

MBDA Recognizes 2013 National MED Week Award Winners



Top Row - (Left to Right) - Linda B. Oliver; Juan Carlos Diaz; Marie C. Johns; David Hernandez; Nancy Deskins; David Candelaria
Bottom Row - (Left to Right) - Bede Ramcharan; Rick Hughes; Cheryl Cohenour; Lorena Valencia; Aaron Thomas; Ron Hall, Sr.

In observance of Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week, as proclaimed by President Barack Obama, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) recognized the 2013 National MED Week Award winners at the U.S. Department of Commerce on Dec. 2. The 12 winners represented organizations, businesses and individuals who have demonstrated leadership and commitment in advancing the minority business community. U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker presented the awards during the private ceremony.

“I am pleased to recognize and personally congratulate the 2013 National Minority Enterprise Development Week Award winners,” said Secretary Pritzker. “Helping American businesses grow and create jobs is the key focus of the Commerce Department’s ‘Open for Business Agenda,’ and today’s award recipients are playing a critical role in those efforts by helping minority-owned businesses innovate, expand and thrive.”

Winners were selected for the following awards: Ronald H. Brown Leadership Award; Champions of Minority Business

Development; and Minority-Owned Firms. The awards are designed to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievements of minority entrepreneurs based on the challenges the business has overcome, total revenues, total jobs created and the economic impact the business has had on the community. MBDA also recognizes individuals and organizations that have demonstrated leadership and commitment in advancing the minority business community.

“These award recipients are pillars in their communities who help create jobs and keep our nation competitive in the global economy,” said David A. Hinson, MBDA National Director. “MBDA and the U.S. Department of Commerce are pleased to honor these outstanding leaders and firms and the entrepreneurial spirit they embody and promote.”

Here is the list of the 2013 National Minority Enterprise Development award winners:

- **Ronald H. Brown Leadership Award** was presented to **Marie C. Johns**, founder of **L & L Consulting, LLC.**

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
LBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
**City & County of San Francisco Public
Utilities Commission -
Peninsula Pipelines Seismic Upgrade**
Location: San Mateo, CA
Project No.: WD-2727
Bid Date: December 19, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Trucking; Sawcutting; Electrical; Clearing & Grubbing/Tree Removal; Traffic Control; Dewatering; Hydroseeding; Cathodic Protection; Bore & Jack; Surveying; Landscaping; SWPPP/Erosion Control; Welding; Concrete; Noise & Vibration Monitoring; Fencing; Painting & Coating; Rebar; Structural Engineering; Grouting; Metal Fabrication; Misc. Metals; and Quality Control.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. A NDA will be required in order to view the confidential plans and specs.

McGuire and Hester

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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM
QUALIFIED LBE, MBE, WBE & OBE
SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:
Boarding Area G A380 Improvements, Phase A
Contract No.: 8519A
Owner: City & County of San Francisco
Engineers' Estimate: \$2,000,000.
BID DATE: December 19, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Survey, Utility Locate, Cold Plane, Trucking, Tack, Fence, Blast Fence, Airport Fuel Line, Striping, Electrical and Minor Concrete.

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

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Inviting qualified bidders including, but not limited to, certified SBEs, DBEs & DVBEs, for:

**Underground Duct Bank Work on
California High Speed Rail - Contract CP1 - HSR13-06**

SEALED BIDS DUE JANUARY 8, 2014 by 5:00 PM

Address bids to: TPZPJV, 15901 Olden Street, Sylmar, CA 91342, Attention: Jerry Brown

TPZPJV, in its sole and absolute discretion, may reject any and all bids, or accept a bid or combination of bids, which will best serve the project's interest. In the event that the successful Bidder fails to execute the Contract, TPZPJV reserves the option to accept the bid of the next lowest/qualified Bidder within ten (10) calendar days from such default.

Project Goals include:

- 30% SBE (including Micro Business), 10% DBE and 3% DVBE
- 30% National Targeted workers /3% Disadvantaged workers
- 100% Recycle - Concrete & Rebar / 75% Recycle - Construction Waste.

Drawings/Specifications/Insurance Requirements (Contractor Controlled Insurance Program)/CBA (Project Labor Agreement) as well as Scope (Bid Package) are available for review at:

- **Share Point Web Site** (interested parties reply to: contactep1@tpzpjv.com to receive access information for the Share Point website)
- **TPZPJV's Office** - 1401 Fulton Street, Suite 400, Fresno, CA 93721

Requests for Information regarding Bid Package:

Email Johnathon.Sim@TPZPJV.COM or call (559) 385-7025 or fax (559) 353-2764

TPZPJV INTENDS TO CONDUCT ITSELF IN GOOD FAITH WITH SBEs, DBEs & DVBEs REGARDING PARTICIPATION ON THIS PROJECT

NOTE: ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN IN OBTAINING BONDS, LINES OF CREDIT AND/OR INSURANCE AS WELL AS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS OR RELATED SERVICES
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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
DBE and UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
**City of Citrus Heights -
Old Auburn Multi-Use Trail**
Location: Citrus Heights, CA
Project No.: 20-11-007
Bid Date: December 19, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: surveying; traffic control; trucking; sawcutting; grinding; clearing; concrete; electrical; fencing; landscape & irrigation; and striping/signs.

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

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We are requesting bid quotations from all
DVBE, SBE, CBE, WBE, & MBE
Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following:
**Project: Monroe Community Wellness Center
9119 Haskell Avenue, North Hills, CA 91343**

Design-Build, New 1-Story building. Wood frame structure. Approximately 13,600 SF.

- CCIP Insurance for General Liability
- Prevailing Wage

This Invitation To Bid is for the following scopes of work:

- FIRE SPRINKLERS
- BUILDING SIGNAGE

Bid Due Date: Monday 12/16/2013 at 2:00pm

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Contact: Jim Brain (626) 304-1190 • jbrain@pankow.com
199 S. Los Robles, Suite 300 • Pasadena, CA. 91101

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

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

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BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
For Construction of Monterey Avenue at I-10 Ramp Modifications Project
City of Palm Desert - Project No. 669-02
Federal Aid Project No.: SLCM21LN-5414(013)
DBE Goal: 1.24%
Bid Date: December 10, 2013 – 2:00 PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or may be ordered from the Public Works Department, 75-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260 at a cost of \$220.

Quotes requested from Contractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to: Traffic control, dust control, resident engineers office, water pollution control maintenance, storm water sampling, lead compliance plan, construction area signs, traffic control system, flashing arrow signs, striping, landscaping, barricades type 11 & III, channelizer(surface mounted), portable changeable message signs, temporary railing Type K, temporary crash cushion module, temporary traffic screen, storm water pollution prevention plan, storm water annual report, temporary hydraulic mulch (bonded fiber matrix), temporary cover, temporary drainage inlet protection, temporary fiber roll, temporary gravel bag berm temporary, construction entrance, street sweeping, temporary concrete washout, treated wood waste, biologist, abandon culvert, abandon inlet, removal of fence, remove metal beam, guard rail remove flared end, remove roadside sign, remove sign structure, remove asphalt concrete dike, remove over side drain, pipe removal, inlet removal, RSP and slope paving removal, remove concrete paving, relocate roadside sign, remove concrete sidewalk, remove concrete curb and gutter, remove sound wall, sand backfill, removal of bridge portion, clearing and grubbing, roadway excavation, structure excavation, structure backfill, roadside clearing, rock blanket, irrigation, class 2 aggregate base, lean concrete base, hot mix asphalt (Type C and A), rubberized hot mix asphalt (gap graded), hot mix asphalt dike, liquid asphalt (prime coat), tack coat, jointed plain concrete pavement, shoulder rumble strip (concrete ground-in), seal pavement joint, seal isolation joint, ground anchor (sub-horizontal), cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piling, furnish piling, drive pile (class 90), cast in drilled hole concrete pile (sign foundation), structural concrete sound wall, minor concrete (minor structure) anchor block, architectural treatment, fractured rib texture, sound wall (masonry block) bar reinforcing steel (retaining wall), structural shotcrete, furnish sign structure (truss), laminated panel sign, single sheet aluminum sign, road sign one post, culvert pipe, pipe down drain, drainage inlet marker, alternate flared end section, rock slope protection, slope paving, driveway, miscellaneous iron and steel, chain link fence, delineator, metal beam guard railing, cable railing, concrete barrier, pavement marker, signal and lighting, ramp metering system.

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

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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 Email: tom.mehas@skanska.com

Golden Gate Constructors, JV is soliciting for LBE's for the following project:

Boarding Area G A380 Improvements, Phase A, Contract No. 8519A

Owner: San Francisco International Airport
 Jason G. Yuen Architecture and Engineering Building

676 N. McDonnell Road, San Francisco, CA 94128

Bid Date: December 19, 2013 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of **Local Business Enterprises**, and solicit their subcontractor or material and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to: **Existing Utility Locating, Demolition and removal of existing blast fence and foundation, Cold Plane, Crushed Aggregate Base (CA B), Cement Treated base (CTB), Asphalt Concrete, Asphalt Emulsion, Underground, Retaining Wall, SWPPP, Electrical, Trucking, Water Trucks and Street Sweeper, Fencing, Gates, Striping, Fuel, Hazmat.**

100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required for full amount of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by Golden Gate Constructors, JV. Golden Gate Constructors, JV. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Golden Gate Constructors, JV requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for reviewing at our Dublin office.

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Estimator: Alan McKean

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DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Bids Requested

RFP NO. C1045 WESTSIDE SUBWAY EXTENSION PROJECT, SECTION 1 DESIGN - BUILD

Subcontractor to General Contractor

Bid Submittal Due Date: December 20, 2013

General Contractor to Owner

Bid Due Date: January 3, 2014

Owner: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA)

Performance Payment Bonds May Be Required.

Westside Transit Partners (WTP) a joint venture comprised of Impregilo S.p.A., Samsung E&C America, Inc., and Salini USA, Inc. will fully comply with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and this advertisement is in response to LACMTA's DBE Program. WTP intends to conduct itself in "Good Faith" with DBE firms regarding participation on this project.

The Project is for construction of a heavy rail transit subway extension of the existing Purple Line from its current terminus at Wilshire/Western Station to a new Wilshire/La Cienega station. The extension will be approximately 3.9 miles of dual-bore tunnel and will include a total of three (3) new stations: Wilshire/La Brea, Wilshire/Fairfax, and Wilshire/La Cienega. The Section 1 alignment travels westerly beneath Wilshire Boulevard to the Wilshire/La Cienega Station.

Please submit bids/quotes for the following scopes of work (but not limited to): Project Photo Documentation, Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring, Security, Quality Control, Material Testing, Traffic Control, Construction Fencing, Erosion and Environmental Control, Temporary Signs, Preconstruction Survey, Cleaning, Street Sweeping, Structural Concrete (CIP, Forming Systems, Reinforcing Steel, Shotcrete, Precast), Masonry (CMU and Granite), Metals (Galvanizing, Structural & Stainless Steel, Framing, Fabrication, Ladders, Railings, Cladding etc.), Thermal & Moisture Protection, Openings, Finishes, Specialties, Furnishings, Conveying Equipment (Escalators and Elevators), Fire Suppression, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Communications, System Safety-Security-Assurance, Earthwork (Geotechnical Instrumentation and Monitoring, Trucking, Dewatering, Support System), Grouting, Precast Tunnel Linings, Exterior Improvements (Base Course, Asphalt Paving, Curbs/Sidewalks, Irrigation and Plantings/Landscape), Utilities (Sewer, Water, Storm, Underground Electrical Ducts and Vaults) and Transportation (Rail Construction).

To view and download the project documents visit:

www.westsidetransitpartners.com

Please send all questions and bids/quotes via email to:

estimating@westsidetransitpartners.com

And via Fax: (702) 754-6458

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375 N. Stephanie Street, Suite 1611, Henderson, NV 89014

Phone: (702) 754-6459



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 the project procurement website: www.usa.skanska.com/I805North

Bid Packages available are: CIDH, Electrical, Soil Nail and Driven Pile.

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site. If you need assistance, please contact Dave Sharpnack at 951-295-3140. UDBE and Non-UDBE subs are encourage to participate.

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CM/GC 1 Project Subcontracting Opportunities



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BUSINESS INFORMATION FORUM

Monday, December 9, 2013 12 - 1:30 PM

Town And Country

500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, California 92108

Register at: <http://midcoastoutreach.eventbrite.com>

Lunch will be provided.



ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The scope of work consists of providing CM/GC services for three projects (Mid-Coast Corridor Light Rail Transit, San Diego River Double Track, and the Elvira to Morena Double Track) projects. The first phase of the projects is called "Preconstruction Services" which is anticipated to begin Spring 2014 and run through Summer 2015.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

EMAIL:
Info.midcoast@stacywitbeck.com

POTENTIAL PRECONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

We are looking for qualified DBE and UDBE firms to support the preconstruction tasks as noted in RFP Attachment 1, Section 1.0 Scope of Preconstruction Services.

Opportunities exist for both pre-construction and construction. Upon award of the contract, MCTC will develop work packages and conduct outreach events for subcontracting opportunities during construction.

PUBLIC LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (AFTER PREQUALIFICATION)

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:

Mt. Zion Cancer Center Linear Accelerator & Hyperthermia Replacement
Project No.: **12-706 / Contract No.: L00160**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Replacement of current Linear Accelerator with a University-furnished Elekta Linear Accelerator and installation of University-furnished BSD Hyperthermia equipment. The project is located on the ground floor of Mt. Zion Cancer Center with administrative spaces located directly above and involves complex mechanical scope of work.

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF THIS PROJECT IS \$1,800,000 - \$2,100,000.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at Friday, December 6, 2013, 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)

Customer Service Line (415) 514-2054
(before & after working hours)
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/>

The following contractors have been prequalified to bid on this project and the University will **ONLY** receive bids from the following:

General Contractors

Cameron Builders
Colin Construction
Dome Construction
TCB Builders

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 8 AM**. 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 PM, Thursday, January 9, 2014**. And Bids will be opened after 2:05 P.M.

Prior to the Bid Deadline and after the bid opening, the University may establish a new Bid Deadline no earlier than 24 hours from the prior Bid Deadline, if no material changes are made to the bidding docu-

ments, and no earlier than 72 hours if material changes are made. In such event the University will, at a minimum, notify all persons or entities known by the University to have received a complete set of Bidding Documents and who has provided a street address or facsimile number for receipt of any written pre-bid communications.

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 CONTRACTOR, B

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
University of California,
San Francisco Medical Center
December, 2013

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 from General Building Contractors are invited for the following work:

Moffitt Long (M/L) Ground Floor Distribution Panel A Replacement
Project Number: **11-635**,
Contract Number: **L00158**

Description of Work: Replace 1950's era electrical panel "A" in the basement of UCSF Medical Center Moffitt Hospital; build new electrical closet for new panel. Project area is adjacent or near to the Hospital Pharmacy, Material Services and Sterile Processing Department. The project also includes replacement of various other sub-panels and motor control centers on various floors in Moffitt Hospital.

Estimated construction cost range: \$ \$950,000 - \$1,100,000.

Bidder (General Building and 1st tier Electrical Subcontractor) Qualifications: To be allowed to submit a bid, 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 of the Bidding Documents.

Bidders must submit qualification documents in a sealed envelope on **Friday December 13, 2013 at 2 PM**, 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. Bidders will be notified whether or not they are allowed to submit a bid for this project **within five (5) business days** of the due date of the Contractor's Statement of Experience (Exhibit 13A or 13B).

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available on **Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 10 AM**, 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)
Customer Service Line (415) 514-2054
(before & after working hours)
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 and **1st tier Electrical subcontractors** must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **11 AM on Tuesday, December 10, 2013**. 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, January 16, 2014**. 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.

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This award recognizes individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and achieved significant success in creating diversity in the public or private sector. The award was inspired by the outstanding leadership of the late U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown. Ms. Johns was recognized for over 30 years of exceptional leadership and commitment to being a champion for small businesses through economic empowerment and advocacy.

Champions of Minority Business Development:

- **Advocate of the Year Award** was presented to **Linda B. Oliver, Deputy Director, Plans & Policy, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Defense**. This award is presented to an individual or organization that has demonstrated significant accomplishment in advocating minority business enterprise as an economic force in the global economy. Ms. Oliver has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to promoting small business development at every level within the Department of Defense and throughout the United States.
- **Distinguished Supplier Diversity Award** was presented to **Lockheed Martin Corporation**. This award is presented to an individual or organization whose business practices have had a significant impact on the growth and development of minority-owned firms. Over the past 20 years, Lockheed Martin has partnered with Native American-owned businesses to maintain a strong Native American supplier base that has resulted in increased contracting opportunities for minority-owned firms.
- **Distinguished Supplier Diversity Award** was presented to **The Procter & Gamble Company**. This award is presented to an individual or organization whose business practices have had a significant impact on the growth and development of minority-owned firms. Procter & Gamble (P&G) was among the first consumer products companies to link supplier diversity with minority consumers purchasing decisions. Few corporations in America can match P&G's level of spend with minority-owned businesses.
- **Access to Capital Award** was presented to **Juan Carlos Diaz, First Vice President of Commercial Lending at United Bank of El Paso Del Norte**. This award is presented to an individual or organization who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the financial community by providing working or investment capital to minority-owned businesses. Diaz's dedication and diverse client portfolio have great-

ly contributed to United Banks' reputation for being the principal small business loan provider in the far West Texas area, which has resulted in job creation and business expansion for minority-owned firms.

- **Champions of Minority Business Development: Media Award** was presented to **David Candelaria, Vice President and General Manager of Entravision Communications – Univision 26 El Paso**. This award is presented to a print, broadcast or radio media organization that has achieved notable success in advancing public awareness of the positive impact of minority-owned businesses on the global economy. Entravision Communications is a diversified Spanish-language media company with a unique group of media assets including television stations, radio stations and digital platforms. Entravision is recognized for serving as an outlet for business advocates informing the community of the support available to established and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Minority-Owned Firms:

- **Minority Retail Energy Firm of the Year** was presented to **Liberty Power Corporation**. This award is presented to the minority-owned firm in the energy industry that has achieved notable success in providing quality products and services that resulted in improvement of the environment, proficiency, and customer satisfaction. Liberty Power is one of only four national retail electric providers licensed in 16 or more markets and is the only minority-owned, independent energy retailer with a national presence. The company has been recognized as one of the fastest growing Hispanic-owned businesses in the United States.
- **Minority Manufacturer of the Year** was presented to **Bridgewater Interiors**. This award is presented to a minority-owned firm that has achieved significant success in employing new and innovative techniques that led to a significant increase in market share, job growth and customer satisfaction. Established in 1998, Bridgewater Interiors, LLC is a joint venture between Detroit-based Epsilon Technologies, LLC and Johnson Controls, Inc. that provides quality manufacturing and assembly of complete automotive seating systems, overhead systems, and center consoles. Equipped with the most progressive technologies, equipment, and highly skilled team, Bridgewater Interiors is a recognized leader in the manufacturing industry.
- **Minority Construction Firm of the Year** was presented to **Metcon, Inc.** This award is presented to a minority-owned firm that has achieved outstanding success in private or public sector construction proj-

ects and has exhibited revenue and job growth over a sustained period of time. Founded in 1999, Metcon is a Native American-owned business that provides full service commercial general contracting throughout North and South Carolina. With over 650 successful project completions, Metcon has experienced tremendous revenue growth over the past four years and has nearly doubled their number of employees within the past two years.

- **Minority Construction Firm of the Year** was presented to **Cherokee CRC, LLC**. This award is presented to a minority-owned firm that has achieved outstanding success in private or public sector construction projects and has exhibited revenue and job growth over a sustained period of time. Cherokee CRC started as an environmental company and has evolved to provide professional and construction management services. Their strategic approach of identifying needs and opportunities, and systematically acquiring resources to meet these needs has grown the firm into a multi-million dollar enterprise.
- **Minority Manufacturer of the Year** was presented to **Instant Data Technologies (Indatatech)**. This award is presented to the minority-owned company that has achieved outstanding success in penetrating domestic and global markets. Founded in 2000, Indatatech is a supply chain management and consulting company serving clients across the United States and in 11 countries. The company has grown its revenues by 200 percent in the past two years, creating American jobs and producing sub-contracting opportunities for other small businesses.
- **Minority Manufacturer of the Year** was presented to **Reliance Wire & Cable, LLC**. This award is presented to a minority-owned firm that has achieved significant success in employing new and innovative techniques that led to a significant increase in market share, job growth and customer satisfaction. Reliance Wire is a one-stop sourcing solution recognized as one of the leading manufacturers of tubing and cables for the automotive, appliance, and electronics industries. With the most advanced manufacturing technologies, rigorous quality control and strategically located facilities, Reliance Wire's innovations have put their clients ahead of the marketplace.

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