/13/2012

10/4/12 + 10/11/12 + 10/18/12 + 10/25/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0345858-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Love & Delight

Address

4064 25th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

Full Name of Registrant #1

Soizig Le Boulch

Address of Registrant #1

4064 25th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

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

Signed: **Soizig Le Boulch**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **9/14/2012**.

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: **Susanna Chin**
Deputy County Clerk
9/14/2012

9/20/12 + 9/27/12 + 10/4/12 + 10/11/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0346130-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Wei Tan Co.

Address

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13,

San Francisco, CA 94124

Full Name of Registrant #1

Manna Chen

Address of Registrant #1

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13,

San Francisco, CA 94124

Full Name of Registrant #2

Zhu Hao Liang

Address of Registrant #2

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13,

San Francisco, CA 94124

Full Name of Registrant #3

Man Hong Chen

Address of Registrant #3

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13,

San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **A General Partnership**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **9/28/2012**.

Signed: **Manna Chen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **9/28/2012**.

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

Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
9/28/2012

10/4/12 + 10/11/12 + 10/18/12 + 10/25/12

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-548961

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY

Erika Jordening

323 Edinburgh Street

San Francisco, CA 94112

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Erika Jordening** for a decree changing names as follows:

Erika Jordening changed to **Jayne Erika Nielsen**

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: **November 27, 2012** Time: **9:00 AM** Dept.: **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**

DENNIS TOYAMA, Clerk
DATED - September 18, 2012

9/27/12 + 10/04/12 + 10/11/12 + 10/18/12

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-548979

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY

Jantarop Pholyiam

587 Eddy Street, Apartment 108,
San Francisco, CA 94109

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Jantarop Pholyiam** for a decree changing names as follows:

Jantarop Pholyiam changed to **Jahyahphol Pholyiam**

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: **November 29, 2012** Time: **9:00 AM** Dept.: **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**

DENNIS TOYAMA, Clerk
DATED - September 24, 2012

9/27/12 + 10/04/12 + 10/11/12 + 10/18/12

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-549008

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY

Kreshton Akeirston

216 Eddy Street #204
San Francisco, CA 94102

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Kreshton Akeirston** for a decree changing names as follows:

Kreshton Akeirston changed to **Nikko Svik**

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: **January 15, 2013** Time: **9:00 AM** Dept.: **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**

DEBORAH STEPPE, Clerk
DATED - October 9, 2012

10/11/12 + 10/18/12 + 10/25/12 + 11/1/12

DECLARATION OF CLOSED OF BUSINESS

DECLARATION OF CLOSED BUSINESS OR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Certification Number of Closing Business: **435164**
Registered Ownership Name: **Hsiao, Yuang-Jen**
DBA (Doing Business As) Name: **Tangerine Accents**

No longer conducting business in San Francisco.

Last date of operation: **8/28/2012**

Run Date: 9/20/12 + 9/27/12 + 10/4/12 + 10/11/12

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST AD

Sukut Construction, Inc.

From Qualified Union MBE/WBE/DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers certified but not limited to the following trades: Aggregate, Const. Supply – Gen, Landscape, Plane AC, Paving Asph. Conc., Ready Mix Conc., and Stripe & Mark

Southern California Edison Company • Mountainview Brineline Extension
Proposal No.: 6000029008 • Collective No.: SM20120902 • DBE GOAL – 25%
Bids Open: October 24, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

**Sukut Construction, Inc.**

Contact: Mike Greenlee or Jami High
 4010 W. Chandler Avenue • Santa Ana, CA 92704 • (714) 540.5351 OR FAX (714) 545.2003

Plans and Specifications are available for viewing @ Sukut Construction, Inc.

Subcontractors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract Agreement. Copies are available for examination. Sukut Construction intends to seriously negotiate with qualified DBE Firms for project participation. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining these bonds, insurance, lines of credit and necessary equipment & materials.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified UDBE/DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

For Construction on State Highway in Los Angeles County
At Various Locations From 0.1 Mile West of Lowell Avenue Undercrossing to 0.1 Mile
East of Buena Vista Street Undercrossing
Project ID 0700000481
Location: 07-LA-210-R15.0/R36.0
Contract No. 07-258934
Bid Date: 10/18/2012 @ 2:00PM

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

Chumo Construction, Inc.

14425 Joanbridge Street • Baldwin Park, CA 91706
 Phone: (626) 960-9502 • Fax: (626) 960-3887
 Contact: George Chumo

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Chumo Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Chumo Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Chumo Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Chumo Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable item prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact George Chumo at 626-960-9502.

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Obama Administration

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companies leverage a cluster's resources in their regions and create jobs across the country.

"As part of President Obama's blueprint for an economy built to last, the Energy Department is investing in innovative, public-private initiatives like the Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge that support the pillars of American energy, American manufacturing and skills for American workers," said U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu. "These investments are helping America strengthen our competitive edge and leadership in the global manufacturing sector."

"The SBA pioneered the federal government's first regional cluster strategy two years ago and we've already seen the tangible benefits of these investments including job creation, innovation and increased competitiveness," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "These ten new Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerators are proof that we can continue to build on – and complement – the success that we've already achieved and support strong ecosystems of small businesses in targeted regions throughout the country and across key industries. Additionally, by supporting our small innovative manufacturing companies, we are fostering the growth of the American supply chain and creating an economy built to last."

As part of President Obama's commitment to creating an economy built to last, the Administration has invested more than \$200 million promoting regional innovation clusters. The Administration created an interagency task force, known as the Taskforce for the Advancement of Regional Innovation Clusters, to develop and administer interagency grant competitions. This is the third round of the Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge and, in addition to the six partnering agencies, this initiative also leverages technical assistance from up to eight other federal agencies.

The 10 winners announced today are:

Arizona: Growing the Southern Arizona Aerospace and Defense Region, a project of the Arizona Commerce Authority. (\$1,817,000)

California: Advanced Manufacturing Medical/Biosciences Pipeline for Economic Development (AM2PED), a project of Contra Costa County, Manex, the University of California—Berkley, Laney College, and the Northern California Small Business Development Center at Humboldt State University. (\$2,190,779)

Michigan: Innovation Realization: Building and Supporting an Advanced Contract Manufacturing Cluster in Southeast Michigan, a project of the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, and Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation. (\$2,191,962)

New York: A Proposal to Accelerate Innovations in Advanced Manufacturing of Thermal and Environmental Control Systems, a project of Syracuse University, NYSTAR, the State University of New York's College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and Onondaga Community College. (\$1,889,890)

New York: Rochester Regional Optics, Photonics, and Imaging Accelerator, a project of the University of Rochester, NYSTAR, and High Tech Rochester Inc. (\$1,889,936)

Oklahoma: Manufacturing Improvement Program for the Oil and Gas Industry Supply Chain and Marketing Cluster, a project of the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, the New Product Development Center at Oklahoma State University, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Center for International Trade and Development at Oklahoma State University, and the Oklahoma Application Engineer Program. (\$1,941,999)

Pennsylvania: Agile Electro-Mechanical Product Accelerator, a project of Innovation Works, the Catalyst Connection, the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining, and the Westmoreland/Fayette Workforce Investment Board. (\$1,862,150)

Pennsylvania: Greater Philadelphia Advanced Manufacturing Innovation and Skills Accelerator, a project of the Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center. (\$1,892,000)

Tennessee: AMP! — the Advanced Manufacturing and Prototyping Center of East Tennessee, a project of Technology 2020, the Tennessee Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Pellissippi State Community College, and the University of Tennessee. (\$2,391,778)

Washington and Oregon: Innovations in Advanced Materials and Metals, a project of the Columbia River Economic Development Council, Impact Washington, Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, and the Oregon Microenterprise Network. (\$1,792,221)

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration

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After a Hurricane – Getting Your Small Business Back Up and Running

Operating a small business in a hurricane zone can be a risky venture, but those individuals that choose to do business in storm-prone regions understand fully that recovering from a hurricane begins with being prepared and having a designated protocol for employees and the facilities. The good thing about a hurricane is that current technology allows all people impacted to know well in advance of the impending situation. Local and regional governments routinely issue evacuation instructions, but last minute preparations are not always effective.

BEFORE THE HURRICANE HITS

Though many business owners have advance warning of the approaching weather system, many wait until it is absolutely necessary to evacuate. This practice is rarely a good idea. Those business managers that have adequate insurance are often more concerned about life and limb as opposed to structure damage. Sometimes damage can be so widespread that it takes affected communities months or even years to recover. Also remember that it is crucial to make sure that company records are safe and secure because they will clearly be needed in the rebuilding and claims process.

Many times a small business will experience problems in re-establishment because much of the customer base has evacuated and cannot return for an extended period. It is crucial to carry as much insurance as possible because of the possibility of lost income while the regional residents recover. Hurricanes are equal opportunity destroyers and areas with extensive damage due to upper-level category hurricanes can be completely devastated. New Orleans is a prime example of this, though states such as Texas can experience the same situations.

AFTER THE HURRICANE

Returning to the business facility after the storm is over can be problematic. It is important to follow any instructions that have been issued by the local authorities and power companies. Damaged electrical lines are a very common result of a hurricane, regardless of classification, and it is imperative to not attempt accessing the building if there are any signs of possible electrical

hazards. Flood damage is also common and live electrical cables can be exposed to water or soaked by flood waters. The same is true of roof and wall damage when the stability of the facility may have been compromised.

After being allowed to enter the building again it will be necessary to make an inventory of obvious damage. There may be some damages that the insurance company will contest even if you're using a property insurance lawyer, so it is always advisable to have some proof of prior structure condition. Purchasing replacement value insurance is always a good idea when purchasing hurricane insurance because older structures can be assessed at much less value and the cost of rebuilding may not be included in the protection level.

KNOW YOUR INSURANCE POLICY

Property damage insurance is a common type of insurance protection, but it is important to accurately assess and address the need for business interruption insurance. Businesses do not always carry interruption insurance, but it should be a priority for those that have a very significant financial stake in their investment and capacity for returning to their livelihood.

In large hurricane damage areas insurance companies tend to contest every claim in some manner as a form of total cost control. No small business owner should hesitate to call a claims attorney in the region because they will always be necessary to receive an equitable good faith offer from the insurance company. The insurance company will have a team of lawyers. The victim should also have protective counsel.

Ann Bailey is a small business owner and files this research for the property insurance lawyer group of Doyle Raizner, LLP. The firm assists its small business clients with recouping the devastating loss of customer base after a regional storm such as a hurricane, providing claims and litigation help when insurance payout is refused or undervalued.

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How to Prevent Employee Credit Card Fraud

When people use a credit card to pay a place of business, they have a reasonable expectation of their information remaining between them and the employee taking the card. But what happens if that person uses the information or passes it on to someone else? Your customer's credit card info could conceivably be used to make fraudulent purchases, which could cost you money and impact your credit rating. Another way employees can commit credit card fraud is if they misuse your company's credit card. Following are a few tips on how to prevent employee credit card fraud.

Employee Credit Card Oversight

A common form of employee credit card fraud is when a worker is given a company credit card in order to make purchases for the business. Although most employees will take this responsibility seriously, there will always be someone who thinks they're underpaid or that the bosses simply won't notice a few extra purchases. You may not be able to catch every thief, but if you create an oversight section in your accounting department you may be able to prevent a large percentage of the fraud. You should have the oversight section work out a method of monitoring all the purchases of everyone who has a company credit card. Each employee should be compelled to account for each and every purchase they make, and be able to justify the expenditure. They should also be required to keep receipts of every transaction they make, and to turn them in to the accounting department on a regular basis.

Be Willing to Take Legal Action

When you hand out a company credit card to an employee, you should make it known that their use of the card will be monitored. Stress that being given the card is a show of trust on your part, and that you expect the card holder to use it honorably. You should also let them know that you are willing to take legal action in the event you discover credit card fraud on their part. Hopefully the threat of arrest and prosecution will be enough to deter any potential employee credit card fraud.

Monitor Your Credit Rating

No matter what form employee credit card fraud may take, there is a way that you can keep on top of it. If your credit cards are being misused, whether it's by your own employees, or people who work for a business you frequent, it will ultimately impact your credit rating. In order to make yourself aware of credit card fraud, you should keep a close eye on your credit score. The moment you discover a discrepancy, you should contact the credit reporting agencies and find out whether or not there actually is a problem.

As soon as you know for sure, contact your accounting department, especially if it involves your own employee's credit cards or the manager of the business whose employees you suspect may be stealing your information.

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You Don't Have to Write a Business Plan from Scratch

Need a business plan? Once upon a time that meant you would be locked in a library for six or eight weeks running back and forth to the reference stack and writing furiously until your pencil ran out of lead.

That's still an option, but fortunately it's not the only one.

Before you start writing a business plan from scratch, consider one of these alternatives. The right approach can make your experience easier and your plan stronger:

Start with a great (blank) template: A great business plan starts with good organization. Knowing which section headings and subheads are important can save you from aimlessly writing pages and pages. "Blank" templates are usually specific for industry. Retailers, manufacturers, service providers, and Internet businesses generally have their own unique outlines. Stay focused and on task with a template designed for your industry segment. Consider templates from AllBusiness.com, the Small Business Administration, or any of a number of small business websites.

Follow a prewritten template: If you are in a real hurry, a few online sites offer prewritten plans. You may feel like you are cheating a bit, but no one will fault you for spending \$50 to \$100 on a "sample plan" that you can tweak to fit your situation. Somewhat complete sample business plans can be found on sites including SamplePlan.com, Bplans.com, and others.

Use business plan software: Are you having trouble expressing yourself in writing? Several desktop software packages offer fill-in-the-blank functions that make the writing simple. The downside is that your plan might look a lot like thousands of other plans made from the same software, but often the simplicity is worth the sacrifice. Business Plan Pro is the oldest and best known planning software, but you can also check the shelves at your local office or technol-

ogy store. Fundable Plans offers a less expensive hosted version.

Plan with Web 2.0: A few notable dot-coms are taking a new approach to business planning. Enloop.com integrates a scoring system that compares your plan to others in your industry. This is great for restaurants, consultants, and even online retailers. In newer industries, say, Apple iPad app publishing, the scoring system may not work as well, but the foundational planning piece still makes the most difficult pieces of a business plan simple and straightforward. Financial forecasts are a particular strength of Enloop. Other Web 2.0 contenders include Bizplan, which takes a more commercial approach; LivePlan, which is Business Plan Pro's online version; and EquityNet, which makes an investor-ready plan easy to build and share.

Call for help: Of course, sometimes you want a business plan written the old-fashioned way: one word at a time. If accuracy, in-depth research, and strategic analysis are important to you, consider hiring a practiced consultant. Experienced entrepreneurs and professional business plan writers can help you produce a plan that truly sets a clear and logical course for building your business. Rely on a consultant if you want help thinking through strategy and answering the many challenges you'll face in the startup years. And if you're facing investors, a pro can often lend credibility to your plan and your team. Be prepared to pay for results, however. Getting a quality person to put thought and effort into your plan will cost significantly more than off-the-shelf software.

No matter what kind of help you get to write your business plan, be sure to make it your own. A plan should help you think through the challenges of startup and communicate your vision to investors, employees, and others. If the words on the paper are not meaningful to you, you've wasted your time.

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