



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

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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.

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OUTREACH EVENT "H"
 NOV. 1ST
 from 1pm to 3pm
 in OAKLAND

AN INVITATION TO SUB-CONTRACTORS, SMALL BUSINESSES & DVBEs
 Where: Elhu Harris State Building
 1515 Clay Street, Auditorium
 Oakland, CA 94612
 Date: November 1, 2012
 Time: 1pm to 3pm

For additional information, please contact: Osayahde Nesbitt @ 510.286.7316

DISTRICT 4 A MANDATORY PRE-BID OUTREACH EVENT for PRIME CONTRACTORS
 Contract EA: 04-014084
 Approximate Value: \$41M
 Tentative Bid Opening Date: December 19th
 General Project Description:
Construct a new 52,000 sq ft SFOBB Maintenance Complex Building. Project is located at the Bay Bridge, south of the Oakland Touchdown.

REGISTRATION
 Please register online by Oct. 30th at:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/smallbusiness/registration.html>
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For details on other events, please visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/smallbusiness/>

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Women Impacting Public Policy Launches Export N.O.W. - New Opportunities Worldwide



THE WOMEN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) announces the launch of its newest educational and outreach effort: **Export N.O.W.—New Opportunities Worldwide**, focusing on bringing women-owned businesses into the fast-growing world of global trade. **WIPP** firmly believes that the products and services provided by women-owned businesses belong not just in American hands, but should reach every consumer on the planet.

Consistent with the goals of the Obama Administration, the Small Business Administration, and our partners at the Clinton Global Initiative; **Export N.O.W.** is targeting small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) for growth on an international scale—ultimately bringing thousands of new businesses to the world marketplace while

strengthening the American business community.

Export N.O.W. is a global, two-pronged export expansion education program: both aiding current exporters in efforts to expand to other countries; and guiding interested SMEs - new to exporting, through the development and execution of an export strategy. Utilizing various tools of on-line live training, an archived library, peer mentorship and regional US-based events, **Export N.O.W.** will instruct businesses on the opportunities and complexities of international trade.

Export N.O.W. will design the curriculum and partner with experts from both the public and private sectors for delivery, while measuring utilization and participant progress throughout the pro-

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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.: 08-0K2604
 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...

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DRAGADOS / SAMSUNG / POLICE A JOINT VENTURE

Invitation to Bid and Request for Notice of Interest from certified SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB Subcontractors, Material and/or Suppliers, and professional services for:

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION SECTION: CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE #1
California High-Speed Train Project OWNER:
California High-Speed Rail Authority
LOCATION: Central Valley, CA
COUNTY: Fresno / Madera
BID DATE CHANGE: January, 2013
SBE/DBE Goal: 30%

Quotes for Services & Supplies requested for the following items for bid including, but not limited to: Asphalt, Block Masonry, Aggregate Supply, Traffic Control...

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EPA, Fresno State partner to lead students into environmental careers

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Fresno State have signed a memorandum of understanding designed to increase environmental education internships for students, joint projects and scientific research opportunities for students and faculty.

"EPA will benefit from the great reservoir of talent, energy and commitment offered by Fresno State students and faculty," said Jared Blumenfeld, EPA's regional administrator for the Pacific Southwest at the signing of the agreement on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the university's Water and Energy Technology (WET) Center.

"This collaboration will enhance participation in environmental studies located here in the vital heart of America's most productive agricultural community," added Blumenfeld.

"Fresno State is looking forward to this partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which accents our university's long history as a pathway to community improvement," said university President John D. Welty. "This agreement will open new opportunities for diverse and underserved communities throughout the region. Fresno State serves by offering our students internships that will lead to productive careers in an important agency in our federal government."

The projects and research ahead, Welty added, "will benefit not only our students, but also our university faculty, the EPA and the entire community."

At the signing ceremony, Dr. Lynnette Zelezny, Fresno State's associate provost said, "Fresno State has been working for many years solving our region's environmental challenges, with special emphasis on finding and efficiently using water and energy. Now we will have greater opportunities to work on these issues side-by-side with the

EPA to maximize implementation of our research on the broadest possible scale."

The collaboration helps address dwindling participation of students in environmental fields will enhance EPA's efforts to diversify its work force. Fresno State has been recognized by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and has undertaken numerous initiatives to attract students from the region's under-served populations and open opportunities to career achievement.

At the same time, Fresno State is the region's leading academic and research university focusing on addressing such regional needs as water development and efficient use for urban and agricultural use, air quality and accelerated economic growth.

Besides internships for Fresno State students, the partnership includes EPA participation in on-campus career orientations and other outreach to students, faculty and alumni. Fresno State faculty and students will be invited to public policy forums, presentations and other EPA events, while EPA staff will participate in Fresno State lectures, conferences and other events.

Curriculum development with EPA expertise, access to EPA research facilities and instrumentation, faculty serving as visiting scientists/researchers for the EPA and EPA staffers mentoring and coaching Fresno State students are other components of collaboration.

For more information, contact Michael Ardito, EPA regional media relations, 415.972.3081 or ardito.michael@epa.gov.

Source: *FresnoStateNews.com*



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revised October 15, 2012

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST AD

Requesting Sub-bids from qualified DBE
Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

Contact No. 07-285004

**CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AT THE OLD ROAD**
Owner: CALTRANS -
State of California Department of Transportation
Location: Los Angeles County at The Old Road -
Post Mile:07-LA-5-R54.4
Bid Date: 11/1/12 @ 2:00pm

Seeking: Lead Compliance, SWPCP, Construction Signage, Striping, Metal Beam/Guard Rail, Asphalt, Concrete, Texture (rock), Equipment Rental, Fencing, Traffic Control.

Taft Electric Company

1694 Eastman Avenue • Ventura, CA 93003 • Phone:
805-654-7972 • Fax: 805-676-7526
Contact: Tim Herrera

Taft Electric Company will assist interested parties in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, or insurance required under this contract.

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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/ft8xpky7nqh0abdy4loa>

• 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.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

20401 S.W. Birch St., Suite 300, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Phone: (949) 851-8383 • Fax: (949) 756-6833

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

PTEI request SOQ's from MBE/WBE for LADWP's Electrical Testing & Maintenance RFP. Send SOQ's to vrojas@ptei.net by 10/30/2012. Specs/plans and assistance for bonds & insurances are available by contacting our office.

Power-Tech Engineers, Inc

355 South Lemon Ave Suite A • Walnut CA 91789 • (909)595-5314 Office • (909)595-5394 Fax

Request for DBE Quotes **THIS PROJECT HAS A 13% DBE Goal**

PROJECT: Rte 5 South of Charter Way UC to N. of Country Club Blvd. UC In San Joaquin County near Stockton, CA

Contract No.: 10-0M7804

BID DATE: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 - BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.

Please respond by 5:00 p.m., Oct. 23, 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, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Marking & Striping, Signs, MBGR, Barrier, Cold Plane AC, Clear & Grub, Planting & Irrigation, Aggregate Base, HMA, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Seal Joints, Minor Concrete, Joint Seal, Bridge Deck Treatment, Sign Structure, Pipe, Misc Iron & Steel, Electrical, Trucking

Coffman Specialties, Inc.

9685 Via Excelencia, Ste 200 • San Diego, CA 92126

Phone: 858-536-3100 • FAX 858-536-3131

Contact: Maria Corrao • Email: maria@coffmanspecialties.com

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. Plans are available through our San Diego Office or Caltrans Website. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms. Non-DBE Sub/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Fax Quotes to 858-586-0164 or email to maria@coffmanspecialties.com

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

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

Contact: Jean Sicard or Donat Galicz

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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 DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

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

Orangethorpe Grade Separation

OCTA IFB 2-1475

Orange County

Bids: November 6, 2012 at 11:00 am

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 - Cor 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 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 to registered vendors from CAMNET at: <https://camnet.octa.net> or by contacting C.C. Myers at kmarlan@ccmyersinc.com.

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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REQUEST FOR DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

Cosumnes River Bridge Extension I-5 to Franklin Blvd

City of Sacramento • City Project No. T15018000

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

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, UPRR Flagging, Traffic Control System, Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Abandon Pipeline, Abandon Sewer, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Lead Compliance Plan, Vegetated Swale, AC Dike, CIDH Concrete Piling, Structural Concrete, Sound Wall (Masonry Block), Minor Concrete, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Underground, Utilities, Turfstone Pavers, Survey Monument, Delineator, Object Marker, Barricade, MBGR, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Fire Hydrant Assembly, Adjust Utilities to Grade, Sewer, Waterlines, Slurry Seal, Pervious Cellular Concrete, Cement Treated Permeable Base, Import Borrow, Highway Planting & Irrigation, Bridge Removal, Structure Excavation, Architectural Treatment, Joint Seal Assembly, Misc. Metal, Bridge Deck Drain System, Furnish Piling, PTFE Bearing, and Construction Materials

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

General Electric International, Inc.

Request bids from certified MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors on the following:

PG&E, RFP 2012-6076 "Kern Canyon Powerhouse Upgrade Project" Inquiry Deadline November 1, 2012

Bid interest is being requested for electrician labor, laborer workforce, telecommunications (phones & internet connections), asbestos and lead testing and sampling, asbestos and lead stripping, blasting and disposal, welding services, industrial materials and tooling, and transportation services associated with industrial equipment and hydro generator repairs at the PG&E Kern Canyon Powerhouse.

Interested bidders should respond by **November 1, 2012**. MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors or suppliers interested in becoming a qualified GE supplier on this or potentially other projects but who are unable to respond at this time are encouraged to provide their technical capabilities for future consideration.

For additional information on plans, specifications, requirements, please contact **Greg Williams, GE International, Inc., 2120 Diamond Blvd., Suite 100, Concord, CA 94520, (707) 447-5620, email: gregory.d.williams@ge.com.**

GE will advise and assist interested contractors and vendors in obtaining required bonds, lines of credit, and Insurance, as required by the Specifications.

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

SR 99/SR 219 Kiernan Avenue Interchange Project Stanislaus County Contract No. 9207 DBE Goal: 14% • Engineer Estimate: \$30,000,000 - 720 Working Days Bids: October 31, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): AC Dike, Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence, Rebar, Sign Structures, Striping/Markers, Trucking, Soundwall: Masonry, Joint Seal, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, MBGR, Landscaping, Clear & Grub, Roadside Signs, Structural Concrete, Traffic Control, Precast Concrete Girders, CIDH Piles and Erosion Control.

Scope of Work: Replace existing Bridge and Retaining Walls, new Ramps and Pump Station and Underground.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550 • Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

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 from Modesto Repographics: www.modestoplanroom.com 209-544-2400. John Pitsch 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. **An Equal Opportunity Employer**



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Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Design-Build Contract DB1102F Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project C700

Procurement opportunities through Skanska-Shimmick-Herzog will be diverse and ongoing.

Please visit: www.sshjv-c700.com

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.

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Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors/Vendors for the following project:

Services for Groundwater Installation For the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Bid Deadline: 11/2/2012 at 2:00PM

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidders policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and or insurance, please contact our office and ask for **Cindy Lee**.

Layne Christensen Company

1717 W Park Ave • Redlands CA 92373

909-390-2833 • 909-390-6097

Cindy.lee@layne.com



REQUEST FOR BIDS & NOTICE OF INTEREST

AECOM is bidding on the following project as a Prime Contractor:
LACCD Bond Program A/AA and Measure J Program Management Services
Bid Date: 11/16/12

AECOM is seeking qualifications from CBEs and other subcontractors for the following work:

- Contract management and administration
 - Planning and design
- Quality assurance/quality control
 - Program controls and reporting
 - Risk management
- Claims and dispute resolution
- Outreach and labor compliance
- Misc. design- and construction-related engineering services

Experience providing similar services directly to LACCD and/or within LA County is preferred.

This proposal is in alignment with the LA County Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program. Certified CBEs—Disabled Veterans, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses (DVBE, DBE, MBE, WBE)—are encouraged to respond.

In addition, AECOM can provide assistance to firms in obtaining required bonds, lines of credit, or insurance. The RFP and various associated reports are available and can be provided upon request.

AECOM intends to conduct itself in good faith in regards to all firms.

Interested businesses should contact Tina Clugston at (714) 567-2435 no later than 11/07/12.



I-805 North Improvement Design Build Project Caltrans Contract No: 11-2T2004

Current and ongoing procurement opportunities for the I-805 North project are available through Skanska's Procurement website

Please visit: www.usa.skanska.com/I805North

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site.



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

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

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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

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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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.

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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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Pavement Rehabilitation on Rt. 62 at Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms from Yucca Mesa Rd to Bermuda Ave.

District 08 & Route 62

Contract No.: 08-0Q7304

Bid Date: November 1, 2012 @ 2:00PM

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Water Trucks, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Cold Place Concrete Pavement, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Corrugated Steel Pipe Conduit, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Roadside Sign, Install Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Minor Concrete, Chain Link Fence, Survey Monument, Chain Link Railing, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Pavers, Misc Metals.

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WEST BAY BUILDERS INC.

is requesting Subcontractor and Supplier bids from SBE subcontractors, Suppliers, & truckers for the following project:

72 TOWNSEND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Bid Date: October 30th @ 4:00pm • Estimate: \$26,000,000 • Goals: 50% SBE Participation

SCOPE (including but not limited to): Existing 3-bay, single-story building to be reconstructed to a 9 story mid-rise building including 77,000 SF of condominiums and parking. The two northernmost bays will be demolished except for the historical façade which will be retained. A new 9 story building will be built from within.

TRADES NEEDED (but not limited to): Building Demolition; Drilled Piers; Wheel Stops; Chain Link Fences and Gates; Bike Racks; Cast-In-Place Concrete; Colored Topping Slabs; Integral Concrete Waterproofing; Post-Tensioned Concrete; Stone Assemblies; Structural Steel; Cold-Formed Metal Framing; Metal Fabrications; Metal Stairs; Ornamental Glass Railings; Expansion Joint Cover Assemblies; Rough and Finish Carpentry; Architectural Woodwork; Water Tank Storage Liner; Fluid Applied Waterproofing; Crystalline Waterproofing; Traffic Coatings; Scraped Insulation; Slab-on-Grade Vapor Retarder; Building Envelope Underlayment; Composite Metal Building Panels; Built-Up Bituminous Roofing; Roof Deck Paver System; Flashing and Sheet Metal; Firestopping; Joint Sealers; Steel Doors and Frames; Wood Doors; Access Doors and Panels; Overhead Coiling Grilles; Elevator Entrance Smoke Alarms; Aluminum Framed Storefronts; All-Glass Entranced and Storefronts; Steel Windows; Aluminum Windows and Doors; Metal Framed Skylights; Door Hardware; Glazing; Aluminum Window Walls; Gypsum Veneer Plaster; Portland Cement Plaster; Gypsum Board Assemblies; Tile; Engineered Wood Flooring; Cork Flooring; Resilient Sheet Flooring; Resilient Base; Carpet; Fiberglass Wall Panels; Paints and Coatings; High Performance Coatings; Wall Louvers; Signage; Fire Extinguisher Cabinets; Postal Specialties; Wire Mesh Partitions; Bath Accessories; All-Glass Shower and Tub Enclosures; Window Washing Equipment; Trash and Recycle Chutes; Appliances; Wine Storage Equipment; Stainless Steel Recessed Entry Grilles; Traction Elevator; Hydraulic Elevators; Mechanical; HVAC; Plumbing; Fire Protection; Electrical.

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. Reasonable market rate bond premium will be reimbursed by West Bay Builders, Inc.

Please call to discuss how West Bay Builders, Inc. can assist you with obtaining bonding, insurance, and various equipment, supplies, and/or related services. Plans may be viewed on our FTP site. To access this information please contact the undersigned email. They may also be viewed at local Builders Exchanges or in our office at 250 Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, Building A, Novato, CA. Please call if you are interested in submitting a bid for this project.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

How to become qualified to do business with the City

All businesses must qualify to do business with the City before the City can award a contract or pay an invoice. The minimum requirements are described below. Depending on the product or service you sell to the City, additional compliance requirements may apply.

Mandatory Forms

At a minimum, in order to qualify to do business with the City, a vendor must submit three documents:

1. **IRS Form W-9 -Request for Taxpayer Identification Number**
2. **P-25 - Business Tax Declaration**
3. **HRC 12B-101 Declaration of Nondiscrimination in Contracts and Benefits**

For your convenience you may download a Vendor Registration Package which contains these three forms as well as a supplemental vendor application, which collects your firm's product and service information so that City departments can search for your firm in our internal databases by product and service type.

Getting paid for your goods and/or services from the City:

1. The Controller and Office of Contract Administration (OCA) have announced that starting in January 2012, all new and extended/renewed contracts will require vendors to accept electronic payments. This requirement includes professional service, construction, non-profits and other contracts. This also includes departmental blankets and purchase orders.
2. Our goal is to make Automated Clearing House (ACH or "electronic") payments the norm for all City vendors. The City uses Paymode-X, an independent service through the Bank of America, to process Automated Clearing House (ACH) "electronic" payments.
3. Electronic payments are processed every business day and are safe and secure. There is no charge from Paymode or the City to use this payment service.
4. You must have an issued City vendor number, have all compliance paperwork submitted and approved by the City, and have a signed and executed contract before payments can be issued from the City.

5. Once you are issued your City vendor number, you will receive notification from the City's Vendor File Support division. This notification will include instructions on how to sign up to receive payments through Paymode-X.

6. To sign up for electronic payment, visit www.sfgov.org/ach

7. You will need the following in order to sign up:

- You must be your company's authorized financial representative.
- Your company's legal name, main telephone number and all physical and remittance addresses used by your company
- Your company's U.S. federal employer identification number (EIN) or Social Security number (if you are a sole proprietor)
- Your company's bank account information, including routing and account numbers

NOTE: Visit this link to read the full article
<http://sfgsa.org/index.aspx?page=4762>

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Invitation to Bid and Request for Notice of Interest from certified SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB Subcontractors, Material and/or Suppliers, and professional services for:

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION SECTION: CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE #1

California High-Speed Train Project

OWNER: California High-Speed Rail Authority

LOCATION: Central Valley, CA

COUNTY: Fresno / Madera

BID DATE CHANGE: January, 2013

SBE/DBE Goal: 30%

Quotes for Services & Supplies requested for the following items for bid including, but not limited to:

Asphalt, Block Masonry, Aggregate Supply, Traffic Control, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Saw Cutting, Drainage, Clear & Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Erosion Control, Cleaning, Geotechnical Testing, SWPPP Design, Demolition, Ground Improvements, Electrical, Fencing and Guard Rail, Hazardous Materials, Liner Supplier, Landscape and Irrigation, Material Testing, Structural Design, Spill Containment, Material Trucking, QA/QC, Minor Concrete, Miscellaneous Metals, Noise Monitoring, Trucking, Personal Protection Equip., Painting (Structural Steel), Structural Steel, Landscape Design, Testing Laboratory, Railroad, Misc. Steel, Signage, Scheduling, Rebar, Striping, Safety Services/Supplies, Security, Surveying.

Opportunities for quotations will be needed throughout the life of the project. Terms and conditions should be made part of the quotations. 100% performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. DSP JV will assist with obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance by encouraging the SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB to work with state supportive services programs. All responsive subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance, and worker's compensation coverage complying with DSP JV requirements and will be required to sign the standard DSP JV Subcontract Agreement. A Worker's compensation Waiver of Subrogation will also be required.

The DSP JV will analyze and consider each SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB quote received, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Quotes must be valid for the same period of time as specified by Owner for contract award. Any conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required by September 07, 2012 to allow proper evaluation. Proposals are required by September 07, 2012. Send SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB certification (CUCP/DGS) with quote. Non SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB- Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price.

DSP JV is committed to ensuring that SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB has the maximum opportunity to successfully perform on this project, and to making good faith efforts to achieve the SBE/DBE/DVBE/MB goal.

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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LOS ANGELES SOUTH



What is Measure J? The Metro Board of Directors authorized placing Measure J on the November ballot

If approved, Measure J will extend for 30 additional years the existing one-half cent sales tax that was approved in 2008 and is currently set to expire in 2039 (Measure R). The additional funds will be used to secure bonds, which will allow Metro to accelerate construction of transportation improvements.

The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation reports that the projects accelerated by Measure J will advance the creation of 250,000 new local jobs (direct, indirect and induced workers) by starting construction on seven rail and rapid transit projects and up to eight highway projects within the next five years, instead of the twenty years currently planned. Measure J will also provide an additional

thirty years of continued funding for local city transportation improvements, countywide bus and rail operations, Metrolink and Metro Rail Capital improvements and administration.

Under Measure R, there is an annual independent audit and report to taxpayers, and ongoing monitoring and review of spending by the independent taxpayer oversight committee. This oversight will continue with Measure J.

To view the full text of Measure J or download an electronic copy of the Measure J fact sheet in English or Spanish, please visit: metro.net/measurej

¿Qué es la Medida J? La Junta Directiva de Metro autorizó incluir la Medida J en la boleta de noviembre.

Si es aprobada, la Medida J extenderá por 30 años adicionales el impuesto a las ventas actual de medio centavo que fue aprobado en el 2008 y que en este momento está programado para expirar en el año 2039 (Medida R). Los fondos adicionales serán usados para vender bonos, los cuales permitirán a Metro acelerar la construcción de mejoras en el transporte.

La Corporación de Desarrollo Económico de Los Ángeles (LAEDC), reporta que los proyectos financiados a través de la Medida J generarán 250,000 empleos nuevos y locales (empleados directos, indirectos e inducidos) al comenzar la construcción de siete proyectos de trenes y transporte rápido, y hasta ocho proyectos de autopistas dentro de los próximos cinco años, en vez de veinte años como están actualmente planeados. La medida también proporcionará treinta años adicionales de financiamiento continuo para mejoras de transporte en ciudades locales, operaciones de servicio de trenes y autobuses a través

del condado, y mejoras para Metrolink y proyectos férreos de Metro, y administración.

La Medida R cuenta con una auditoría y reporte anual e independiente a los contribuyentes de impuestos, y la supervisión y revisión continua de los gastos a cargo de un comité independiente de supervisión de los contribuyentes. Este proceso de supervisión continuará con la Medida J.

Para ver el plan de gastos y el texto completo de la Medida J o para una copia electrónica de la hoja informativa de la Medida J en inglés o español, por favor visite: metro.net/measurej

Para recibir copias de la hoja informativa de la Medida J en inglés o español, mande un mensaje a rmc@metro.net e indique la cantidad y el domicilio a donde se deben mandar.

2012 Highway and Utilities Contractors Issues Conference About the Conference

The premier event of the year for contractors involved in highway, bridge and utility construction is scheduled for Nov. 1-3, 2012 in Indian Wells, California. The meeting will address the many issues that will be impacting your business over the next year and in years to come. Topics that will be addressed include:

- Election Outlook: How Your Business will be Impacted
- Congressional Outlook: How Will the Debate on Tax Cut Extensions, Sequestration, and the Debt Limit Impact Highway and Water Funding and Your Bottom Line
- Mounting a Successful Campaign to Increase State Highway and Water Funding
- New Technology Developments
- Potential Environmental and Work Force Regulations
- Project Case Studies
- Other Recent Developments

Date: Nov. 1-3, 2012

Location: Indian Wells, Calif.

Hotel: Miramonte Resort & Spa

Go to think link to download the brochure http://www.agc.org/galleries/events/Highway_and_Utilities_2012.pdf

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Design-Build Project
LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
RFP No.: C0988
DBE Goal: 20%
Subcontractor Proposal Due Date: Nov 06, 2012 – COB
www.kiewit-skanska-traylor-jv.com

The Skanska Traylor Kiewit JV team is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project. Quotes will be requested from supplier, subcontractor and service companies. A list of available scopes of work will be available on our public outreach site listed above. If you are interested in joining our team for this project, please visit our website and complete the Contractor's Questionnaire. You will then be contacted via email to complete your company specific login to our project exclusive team site. Information posted there will include: scope specific documents, sample contracting documents, project announcements, owner documents, etc.

The STK JV will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. Please visit our website listed above for detailed contracting requirements.

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

**Contract No. 1785J
(ID No. FCE13017)**

**ARELIOS WALKER STAIRWAY
REPLACEMENT
FEDERAL AID PROJECT
NO. RPSTPLE-5934(162)**

Sealed bids will be received at 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103 until 2:30 p.m. on November 7, 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 Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103, telephone 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 to be done under this contract is located at Arelious Walker Drive between Innes Avenue and Northridge Road in the northwestern portion of the Bayview Hunters Point District in San Francisco and includes demolition of existing concrete stairway and work to furnish and install new concrete stairway with anti-slip strip at noising, metal railing, and vandal resistance LED lighting at stairway. The time allowed for completion is 100 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is in excess of \$500,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Raymond Lui at 415-558-4585.

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 Unit Price basis. Progressive payments will be made.

Bidders are advised that this is a federal-aid project subject to equal employment opportunity provisions and Caltrans Race-Conscious Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. HRC Bid Discount is not applicable to this Contract. The DBE participation goal is 20%. Only Caltrans certifications can be used to calculate the DBE participation. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details.

A pre-bid conference will be held on October 25, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Mechanical Conference Room, 30 Van Ness Ave, 5th Floor, SF, CA 94102.

Contractor shall perform not less than 30 percent of the original contract work with the Contractor's own organization.

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 "A or C-27" license required at time of award.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code 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 Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Minimum wage rates for this project must comply with the current General Prevailing Wage as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations and the Federal General Prevailing Wage Determinations of the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act. 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.

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**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT**

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for Contract No. 2013-FT-5, Improvements to Berths at the San Francisco Ferry Terminal. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012, by 2:00 p.m., PST**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the San Francisco Ferry Terminal, One Ferry Plaza, San Francisco, CA, on **Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., PST**.

Request for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing on **Friday, October 26, 2012, at 4:00 p.m., PST**.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's web site. To download the Bid Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Ferry Division and look for Contract No. 2013-FT-5.

To inspect and obtain Bid Documents, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, by telephone at (415) 923-2223, by e-mail at districtsecretary@goldengate.org, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013.

/s/ Janet S. Tarantino,
Secretary of the District
Dated: October 18, 2012

10/18/12
CNS-2393860#
SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



**CONCESSION OPPORTUNITY AT SAN FRANCISCO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

San Francisco International Airport has commenced the Request for Proposal process for the Security Checkpoint Mail Service Lease. Staff invites you to attend the informational conference on October 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at San Francisco International Airport, SFO Business Center, 575 N. McDonnell Road, 2nd Floor. This Lease is intended for the tenant to provide a service that allows a passenger to mail those items that would normally be confiscated, to a responsible party or themselves, rather than relinquish the item during the Transportation Security Administration screening process. The proposed minimum acceptable financial offer, which will also be the successful Proposer's minimum annual guarantee for the first year of the Lease, is \$5,000. The proposed term is three years with two-one year options, at Airport's sole discretion. The Annual Rent shall be the minimum annual guarantee or 10% of gross revenues.

The RFP document is available online at <http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/about/b2b/conces/>. For additional information, please call Ron Gonzales at Airport's Revenue Development and Management, at (650) 821-4500.

CNS#2395241

An Inclusive Vision Of Entrepreneurship

Last week, I had the opportunity to speak at the National Association of Women Business Owner's (NAWBO) conference in Louisville. It was a chance to talk about the issues and the opportunities that women business owners and entrepreneurs face as they build innovative and successful companies across the United States.

Forty years ago, women owned just 5 percent of all small businesses. Today, women own 30 percent, which equals a total of 7.8 million companies generating \$1.2 trillion a year in sales.

These are entrepreneurs like Rachel Carson, whose company Helicopter Tech, Inc., is selling aviation products and equipment to over 23 countries. Rachel is using SBA's export loan products to expand her business into lucrative markets around the world. Another example is Ms. Jenny's Pickles in North Carolina. After the market turned, Jenny Fulton partnered with her assistant, Ashlee Furr, to start their pickle business. They worked with an SBA counselor and now their products are sold in grocery stores all over the US.

That's what we are focused on across the SBA. Ensuring that more small business owners and entrepreneurs have the access and opportunity they need to turn great business ideas into viable and successful businesses. And we are continuing to look for new ways to support and strengthen women small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Overall, since the President took office, SBA has supported more than \$12.4 billion in lending through more than 35,500 SBA loans to women-owned businesses. In addition, we put into place the Women's Contracting Rule, which means that for the first time Federal Agencies can set aside contracting opportunities for women-owned small business in over 300 industries where women are underrepresented.

And as part of National Women's Small Business Ownership Month, which is being celebrated throughout October, the SBA will host a series of webinars to help educate and empower women entrepreneurs and small business owners. These webinars will feature speakers from core SBA programs and information on enhancements to our programs to meet the needs of more women small business owners.

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New Opportunities Worldwide

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gram. It will provide an extensive resource guide to supplement its program and connect businesses with key agencies and organizations. As a WIPP program, **Export N.O.W.** will leverage the 67 strategic partnerships it has to reach the broadest possible audience.

Export N.O.W. will use WIPP's successful Give Me 5 model (www.giveme5.com) – a unique training program, which has trained over 600,000 women entrepreneurs to compete for federal contracts. The GM5 program, along with several others started by WIPP, has generated a breadth of successful experiences that strengthen businesses. **Export N.O.W.** was created to continue WIPP's efforts of providing top-tier education—this time focused on the where, how, and why of selling to consumers around the world.

To make this program a success, WIPP is proud to be partnering with the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI). Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, CGI convenes a community of global leaders to forge solutions to the world's most pressing challenges with Commitments to Action.

Announced this summer, **Export N.O.W.** is a CGI 2012 Commitment to Action - consistent with making international trade a keystone of their broader efforts.

Export N.O.W. is an obvious manifestation of WIPP's awareness that many businesses will need to look beyond American consumers. As the U.S. marketplace becomes more competitive than ever, it is crucial for businesses - particularly small and medium size businesses - to engage a broader market for success. With over 95% of all consumers living outside the U.S., representing more than two-thirds of global purchasing power, it is imperative that small businesses—the engines of a recovering economy—remain connected in an increasingly globally connected world.

As a leader in educating businesses on ways to build, develop, and expand their companies, WIPP is perfectly positioned to aid businesses creating or growing their footprint in the global marketplace. **Export N.O.W.** is an exciting program that will seek to do just that.

WOMEN IMPACTING PUBLIC POLICY (WIPP)

WIPP is a national nonpartisan public policy organization, advocating on behalf of nearly 1 million women-owned businesses and representing 67 business organizations.

For more information, please visit www.wipp.org

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE (CGI)

Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) convenes global leaders to create and implement innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. CGI Annual Meetings have brought together more than 150 heads of state, 20 Nobel Prize laureates, and hundreds of leading CEOs, heads of foundations and NGOs, major philanthropists, and members of the media. To date CGI members have made more than 2,100 commitments, which are already improving the lives of nearly 400 million people in more than 180 countries.

Source: Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP)

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES



UCLA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CM/CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

(Utilizing Best Value Selection Methodology)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a CM at Risk contract (utilizing Best Value Selection methodology) are sought from prospective general contractor bidders (hereafter "bidders") for the following project:

LUSKIN CONFERENCE AND GUEST CENTER Project Number 946375.01 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified.

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

B License (General Building)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Project will construct the 294,000 gsf Luskin Conference and Guest Center on a site located adjacent to the main entrance to campus at the terminus of Westwood Plaza. The Project consists of four components: 1) a 242,000 gsf conference facility with meeting space and 250 guest rooms; 2) 42,000 gsf parking garage for resident guests; 3) a 10,000 gsf replacement campus catering kitchen; and 4) improvements to the adjacent traffic turnabout and pedestrian areas in Gateway Plaza at the main entrance to campus. The Project will demolish Parking Structure 6 to create the site for the Center. The Conference and Guest Center will occupy seven floors above one level of subterranean parking. Reception, dining, lounge and meeting facilities will be accommodated on the first two floors, with guest rooms on five floors above. The parking level will accommodate 125 spaces for resident guests, back-of-the house support, and loading dock. Pedestrian and vehicular access will be from Westwood Plaza. Service access will be from Strathmore Drive. The scope of the work shall also include connections to campus utilities, provision of building systems, provision of life safety systems, roadway reconfigurations, landscape and hardscape improvements. The Center shall be constructed to meet the LEED New Construction version 2.2 "Gold" green building requirements.

The Anticipated Contract Value is \$110,780,000.00.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE: On October 18, 2012, prequalification documents will be available to intending bidders online at www.capital.ucla.edu and will be issued at no cost at:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951365
Los Angeles, California 90095-1395
310-825-7015

MANDATORY PRE-QUALIFICATION CONFERENCE: A Mandatory Pre-Qualification Conference will be conducted on October 25, 2012 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only general contractor bidders who participate in the Con-

ference in its entirety will be allowed to submit prequalification documents and, if prequalification is achieved, bid on the Project as general contractors. Participants must arrive at or before the above-specified time. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to submit prequalification documents or submit bids as general 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 University's Project Manager Mark Voltz at (310) 794-4168.

NOTES:

1. *Attendee shall be a staff member of the general contractor bidder's firm who will be actively involved in responding to this Prequalification, and who is highly knowledgeable of the firm's potential response to the prequalification criteria.*

2. *Attendees are advised that parking may be difficult. Attendees must 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 will last at least 2 hours.*

On November 8, 2012, the completed Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents will be received at the above-specified address.

The Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents is due on November 8, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

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.

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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(Visit our website at: <http://www.capital.ucla.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 for the following work:

NW CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING INFILL- SPROUL COMPLEX & SPROUL WEST RESIDENCE HALL AUDIO VISUAL Project Number 948375.02

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Provide the audio and video systems on two levels of the Sproul Complex currently under construction by a separate contractor. The Project consists of a multi-purpose room capable of being divided up to five rooms, three breakout rooms, prefunctional areas, lobbies and a 750 seat dining room. Audio visual systems include a main presentation system with program audio, speech reinforcement, assistive listening, projection screen control, projection system, remote control system and a background music system. The Work of this package requires coordination with on-site separate contractors for the base building project.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on October 18, 2012 and will be issued at:

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

2. Bidders 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.)

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received only at the following location:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Davis Health System, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

PROJECT NO. 9559800 HOSPITAL WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS INSTALLATION CP#7 - EAST WING WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS

Description of Work: Project consists of: 1. Relocating and installing new and existing wireless access points (WAP). 2. Providing and installing new surface wire mold raceway system for WAP cabling installation. 3. Terminating CAT6 cabling from each wireless access point device to a new or existing patch panel. 4. System testing. 5. Protecting existing equipment and systems. 6. Patching and repairing existing construction required for new work or relocating existing WAPs. 7. Relocating up to 5% of WAPs after system testing for signal coverage.

Procedures: Bidding Documents will be available at 9:00 AM on Friday, October 12, 2012, and will be issued only at:

Facilities Design and Construction
4800 2nd Avenue, Suite 3010, Sacramento, CA 95817
Tel.: 916-734-7024; Fax: 916-734-7751
contracts@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu

1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951365
Los Angeles, California 90095-1365
310-825-7015

and must be received at or before:

2:00 p.m., November 14, 2012

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on October 25, 2012 beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. Only 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 must arrive at or before 1:30 p.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at: Sproul Hall TV Lounge, Room 128, located in Sproul Hall, 350 DeNeve Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90095, UCLA Campus. For further information, contact Mark Voltz at 310-794-4168.

(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.)

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:

C-07 License (Low Voltage Systems)

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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Bidders must attend a MANDATORY pre-bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2012. For details, see our website (<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/facilities/>) that provides all details including location and parking instructions.

Bids will be received only at: Facilities Design and Construction

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

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: **C7 - Low Voltage and/or C10 - Electrical.**

Bidder Qualifications: To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Qualifications Questionnaire included in the bid documents. Bidders must submit the qualification documents as an attachment to the Bid Form.

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.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$359,000.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
University of California, Davis Health System
OCTOBER 2012

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

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0346480-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Message By Sanas
Address
3133 Balboa Street, San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
Sanas Begum
Address of Registrant #1
3133 Balboa Street, San Francisco, CA 94121

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: **Sanas Begum**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **10/12/2012**.

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
10/12/2012

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0346222-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Cultiva Consulting
Address
653 8th Street, San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Katherine P. Gilman
Address of Registrant #1
653 8th Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **10/1/2012**.

Signed: **Katherine Gilman**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **10/3/2012**.

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: Jennifer Wong
Deputy County Clerk
10/3/2012

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0345919-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Shangri-La Gifts
Address
814 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94108
Full Name of Registrant #1
Fang Yi
Address of Registrant #1
1199D Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA 94133

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: **Fang Yi**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **9/19/2012**.

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: Maariedyne L. Argente
Deputy County Clerk
9/19/2012

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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

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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

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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

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An Inclusive Vision

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How to Handle Employees When Selling Your Business

As a business owner, selling your business is usually cause for a celebration, or at least a giant sigh of relief. But for your employees, the picture is quite different.

At its best, imagining life after the sale is a murky nightmare for most employees. What's worse, without proper planning and action, their nightmare can quickly become yours. Follow these six tips to make the transition smooth for everyone:

Keep it quiet: The single most important thing to tell employees about a pending transaction is ... nothing. You might think that your open-door, open-book corporate culture demands full disclosure, but don't do it. Sale and merger transactions are far too volatile. Discussing anything less than a done deal will simply set off alarm bells for employees, and many of them will head to the exit. You have enough issues to deal with; employees defecting at the last minute will not only distract you from the task at hand but will likely scare off a buyer, too.

Make them commit: A buyer will often require that a few key employees commit to staying with the new company for a period of time. In this case, keep the number of required people as small as possible, and then bring them into the discussion individually. As you discuss an employment contract with them, paint a rosy picture of the future and be sure that there is a nice financial incentive (bonus) paid to them for both signing and fulfilling the contract. Also, impress on them the need for silence about this deal until the official announcement is made.

Remember the little guy: While there are certainly no rules about compensating every employee when you make your exit, remember that no business is built by one person. Sharing the wealth will not only help you sleep better at night, it will make things a whole lot easier if you ever have to come back into the company, or if you ever want to hire those people for your next venture.

Negotiate everything: If the sale contract rewards you for continued strong financial performance, make sure your team will transition intact and on task. After a sale, however, a buyer is often interested in slashing costs, which can mean cutting salaries or staff. Plan in advance to trim unnecessary headcount before the sale, and make sure that the remaining staff is well cared for in your agreement. Sale contracts can stipulate anything you want, including staffing levels, salaries, and bonuses for those you're leaving behind.

Don't go: One of the best ways to keep your team happy and in place is to set a personal example. Selling your company does not have to be the end of the line for you. Plan a six-month transition period after the sale during which there is little change. Be sure your people know that you are still in control of the day-to-day operations and that their jobs are safe. When you do step aside, do it quickly and decisively. Rumors and uncertainty are the enemy.

Pile on the love: If you have avoided strong gestures of employee appreciation, it may be time to change course. Prior to a sale, the occasional team-building or off-site rally can keep things light and positive. Informal get-togethers are also great places to listen for rumors and to squash the scuttlebutt that can infect employee morale. Don't let your preoccupation with the sale blind you to what the troops are saying.

In the end, every company ever sold has lost some employees. Some will go away mad, some will be fired, and some will take it as a personal insult. That's life. As the business owner, your job is not to try to make every single person happy but rather to acknowledge the efforts that so many have made.

Source: *AllBusiness.com, Inc.*



10 Ways Your Small Business Is Being Ripped Off

1. Picking the Wrong Credit Card Processor

Accepting credit cards from your customers doesn't involve black magic or goat's blood. It just feels that way.

That's because the credit card processing game is fiendishly complex.

It involves hundreds of companies, issuing banks, and processing networks

-- some of them legitimate and honest, others fly-by-night. According to one study, only 21 percent of retailers said they understood their payment processors' fees.

Protect yourself by learning how credit card processors operate and what to expect from them.

FeeFighters.org publishes the best guide we've seen on the topic; read it before you sign a deal with any processor. Another site, the Merchant Bill of Rights, is also packed with great information.

2. Leasing a Credit Card Payment Terminal

If you're a brick-and-mortar retailer, you'll need a terminal, or point of sale, system to accept credit cards. Most payment processors are happy to lease this hardware for a monthly fee.

It's a great option -- if you enjoy getting robbed blind.

Do the math: A typical terminal lease fee may cost you \$20 a month and run for 48 months. That's nearly \$1,000 in lease payments for something you can buy for less than \$200. Plus, when you own the hardware, you can switch to a new credit card processor whenever you want -- a big plus in a market where so many retailers are unhappy with their credit card processors.

3. Buying an Extended Warranty

Whether your company is purchasing a PC or a paper shredder, you're likely to get a high-pressure sales pitch for an extended warranty or service plan. More often than not, these plans are a rip-off.

Here's the truth: Retailers, distributors, and consultants often make more from selling extended warranties than they do from selling the actual products. If a product is going to break, it's more likely to break either right away, when it's still covered by the manufacturer's warranty, or after the extended warranty expires. And other plans refuse to cover accidental damage or certain types of repairs.

If you really want some extra insurance on an item like a laptop or a smartphone, first check whether your company credit card offers an extended warranty on purchases -- many of them do. Also, consider a third-party service like the highly regarded SquareTrade, which offers extended warranties on tech items for less than you'll pay at most retailers.

4. Buying Identity Theft Insurance

There's only one way to benefit from identity theft insurance: Avoid it like the plague.

Sure, identity theft costs small businesses up to \$8 billion a year, and the problem is getting worse. But the typical identity theft policy

is so riddled with gotchas and loopholes that the coverage is unlikely to ever pay for itself.

You're far better off taking active steps to protect your company's private information, monitor your credit reports and bank accounts, and secure your business data. You may also benefit from the anti-fraud protection that most credit card companies already provide their customers -- at no extra charge.

5. Hiring a Shady Online Marketing 'Consultant'

When a small business wants to get found online, it may hire a search engine optimization or search engine marketing consultant to do the job. That's why search marketing is now a \$20 billion industry -- and why many SEO/SEM "experts" aren't who they claim to be.

The problem: Most small business owners know little about SEO beyond the vague idea that it's important and they need it. That sets them up for all kinds of trickery and lots of technobabble -- none of it terribly useful for marketing their businesses online.

Here's our advice: Never, ever, accept an unsolicited offer of SEO services. If you do need SEO help, seek out a consultant on your own, do a thorough background check, and get multiple references from reputable businesses. While you're at it, spend some time learning the basics of SEO and online marketing. These days, it's the kind of knowledge that every small business owner needs to have anyway.

6. (Over)Using Inkjet Printers

Back in 2008, a test by PCWorld found that some inkjet printers force users to replace "empty" black ink cartridges when they're still nearly half full. Combine that with printer ink that costs the equivalent of nearly \$5,000 per gallon, and you've got the makings of a royal rip-off.

These printers and their pricey ink cartridges are a necessary evil when your company needs to print photos, presentations, or graphics. But if you're cranking out plain old text files on the office inkjet, you're throwing away hundreds or even thousands of dollars a year.

The alternative: an entry-level laser printer. Depending on the model you purchase and the cost of replacement toner, laser-printed pages can cost anywhere from one-third to one-sixth as much as those printed on an inkjet. Laser printers also generally have higher duty cycles, making them more suitable for daily, constant use.

Don't give up on that inkjet -- it does some things really well. But when you can buy a quality, business-class laser printer for less than \$300 these days, why not have the best of both worlds?

7. Buying Low-Deductible Insurance

Nobody likes to pay an insurance deductible. But it sure beats getting ripped off with sky-high premiums, doesn't it?

Your business will pay more -- often a lot more -- for a property insurance policy with, say, a \$100 deductible versus one with a \$1,000 deductible. A typical policyholder will go years without filing a claim, so if they chose the lower deductible, the higher premiums will more than eat up that \$900 difference.

That doesn't mean it's always a good idea to pick the highest deductible. Look at the difference in the premium, research the likelihood that you'll file a claim, and run some rough cost-benefit calculations. Then make an informed decision.

8. Employee Expense Account Abuse

Padding an expense report is a crime. But it's also ubiquitous -- over four times more likely than other types of financial fraud.

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Being Ripped Off

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But let's be honest. You don't really want to throw your employees in jail for padding their expense reports. You just want them to stop, and help them make the right decisions.

There are lots of ways to avoid expense account rip-offs, such as putting in place written policies, formal reviews, and the use of corporate charge cards. Some of the best tools, however, are online expense-management products such as Concur and Certify, which make it easy for even small businesses to track and manage employee expenses.

Whatever you do, make sure your employees know your expense policies, as well as the consequences for violating them. When everybody knows the rules, they're far more likely to play by them.

9. Overpaying for Mobile Service

Wireless service providers are notorious for nickel-and-diming their customers. That includes all kinds of taxes, fees, and surcharges that tack about 14.5 percent onto the average bill. Multiply that by the number of employees at your company, and you've got the makings of a huge rip-off. Even worse, you're likely chained to a plan that offers either too much or too little coverage for your needs, meaning you're either overpaying for your plan or getting stiffed by overage charges.

There are lots of ways to ensure that you don't pay too much for your employees' mobile service, but two of them are especially helpful. First, all of the major providers offer discounts

to employees of companies that use their service. That could save up to 20 percent a month -- big money if you subsidize employees' mobile plans.

Second, check out services like BillShrink and Validas, which will actually analyze your company's monthly mobile bills and recommend the least expensive service option based on your needs. It takes just a few minutes, and it could save you thousands of dollars a year in mobile-service costs.

10. Business Travel Rip-Offs

U.S. companies now spend more than \$200 billion a year on business travel. Too much of that is wasted on a wide variety of rip-offs, including the following:

- insane hotel room telephone charges
- minibars and food trays that charge you for even touching them
- airline fees that can add up to 50 percent of the cost of your ticket
- the rental-car damage waiver very few business travelers will ever need, especially given that coverage is most likely available from your own insurance or your credit card

There are probably as many of these scams as there are business travelers to fall for them. The irony is that low-cost airlines and hotel chains are often less likely to stick you with crazy fees and hidden surcharges, making them even better options for business travelers.

And whatever you do, don't even think of asking a hotel to accept a UPS package for you.

Source: AllBusiness.com, Inc.

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