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Officials hold news conference on Expo Line Phase 2



County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky at the news conference at the future site of the Palms station. Photo by Steve Hymon/Metro

by Steve Hymon

A news conference was held in Palms on Monday morning with elected officials and transit officials urging the California Supreme Court to allow construction to continue on the second phase of the Expo Line light rail.

A group that has sued the project has filed a motion asking for a stay in construction. A decision by the Supreme Court is expected within weeks.

"We believe we will win the ultimate decision in this case," said County Supervisor and Metro Board Member Zev Yaroslavsky. "But we want the court to understand the impact of their decision." Yaroslavsky and other officials said that shutting down work on the project would cost at least \$90 million and result in the loss of 817 construction jobs.

"This is a stunt that could kill the project," Yaroslavsky said, citing the likely cost of re-doing environmental studies and the resulting delays. He added that the threat of a shutdown was sufficient that in addition to filing a motion to prevent a shutdown, officials wanted to hold a news conference to clarify what's at stake.

"To stop this project a year after we started it is just crazy," Yaroslavsky said.

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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.: 08-0K2604 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,

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Is requesting sub bids from all HRC LBE, Suppliers, Subcontractors for: Curtis Green Facility Roof Rehabilitation Project Contract No 1265

Bid Date: October 31, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Trades needed but not limited to: HazMat, Demo, Concrete, Structural Metal Framing, Wall Panels, roofing, Sheet Metal, Joint Sealants, Expansion Joints, Mechanical, Electrical.

Owner: San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Please contact Rosalia Robles for plans and specs (510) 886-7240 ext 404 rrobles@bestcontracting.com

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McGraw-Hill forecasts 6% construction increase in 2013

The construction industry next year will continue its slow climb out of a long and deep recession, but the recovery is unsteady and remains vulnerable to factors such as the cloudy federal fiscal picture, according to McGraw-Hill Construction's 2013 forecast, which was released at its annual Outlook conference in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 24.

McGraw-Hill Construction (MHC) predicts that total construction starts will rise 6% next year to \$483.7 billion, as a continuing rebound in housing and private nonresidential building outweighs weakness in institutional building and public works markets. (ENR is part of MHC.)

That gain would follow an estimated 5% increase for 2012, but it still would be well below 2007's \$641-billion and 2008's \$559-billion totals.

Robert Murray, MHC chief economist, says, "The pattern of construction starts seems to be in a balancing act, where gains for a few project types are offset by declines for other project types.

Murray also says, "The fiscal cliff poses a significant downside risk to the near-term prospects for the U.S. economy and the construction

For his forecast, Murray assumes that federal policymakers will avoid a plunge over that fiscal cliff. He expects that Congress and the White House will reach an agreement in early 2013 to maintain some of the Bush-era tax cuts now slated to expire on Dec. 31 and also to soften the impact of spending cuts set to take effect Jan. 2 under the 2011 Budget Control Act.

Underpinning McGraw-Hill Construction's 2013 forecast is the growing strength of the housing market, which finally turned the corner in 2012 after years of depressed activity.

Single-family housing is expected to increase 24% in 2013 to \$153.1billion, following this year's 27% gain, according to the forecast. Murray says, "The positives for single-family housing have become more numerous with the pace of foreclosures easing, home prices stabilizing and mortgage rates at record lows."

In addition, multifamily housing starts are expected to climb 16% next year, to \$40.3 billion, Murray predicts.

Commercial building will rise 12% in 2013, building on the 5% gain estimated for 2012, according to the MHC forecast.

Within that sector, warehouse and hotel construction is expected to benefit from lower vacancy rates. Store construction will get a lift from the upturn in housing and also feature more upgrades to existing space, Murray says.

The manufacturing building market is expected to rebound in 2013 from this year's disappointing 31% drop, posting an 8% increase that would generate \$12.8 billion in new starts.

The institutional building market should level off following double-digit declines in 2011 and in 2012, according to MHC. That will leave the public building market with \$86.6 billion in new starts in 2013, about equal to this year's estimated mark.

For educational facilities, K-12 construction will slip further while college construction stabilizes. The health care facilities sector is expected to show a modest rebound after this year's downturn.

Public works construction is forecasted to dip another 1% in 2013, the fourth consecutive annual decline, the MHC report says. However, the

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SBA's Growth Capital Program sets record for third year in a row

\$2.95 Billion in Financing for Small **Businesses in FY12**

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) debenture program provided a record \$2.95 billion to small businesses in fiscal year 2012, a 14 percent increase over last year's \$2.59 billion and an 85 percent increase over 2010, also a record year.

"Over the past three years SBA has transformed the SBIC program to ensure small businesses have greater access to SBIC funds," said SBA Administrator

Karen Mills. "These record-setting numbers are proof that our efforts to streamline and simplify the process have made it possible to get capital into the hands of small businesses more quickly. When an SBIC invests in a small business, it can scale up and create jobs."

High-growth small businesses continue to face difficulties in accessing patient, long-term capital to grow and create jobs. Since 1958, the SBIC program has helped fill these gaps and has invested approximately \$63 billion in more than 110,000 small businesses in the United States.

The FY 2012 volume is the highest singleyear volume in the 54-year history of SBA's SBIC debenture program. Increased volume in the program is due in part to a number of improvements that contributed to an increased number of new SBIC licenses and reduced license processing times.

The SBIC program was created in 1958 to stimulate the growth of America's small businesses by supplementing the long-term debt and private-equity capital available to them. SBA's SBIC FY 2012 results included the following:

• Record High Financing to Small Businesses: Total financings to small businesses by SBA's SBIC debenture program grew to a 54-year record high of \$2.95 billion in FY 2012 - 14 percent more than in FY 2011.

• Record High SBA Capital Commitment to SBIC Funds: SBA capital commitments to debenture funds broke another record. increasing to \$1.92 billion in FY 2012, up from \$1.82 billion in FY 2011.

Record High Private Capital Attracted to SBIC Program: The SBIC debenture program has attracted more initial private sector capital in FY 2012 than in any year in the history of the program approximately \$1 billion compared to \$840 million in FY 2011, the previous high. The average debenture SBIC has raised more than twice the private capital than the average debenture fund of a decade ago.

More Licensed Debenture SBICs and Faster Processing Times: Thirty new debenture and unleveraged SBIC licenses were issued in FY 2012, exceeding last year's total of 22 by 36 percent. Additionally, SBIC license processing time improved to just 5.4 months in FY 2012, down from 14.6 months in 2009.

SBICs are privately-owned and managed investment firms that are licensed and regulated by SBA. SBICs use a combination of funds raised from private sources and money raised through the use of SBA guarantees to make equity and mezzanine capital investments in small businesses. There are 301 SBICs with more than \$18 billion in capital under manage-

As part of the President's Startup America initiative, the SBA leveraged the SBIC program to launch two initiatives with up to \$1 billion in leveraged commitments each for impact investments and early stage investments. These commitments are available to SBICs targeting early-stage firms or businesses located in targeted economic areas or industries. To date, SBA has licensed two impact SBIC funds under its Impact Initiative, while another five have an impact focus in their investment strategies. SBA also has issued a call for Early Stage SBICs under the Early Stage SBIC Initiative, and has issued "green light" letters to six potential applicants.



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For more information about the SBA's Investment Division, SBIC program, Impact Investment Initiative and Early Stage Innovation Fund, go to www.sba.gov/INV. The web site offers much useful information including segments for: SBIC Applicants, SBIC Licensees, Private Partners & LPs, and Entrepreneurs & Small Business Owners. The site also includes useful SBIC forms, up-to-date news and reports.

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Description: Various on-site technician related task/duties associated with LV/MV/HV electrical testing and maintenance services on power distribution equipment.

Requirements: Significant knowledge/experience with: power distribution relays; revenue meters; digital fault recorders; remote terminal units; transformers; and /or associated power system equipment. Applicants shall obtain and maintain all permits and licenses necessary for the performance of the work.

If applicable, applicants should identify if they are a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women's Business Enterprise (WBE), or Other Business Enterprise and submit - cover letter and resume to:

ABB Inc. 518 Technology Way, Napa CA, 94558, Tel: 707-226-1144, Fax: 707-226-1784, or email to Service.Contract.Bids@us.abb.com Attn: Contracting Officer

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

Pavement Rehabilitation 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.

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

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith non and DBE certified subcontractors, suppliers and vendors for this project. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation. In order to assist DBE's, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. All subcontractors need indicate all lower-tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons Carpenters unions and Teamsters. Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers' Comp. Endorsements or waivers required are Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one (1) original and (1) copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance, and fringe benefit statement if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Skanska is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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, weld-

ing 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 inter-

ested 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.

Requesting Sub-Bids from Qualified MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers For:

Amtrak Security System Project No. X042 2242 Location: Fullerton, CA

Bid Date: 11/6/12 · Respond By: 10/26/12

G4S Technology is soliciting bids from Certified DBE firms for the Amtrak Fullerton Security System project. The following trades are being solicited: Electrical Installation, Electrical Supply – Conduit and Cable, Asphalt Trenching, CCTV Installation, Low-Voltage Installation.

Please contact:

G4S Technology LP 1200 Landmark Center • Omaha, NE 68102 Telephone: 402-233-7670 • Fax: 402-233-7650 Contact: Alex Dahlheim • Email: alex.dahlheim@usa.g4s.com

IBI Group REQUEST FOR BIDS & NOTICE OF INTEREST

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This proposal is in alignment with the L.A. County Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program. In addition, the IBI group can provide assistance to interested CBEs in obtaining the required bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance. IBI Group intends to conduct itself in good faith in regards to all CBE firms.

All interested firms should email a two-page firm overview including resumes and a recent project list similar in scope to the County of LADPW, As-Needed General Engineering Consultant Services RFP and certification documentation no later than EOD on October 29, 2012 to la info@ibigroup.com. A copy of the RFQ can be provided upon request by contacting Ms. Carolyn Cross at 213-250-7440. Specific questions regarding this RFQ may be emailed to Kirk.Shimazu@ibigroup.com

W.A. RASIC CONSTRUCTION

is seeking prequalified subcontractors and material suppliers including Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) and Other Business Enterprises (OBE) for participation in the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replacement Project for the following bid packages:

Outlet Vault - Bid Date November 6, 2012 Sub Drain - Collection System & Storm Drain Piping – November 7, 2012 12' Diameter Tunnel – Bid Date November 8, 2012 Onsite Piping - Bid Date November 13, 2012

W.A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc. intends to negotiate with all qualified MBE/WBE/OBE firms for project participation for the following subcontracting trades and suppliers: Cathodic Protection, Grouting of Annular Space, 12' Diameter Tunnel via TBM, Shaft Design & Engineering, Erosion Controls - SWPPP Materials, Tree Trimming, Concrete & Slurry Supplier, Chlorination & De-chlorination, Rebar, Temporary Fencing, Settlement Monitoring, Steel Pipe

> Plans & Specifications may be reviewed at our Corporate Office 4150 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, Ca 90807 Or by accessing our FTP Site - Please Contact Jason Murphy

They can also be reviewed at the Webcor / Obayashi / Lyles Office 550 S. Hope Street, Suite 2100 • Los Angeles, Ca 90071

Project Description: Removal of the Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs from potable water supply service and construction of two underground reservoirs and a large-diameter pipeline located at Headwork's property, replacing the operational function of Silver Lake and Ivanhoe. The replacement storage will be below grade and consists of two water storage facilities, the Headwork's East Reservoir and the Headwork's West Reservoir. In order to take advantage of the renewable energy source developed by the flowing water, a four-megawatt hydroelectric plant will be built on site to generate power. After the completion of these projects the ecosystem will be developed to establish environmental habitats and recreational facilities for community use.

LADWP has a goal for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) of 15% and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) of 7%. This project has a signed Project Labor Agreement (PLA) and all subcontractors submitting bids to WOL must comply with the PLA and are required to sign the PLA upon notification that they have been selected as a subcontractor on the project.

A Bond Assistance Program (BAP) has been adopted by the City of Los Angeles to assist in removing the barriers of surety bonding by providing technical and administrative assistance to local, small and minority businesses who would not otherwise be able to provide, on their own, the necessary bid, payment and performance bonds. The BAP can also assistance businesses in need of enhancing their bond capacity. For more information on the BAP please call (213) 258-3000.

W.A. Rasic will also assist any MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors in the obtaining of bonds, lines of credit or required insurance.

> W.A. Rasic Construction **Contact: Jason Murphy** 4150 Long Beach Blvd • Long Beach, CA 90807 T 562-928-6111 • F 562-928-7339 • www.warasic.com

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Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence & Railings, Re-bar, Striping/Markers, Surveying, Trucking/Sweeper, Joint Seal, Pre-stressing, Raise Iron –Utilities, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Landscaping, Pile Driving, Clear & Grub/Tree Removal, Signs-Roadside, Structural Concrete, Vibration & Noise Monitoring, Anti Graffiti Coating and Dewatering.

Scope of Work: Removal of trees, channel culverts, abandoned tunnel & utilities, gutters and side-walks; reconstruction of 10th Street: channel widening, new clear spanning vehicular bridge, multi-use pathways, retaining walls, roadway, curb & gutters, sidewalks; placing cellular concrete under roadway area, installation of piles, railings, utility lines, new street lighting and electrical system, landscaping, irrigation, site furnishings, drainage facilities, traffic striping and signage.

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Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office. Contact Derrick Woods at 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

Sub-Bids Requested From MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

Subcontractors: Masonry

Donner Summit Public Utility District WW Facilities Upgrades and Expansion Project (REBID) Location: Soda Springs, CA Bid Date: November 15, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

SYBLON REID

P.O. BOX 100 • Folsom, CA 95763 • Phone: (916) 351-0457 • Fax: (916) 351-1674

Contact: Karen Reichenberger

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

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

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

Dixon Street Improvements – Tennyson Road to Valle Vista Avenue City of Hayward Project No. 5167 Federal Aid Project No. CML-5050 (038) DBE Goal: 16%

Engineer Estimate: \$1.895,000 - 90 Working Days Bids: November 6, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Striping, Concrete Minor, Demolition, Landscaping, Clear & Grub, Signs-Roadside, Slurry Seal, Traffic Control, Underground and Trucking.

Scope of Work: Streetscape to improve vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle access. Removal of existing curb and gutter, sidewalk, trees, overhead utilities and utility poles. Placement of new curb and gutter, joint trench, permeable pavers, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, storm drain, landscaping, signing and striping, street lighting and traffic signal.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the City Engineer's Office, 777 "B" Street, 2nd Floor, Hayward, CA 94541, 510-583-4738. Contact Karim Massoud 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



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.



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

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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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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: November 7, 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

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Cold Plane and Asphalt Overlay – At Daggett & New Berry from 0.4 Mile West of S. Iwo Jima Ave.
Undercrossing to 0.2 Mile West of Desert Oasis Safety Roadside Rest Area
District 8, Route I-40

Contract No.: 08-0K2504

DBE Percentage: 8%

Bid Date: Nov. 01, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

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

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Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers' Comp. Endorsements or waivers required are Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one (1) original and (1) copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance, and fringe benefit statement if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. All interested subcontractors, please indicate any lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Skanska is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

SKANSKA

is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified \mathbf{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, 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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is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified ${\bf DBE}$ companies for the following project

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

Contract No.: 08-0K2704 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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PROJECT: Rte 5 South of Charter Way UC to N. of Country Club Blvd. UC
In San Joaquin County near Stocton, CA
Contract No.: 10-0M7804
RID DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 - RID TIME: 2:00 P.M.

BID DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 · BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
Please respond by 5:00 p.m., Oct. 29, 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 Carpentersunions. 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 Subs/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

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

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

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 Qualified DBE Subcontractors, Consultants & Suppliers For:

Caltrans Contract 04-1A3204

Replace Bridge Deck, Construct Retaining Wall and Concrete Barrier and Place HMA in Contra Costa County in Richmond Bid Date: October 31, 2012 at 2:00PM

We are requesting quotes for the following, but not limited to: Fencing, Construction Area Signs, Furnish & Install Sign Structure, Railing, Barriers, Paving & Grading, Asphalt Concrete, Structural Concrete, Clearing & Grubbing, Excavation, Lead Compliance Plan, Planting, Erosion Control, Micropile, CIDH, Joint Seal, Reinforcing & Structural Steel, Clean & Paint Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Iron & Steel, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Trucking, Materials & Supplies.

CEC is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation.

Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Pleasanton Office. They may also be viewed and downloaded from Caltrans Website. http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/project.php. 100%

Payment & Performance Bonds will be required from a single, treasury-listed surety subject to our approval. CEC will pay bond premiums up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on CEC's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. Please call for assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit, technical info, equipment and supplies or if any other assistance is needed

California Engineering Contractors, Inc.

20 Happy Valley Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566 • Phone (925) 461-1500 Fax (925) 461-0510 Steve Banke-Estimator

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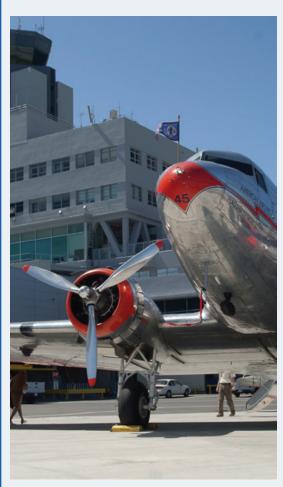
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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

FUTURE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FISCAL YEAR 2012 - 2013



The San Francisco Airport Commission presents its annual listing of future business opportunities for FY 2012 – 2013 (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013). This list includes business opportunities in construction, professional services and concession contracts, and bid estimates for each future opportunity. These contracts, along with the actual bid/proposal due dates, will be advertised on the Airport and the

City & County of San Francisco websites at:

• City & County of San Francisco, Office of Contract

Administration's Bid and Contract Opportunities:

http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/ ReviewBids.aspx

 SFO's Bid and Contract Opportunities Listing:

http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/about/b2b/

For additional information, contact SFO's Small Business Affairs Office at:

(650) 821-5021 or (650) 821-5022; via email at: SFO.ASBAO@flysfo.com

or visit our website: http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/about/ b2b/smbus/

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS	ESTIMATES
8427.C.A Design/Build Indus. Waste Water Treatment Plant	\$ 25,000,000
8465.C Superbay Hangar Fire Protection Improve., Phase C	\$ 6,000,000
8519.A Boarding Area G A380 Improvements, Phase A	\$ 1,500,000
8522 New Sewer Outfall to SSF from MLTP	TBD
8545.C Chiller No. 2 Replacement	\$ 5,500,000
8553 HVAC Improvements Projects	\$ 632,000
8589.B Underground Utilities IW System, Phase 2	TBD
8590 Telecom Infrastructure Airport Wide	\$ 2,000,000
8599 Terminal 1 Lighting Improvements	\$ 2,000,000
8673 Airfield Operations Facility	\$ 9,953,600
8696.RT1 Security Access Office Renovation	\$ 900,000
8704 West Of Bayshore Water Mains Improvement	TBD
8903 Roadway Traffic Signage Improvements	\$ 400,000
8921.A Airport Fire Suppression Repair, Cert., Maintenance	\$ 400,000
9049 Variable Message Signs on Freeway and Ramps	\$ 1,300,000

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE



CONCESSION OPPORTUNITY AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

San Francisco International Airport has commenced the Request for Proposal process for the Cellular Phone Rental Kiosk Lease. Staff invites you to attend the informational conference on November 08, 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 rental of cellular phones and sale of SIM cards and prepaid calling cards. 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 \$60,000. The proposed term is seven years. The Annual Rent shall be the higher of the minimum annual guarantee or 12% of gross revenues.

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

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST AD

D. F. P. F. Construction dba Fine Line Construction

943 Howard Street, San Francisco CA 94103 • 415-512-7677 (phone) • 415-512-7688 (fax)

Contact: Paolo Friedman

Is Requesting Sub-Bids from HRC Certified LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

CURTIS GREEN FACILITY ROOF REHABILITATION PROJECT 425 Geneva Ave., San Francisco CA BID DATE/TIME: November 7, 2012 @ 3:00 PM

- Estimated cost for this work is \$2,773,389
- Prevailing wage must be utilized on this project and certified payrolls must be submitted.
- Bid Bonds and/or Payment & Performance Bonds may be required. Fine Line Construction is a signatory to the Carpenter's, Laborer's and Lathers & Plasterers Collective Bargaining Agreements. Successful Subcontractor will be expected to execute a standard Fine Line Construction Subcontract Agreement.

Trades Needed (but not limited to): Hazardous Materials Abatement, Concrete, Metals, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Mechanical and Electrical.

 $Please\ include\ a\ copy\ of\ your\ HRC\ LBE\ certification\ letter\ with\ your\ bid.$

 $Best\ Contracting\ Services, Inc.$ Is requesting sub bids from all HRC LBE, Suppliers, Subcontractors for:

Curtis Green Facility Roof Rehabilitation Project Contract No 1265 Bid Date: October 31, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

Trades needed but not limited to: HazMat, Demo, Concrete, Structural Metal Framing, Wall Panels, roofing, Sheet Metal, Joint Sealants, Expansion Joints, Mechanical, Electrical.

Owner: San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Please contact Rosalia Robles for plans and specs (510) 886-7240 ext 404 • rrobles@bestcontracting.com
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LOS ANGELES SOUTH



Utility relocation to begin in November for Regional Connector!

The Connector is a 1.9-mile underground light rail line that will tie together the Blue, Expo and Gold lines in downtown Los Angeles, making it a lot easier and quicker to move about the region without having to transfer so much. The project is partially funded by Measure R, the half-cent sales tax increase approved by L.A. County voters in 2008.

Here's the announcement from the project team: Update: Initiation of Advanced Utility Relocation Activity

WORK TO START NOVEMBER 2012

What: The Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project will extend Light Rail Transit (LRT) tracks 1.9 miles underground through Downtown Los Angeles, connecting the Metro Gold, Blue, and Expo lines. The project also includes the construction of three new stations located at 1st/Central, 2nd/Broadway, and 2nd/Hope. Utility relocation activities are expected to begin in November 2012, with construction of the Regional Connector beginning in late 2013. Anticipated project completion is 2019.

When: Beginning November 2012 and continuing through Fall 2013.

Utility relocations will generally take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Work may also need to be performed at certain locations during weekday peak periods, up to 11 p.m. at

night and on Sundays, subject to City approval.

This work is being completed in advance of the Regional Connector construction. Activities such as tunnel boring and station construction will not begin until Metro has selected a Design/Build contractor, which is expected in Fall 2013

Where: Activities will be focused around Regional Connector station locations:

1st Street at Central Avenue 2nd Street at Broadway 2nd Street at Hope Street

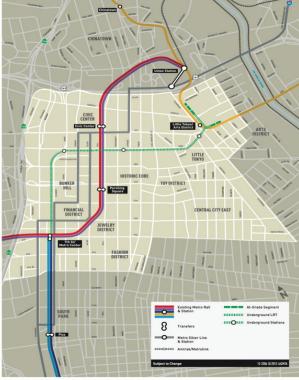
What to Expect: Utility relocation activities will include the removal, realignment, and installation of new power, water, sewer, telephone, cable, and fiber optic lines. Specifically, there will be excavation and trenching in the area.

Current and completed activities for the Regional Connector have included investigative pothole drilling to determine the depth and location of existing utilities in order to prepare for relocation.

Sign up to receive notices for specific activities by following this link: http://eepurl.com/lqt29 Please call 213.922.7277 to request further information For the latest construction information, visit www.metro.net/regionalconnector Thank you for your patience and cooperation

Source: http://thesource.metro.net/

Regional Connector Transit Corridor





CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Design-Build Project

LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority RFP No.: C0988

DBE Goal: 20%

<u>Subcontractor Proposal Due Date: Nov 06, 2012 – COB</u> 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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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 - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage 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://cammnet.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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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 1938J
(ID No. FCE13028)
SICKLES AVENUE AND ALEMANY
BOULEVARD - PAVEMENT RENOVATION
AND SEWER REPLACEMENT

Sealed bids will be received at 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103 until 2:30 p.m. on November 28, 2012, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfdpw.org/biddocs, or purchased on a CD format from 875 Stevenson St., Rm 420, S F, CA 94103, tel 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is located on Sickles Ave. from Mission St. to Alemany Blvd. and on Alemany Blvd. from San Jose Ave. to Seneca Ave. and consists of pavement renovation, curb ramps, traffic routing, sewer replacement and all other related work. The time allowed for completion is 180 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is in excess of \$3,500,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280

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.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **25% LBE**. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to HRC Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **November 6**, **2012**, **1:30 p.m.**, at 1680 Mission St.

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

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

Class "A" license required to bid.

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

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

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

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SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (SJSU - 265)

The Trustees of The California State University will receive sealed proposals at San Jose State University, Facilities Development and Operations Bldg, 404 East San Fernando Street, 1st Floor Conference Room, San Jose, CA 95112, for furnishing all abor and materials for Job Order Contract Phase 19 and 20. Bids will be received in the above room until 2:00 PM on November 29, 2012.

This Notice to Contractors is for the award of a Job Order Contract (JOC). A JOC is a competitively bid, firm fixed priced, indefinite quantity contract. scope of work includes a collection of detailed repair and construction tasks and specifications that have established unit prices. It is placed with the "Contractor" for the accomplishment of repair, alteration, modernization, maintenance, rehabilitation, demolition and construction of infrastructure, buildings, structures, or other real property. Work is accomplished by means of issuance of a purchase order against the JOC. Under the JOC concept, the Contractor furnishes all management, documentation, labor, materials, and equipment needed to perform the work. The JOC contract awarded under this solicitation will each have a minimum value of work of \$50,000.00 and a maximum value of work of \$1,000,000,00. The JOC Contracts will have the option to extend the maximum value up to \$3,000,000.00. The term of the contract will be for 365 calendar days. The University may award up to two job order contracts from this solicitation. Each Contractor will tender only one bid for this solicitation; each is limited to the award of one contract.

MANDATORY Pre-bid Conference on November 6, 2012 at 10:00 AM in the above building.

Each bidder offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 2.00 et.seq. of the Contract General Conditions, and Article 3.00 for Contract Bonds. This Contract is for public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws {see Contract General Conditions (GCC), Article 4.02-c}. The GCC web link: http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/CM/PDF_files/JOCs_CGCs_Complete_1.09.pdf

CSU PRE-QUALIFICATION Bidders must be pre-qualified and submit evidence of financial capability and technical experience at least (10) business days prior to bid date to the Trustees of the California State University, Prequalification Coordinator Prequalification Coordinator contact information and package can be downloaded at http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml. In addition to the prequalification requirements above, Trustees is also requiring a supplementary prequalification of the contractor bidding on this Contract. Email: sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu to obtain the supplementary prequalification form and mail to Prequalifiation Coordinator 10 business days prior to the bid opening date.

<u>DVBE</u> The Trustees require Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (3%) participation. Under the Job Order Contracting system it is not feasible to identify potential DVBE subcontractors at time of bidding, since the individual jobs are not known. However, the successful low bidder will be required to meet or exceed the DVBE participation requirement by identifying DVBEs to be utilized on each Job Order during the job order proposal submission phase after Contract award.

It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a Bid Proposal Package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Bid Proposal Packages are obtainable only by pre-qualified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a "B" License, and must be requested from the Trustees via Email: sylvia. sosa@sjsu.edu. Questions: 408-924-2246.



CITY OF ONTARIO

NOTICE INVITING BIDS Project No. P150-1213-01

The City of Ontario ("City") will receive bids for the City of Ontario, HOUSING AGENCY, QUIET HOME PROGRAM Project in the City of Ontario, California by $\underline{\text{electronic submission only}}$ no later than $\underline{\textbf{November}}$ 19, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. The Project, which involves modifying Ninety-eight (98) condominium dwelling units (within a single complex), will insulate dwellings against aircraft noise and must be completed within two hundred and sixty eight (268) calendar days, as provided in the Bid and Contract Documents, Typically, sound insulation work includes installation of acoustic doors and windows, new central heating and ventilation air conditioning systems, with split (up flow or horizontal) equipment, attic insulation, vent baffles and other noise reducing improvements. Existing doors and windows are replaced with acoustically rated ones. Primary acoustical doors shall have a minimum Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC) of 32, and acoustical window products shall have a minimum STC of 40.

ARCHITECT'S PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST: \$2,646,559.70

Bidders must be registered with the City's Planet Bids system to view and submit bid documents. Bidders may access Planet Bids via the City's website at www. ci.ontario.ca.us under Bids and Proposals on the home page. There is no charge to register or to download the contract documents. The electronic bid management system will not accept late bids. A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at 208 W. Emporia Street, Ontario, CA 91762 (Quiet Home Display Room, 1st floor). All bidders must attend. Anyone arriving late will not be allowed entry. (Optional Site Visit will follow conference)

Bids shall be valid for 60 days after the bid opening date. Bids must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, or a Bid Bond, in favor of the City in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price. Prior to award of the Contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Bid Price, on the forms provided and in the manner described in the Bid Documents, Contractor shall comply with PCC '4108 with respect to subcontractor bond requirements.

Pursuant to B&P Code '7028.15 and PCC '3300, Contractors shall possess the following California Contractor's license(s) in order to perform the Work: General Building "B" and Subcontractors must possess the appropriate licenses for each specialty subcontracted. Bidders are advised that this Contract is a public work for purposes of the California Labor Code, which requires payment of prevailing wages. City has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rates, and will place them on file at the City's office and make them available to any interested party upon request.

Since this Project involves federal funds, the successful contractor and its subcontractors must comply with federal DBE requirements, as specified in the Bid Documents. At this time City will meet the DBE goal on federally assisted projects through race neutral measures. City supports the use of race neutral measures to facilitate participation by DBEs and other small businesses, and encourages prime contractors to subcontract portions of their work that they might otherwise be performed with their own forces to DBEs.

Pursuant to PCC ' 22300, the successful Contractor may substitute securities equivalent to monies withheld by the Owner.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective Bids received.

UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, sealed bids for a Lump Sum Contract are invited for the following Work:

Mount Zion 1700 Divisadero 1st Floor GI Clinic Expansion

Project No.: 12-720 / Contract No.: L00152 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Complete and selective demolition of the project area including removing finishes, casework, walls, ceilings, plumbing and electrical work as called for on the drawings or required for installation of the new work. The General Scope of new work includes Architectural, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical and Fire and Life Safety upgrade work. THE ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF THIS PROJECT IS \$ 500,000 - \$700,000.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience and certify their firm has not been cited by the Medical Center for health, safety, infection control or interim life safety violations, set forth in the Supplementary Instructions To Bidders.

Bidders must submit qualification documents as an attachment to the Bid Form.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available on October 23, 2012, and will be issued only at:

UCSF Documents, Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM) 1855 Folsom Street, Room 135 San Francisco, CA 94103 Contact Persons: Ben La (415) 476-5030 (9AM – 5PM)

(9AM – 5PM) Lisa Gee (415) 502-4523 Fax No. (415) 476-8278

Bidding Documents and complete advertisement can be viewed and may be ordered on line at the following website address: http://www.ucsfplans.com/

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at 10:00 AM, October 30, 2012. For details, see above website address.

Bids will be received only at Office of Design and Construction, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118. Phone: (415) 885-7257. **Bid Deadline:** Sealed bids must be received on or before 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 8, 2012. And Bids will be opened after 2:05 P.M.

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: General Building, License Code B.

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University of California, San Francisco Medical Center

October, 2012

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CSU MONTEREY BAY

NOTICE INVITING BIDS Project No. CORP-2012009, Project Name: Improvements to the Otter Express Food Service Building, on the campus of the California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB). In general, work will consist of renovations to an existing facility to expand the food service area and increase the dining capacity. The scope includes, but is not necessarily limited to: selective demolition; foundation and structural steel reinforcement; existing roof re-coating; preformed metal roofing installations; new windows and skylights; interior construction and all new finishes including, suspended acoustical ceiling, ceramic tile, carpet and painting; custom casework and countertops; new food service equipment; new furnishings including manufactured booths and banquettes; restroom renovations; HVAC and plumbing improvements; electrical system improvements; new lighting; and new fire alarm system. Bid Date: December 4, 2012, 2:00 p.m.Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,450,000. California Contractor License Requirement: Class B. A voluntary Pre-bid Conference Walkthrough is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. Interested bidders should assemble at: California State University Monterey Bay, University Center (Campus Building 29) Room 115, 4314 Sixth Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. A parking permit will be required to park in any campus parking lot. Permits can be purchased for \$2.00 from any ticket dispenser on campus. Place ticket prominently in windshield on driver's side.

Plans and specifications may be seen on the BIDSYNC Website after October 29, 2012. Register and login to www.bidsync.com to view documents for the Improvements to the Otter Express Food Service Building Project. If you have problems viewing BIDSYNC contact Reyola Carlisle, at (831) 582-3506, after October 29, 2012. State Prevailing Wage Rate applies to this project. In addition, the Contractor shall meet the minimum Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goal of 3%. The Contractor shall also possess a current financial prequalification from the CSU. Prequalification forms can be obtained at: www.calstate. edu/cpdc/cm Contractors should be aware of the additional insurance coverage that shall be required. (Section 4.06 of the Contract General Conditions.) Ouestions regarding this project should be directed to Reyola Carlisle after October 29, 2012 by email: rcarlisle@csumb.edu

10/25/12 CNS-2395113# SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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 Point Installation, CP#8 – North/South Wing

Description of Work: Project Consists of 1. Relocating and installing new and existing wireless access points (WAP). 2. Provide and install new surface wiremold raceway system for WAP cabling installation. 3. Terminating CAT6 cabling from each wireless access point device to a new or existing patch panel. 4. Installing and connecting patch cords between patch panel and switch. 5. Installation of switches. 6. System testing. 7. Protecting existing equipment and systems. 8. Patching and repairing existing construction required for new work or relocating existing WAPs. 9. 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 26, 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

Bidders must attend a MANDATORY pre-bid conference at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 7, 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 10:00 AM, Wednesday, November 28, 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: \$359,000.00.

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recently signed two-year federal transportation measure, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, should help to limit the impact of spending cuts to highway and bridge construction, Murray adds.

After three strong years, the boom in electric utilities isn't expected to continue in 2013, with new construction starts forecasted to fall 31%, to \$35.0 billion. "This year was boosted by the start of two very large nuclear power-plants and projects of similar magnitude are not expected for 2013," Murray says.?

Source: The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Request for Proposal

Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project
Montague Expressway to Interstate 880 Design Consultant Services

Santa Clara Valle Water District

Who: Santa Clara Valley Water District is the water resource management agency meeting watershed stewardship needs of, and providing wholesale water reliability to Santa Clara County's 1.8 million residents.

What: The Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) is seeking proposals from qualified engineering consultants to perform engineering design services for the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project, Montague Expressway to 1-880. Qualified design consultants' project teams must have demonstrated verifiable experience and expertise in flood protection and stream restoration projects, including: earthen levee, floodwall, and bridge design; geomorphic and stream restoration channel design, with emphasis in environmental and habitat improvement and environmental constraint analysis; mitigation plantings design; understanding of practical applications of geotechnical engineering and geomorphologic principles; hydraulic and hydrologic engineering; land surveying; right-of-way; understanding of environmental regulatory requirements and issues; public outreach; project management; preparing detailed engineering drawings with plans and profiles for construction solicitation; construction plan preparation; construction bid package; and engineering and environmental monitoring support during construction.

An optional pre-proposal meeting will be held on the date, time, and location specified in the RFP schedule posted in the water district's Contract Administration System (CAS). A RSVP is required 24 hours in advance to **Zhen Shao, Project Manager (zshao@valleywater.org)**.

For complete and updated information on this Request for Proposal (RFP) requirements and deadlines, please access the water district's web portal at http://cas.valleywater.org.

All proposals must be submitted both electronically in CAS and in hard copies by the date and time specified in the RFP Schedule. Prior to submitting proposals, all firms must be registered in CAS. This can be achieved by going to the web address noted above and following the instructions to create an account. In the account setup process, please select the expertise code "CV10 – Major Flood/Channel Work" and add contact information as necessary.

Contact: If you need assistance with creating a CAS account, please call (408) 630-2992, or email questions to **ContractAdministration@valleywater.org**.

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Expo Line Phase 2

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The first phase of the Expo Line between downtown Los Angeles and Culver City opened earlier this year. The second phase between Culver City and Santa Monica began construction last year, with grading and bridgework activity increasing in recent months up and down the 6.6-mile alignment.

The background: Neighbors for Smart Rail sued the Exposition Line Construction Authority in 2009, alleging the final environmental impact studies for the project's second phase were inadequate. In particular, the group alleged that traffic impact studies were flawed because future traffic conditions were used instead of existing ones.

The case has been heard in both Superior Court and the Court of Appeals and both courts ruled against Neighbors for Smart Rail. Neighbors for Smart Rail then appealed the case to the California Supreme Court, which agreed to hear it, defining this issue (case summary here):

This case includes the following issue: Under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code,? 21000 et seq.), is a public agency required to evaluate a project's potential traffic and other impacts using a baseline consisting of the existing physical conditions in the affected area during the period of environmental review, or may an agency

elect to evaluate the impacts of a project only against projected future conditions?

In the past, the group has called for the line to be built underground in the area near Cheviot Hills and the Westside Pavilion, citing concerns that crossing gates will harm traffic on streets such as Overland Avenue. The group's website also says that the project can't be built "right," it should be killed in favor of the Westside Subway Extension.

The Neighbors for Smart Rail website says that the group "is supported in part by West of Westwood Homeowners Association, Westwood Gardens Civic Association, Cheviot Hills Homeowners Association, and Tract 7260 Homeowners Association, as well as others."

Yaroslavsky also noted that many people in the area surrounding the future second phase of the Expo Line voted for the Measure R sales tax increase in 2008 that is funding the project. He said that those who support having the Westside connected to the regional transit network far outnumber the relatively few homeowners who have been fighting the Expo Line for 20 years — and he noted that the lawsuit ultimately will not result in the Expo Line being built underground.

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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:

TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES Project Number 944020.02 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 a six to seven-story, approximately 120,000 gsf building. The building will be LEED® certified, targeting a Gold rating. The building will contain learning and support

spaces including formal learning rooms, informal learning spaces, common areas, student amenities and administrative offices. Formal learning rooms shall include a 220-seat lecture hall, two 200-seat multipurpose rooms, case study rooms, teaching labs, problem based learning rooms and seminar rooms. The building shall also contain a public lobby and entrance, café, administrative and Deans' offices and student oriented spaces. The scope of the work shall also include relocation of and connections to campus utilities, provision of building systems, provision of life safety systems, provision of a communications vault and conduit, roadway reconfigurations and landscape and hard-scape improvements.

The Anticipated Contract Value is \$74,000,000.00.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE: On October 25, 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 CON-FERENCE: A Mandatory Pre-Qualification Conference will be conducted on November 1, 2012 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only general contractor bidders who participate in the Conference 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 Kathy FitzGerald at (310) 206-5939 or Michael Naoum at (310) 267-4821.

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 15, 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 15, 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:

WWRH B1 - H39 CASIT TRAINING LAB Project Number 945768.01

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The new CASIT suite will be located in the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, on the B level, which is currently vacant shell space. The new space will be designed to accommodate state of the art technology including surgical simulators, teaching video/monitoring, office support functions and a telemedicine suite. Construction will include but is not limited to new partitions and ceilings, reworking of the HVAC system, new HVAC ducting, all power, lighting, data and controls, new finishes, and installation of equipment. Equipment to include CFCI, OFCI, OFVI, VFVI. Contractor will be required to coordinate all work with said separate entities. University will perform points of connection for power and data. Contractor shall adhere to strict infection control criteria and all OSHPD inspection criteria.

The estimated construction cost is \$1,300,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on October 25, 2012 and will be issued at:

ARC
2435 Military Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Telephone (310) 477-6501
Website: http://socal.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.)

<u>BID DEADLINE:</u> Bids will be received only at the following location:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
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 29, 2012

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK: A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on November 1, 2012 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.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 10:00 a.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla. edu/map. For further information, contact James Montero at 310-206-0668.

(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 licenses at the time of submission of the Bid:

B License (General Building)

PREQUALIFICATION: To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the website listed below. Bidders must submit to the above-listed location a completed Prequalification Questionnaire in a sealed envelope no later than:

3:00 p.m., November 8, 2012

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

FUNDING CONTINGENCY: Award of the Contract is contingent on the receipt of funding by the United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity. While it is anticipated that such financing will be obtained within the period reserved for the Consideration of Bids, there is no assurance that such financing will be received.

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SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
San Francisco Housing Authority
Housing Development and Modernization
ELEVATOR PREVENTATIVE
MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SERVICES
FOR
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC HOUSING
DEVELOPMENTS
Solicitation No: 12-620-RFP-0031

The San Francisco Housing Authority (SFHA) will receive sealed proposals for a professional Elevator firms.

Contract is estimated on work hours and expenses that will not exceed \$400,000.

Responses are due **3:00 PM** on Thursday, **November 15, 2012**. Solicitation will be ready for pick up or viewing by October 24, 2012. To obtain a set of the RFP Document, go to http://www.sfha.org/business/rfp.htm. To obtain a hardcopy, please come to Authority's office at 1815 Egbert Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Contact Ms. Brenda Moore, at (415) 715-3170, e-mail: moorebr@sfha.org.

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SAN FRANCISCO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Cultiva Consulting

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

Jennifer Wong Filed: Deputy County Clerk 10/3/2012

10/18/12 + 10/25/12 + 11/1/12 + 11/8/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0345978-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Five Stars Cleaning

Address

2423 Maricopa Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

Full Name of Registrant #1 Byron Morales

Address of Registrant #1

2423 Maricopa Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/21/2012.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 9/21/12.

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

Elsa Campos Deputy County Clerk 9/21/2012

10/25/12 + 11/1/12 + 11/8/12 + 11/15/12

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 usiness 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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0345811-00

Fictitious Business Name(s): K Macdonald Consulting

Address

366 Precita Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110

Full Name of Registrant #1

Kyle Macdonald

Address of Registrant #1

366 Precita Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110

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

Signed: Kyle Macdonald

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

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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):

Massage 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.

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Susanna Chin Deputy County Clerk 10/12/2012

10/18/12 + 10/25/12 + 11/1/12 + 11/8/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Shangri-La Gifts

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.

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Filed:

Mariedyne L. Argente Deputy County Clerk 9/19/2012

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Unia Salon

Address

868 Clay Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

Full Name of Registrant #1 Van Oing Vu

Address of Registrant #1

945 Sacramento Apt. 211, San Francisco, CA 94108

This business is conducted by $\boldsymbol{An\ Individual}.$ The registrant(s)commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/18/2012.

Signed: Yan Qing Yu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 10/18/12.

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Karen J. Hong Yee Filed: Deputy County Clerk 10/18/2012

10/25/12 + 11/1/12 + 11/8/12 + 11/15/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0346130-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Wei Tan Co. Address

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13., San Francisco, CA 94124 Full Name of Registrant #1

Manna Chen

Address of Registrant #1

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13., San Francisco, CA 94124 Full Name of Registrant #2

Zhu Hao Liang

Address of Registrant #2

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13., San Francisco, CA 94124 Full Name of Registrant #3

Man Hong Chen

Address of Registrant #3

2000 Mckinnon Ave Bldg 427, Ste 13., San Francisco, CA 94124

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

Signed: Manna Chen

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

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Maribel Ialdon Deputy County Clerk

9/28/2012 10/4/12 + 10/11/12 + 10/18/12 + 10/25/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0346648-00 Fictitious Business Name(s):

1. Doc Ricketts

2. Docs Lab

Address 124 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94133

124 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94133

Full Name of Registrant #1

San Francisco Culinary Ventures LLC (CA) Address of Registrant #1

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Not Applicable.

Signed: Burnett

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 10/19/2012.

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Filed: Melissa Ortiz

Deputy County Clerk 10/19/2012

10/25/12 + 11/1/12 + 11/8/12 + 11/15/12

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. A-0340114-00

fictitious business name(s):

This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco under file # A-0340114-00 on: December 20,

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous

Full Name of Registrant #1 3499 16th Street

This business was conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY

Signed: Nuntarit Pattanasuvoranun

Francisco County on 10/22/2012

Deputy County Clerk

10/22/2012

CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETTITIONER 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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The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the

1.) Tangerine Cafe

Located at 3499 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

statement)

Tangerine Cafe, LLC (CA) San Francisco, CA 94114

COMPANY.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San

Jennifer Wong Filed:

10/25/12 + 11/1/12 + 11/8/12 + 11/15/12



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