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High-Speed Rail Authority Selects Team To Manage Central Valley Construction



Following a competitive bidding process, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) Board of Directors has selected PGH Wong Engineering, Inc., and Harris & Associates to provide additional oversight and management of contractors who will build the initial 30-mile stretch of high-speed rail from Madera to Fresno. Thirty percent of the work will be done by small businesses and over 50 percent of those will be located in the Central Valley.

“We’re proud to say both companies that won the Project and Construction Management (PCM) contract are California-based firms with extensive experience in transit delivery and design-build programs

in California and around the nation,” said Jeff Morales, CEO of the California High-Speed Rail Authority. “They have also achieved the Authority’s goal of having 30 percent Small Business participation and of the Small Businesses that will provide PCM services over 50 percent are located in the Central Valley.”

Wong-Harris will work with the Authority to oversee the contractors that will be selected to design and construct the backbone of the high-speed rail project, an initial 30-mile stretch that runs from Madera

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Folsom Dam Modifications Phase IV Joint Federal Project Solicitation
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Nibbi Brothers
 (916) 415-863-1820



Project Name: Mission Bay Block 13
Location: San Francisco, California
Bid Date: March 13, 2013 @ 2:00 PM
Pre-Bid Conference: February 27, 2013 @ 10am
Location: 180 Hubbell Street, San Francisco

We are requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors including those certified with the Successor Agency to SFRA for DIV 3-26

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SBA Administrator Karen Mills Announces Her Departure

SBA Administrator Karen Mills today announced her departure. Following is the note that was sent to SBA staff.

Dear SBA Team:

After four years as Administrator of the SBA, I have let President Obama know that I will not be staying for a second term. I will stay on until my successor is confirmed to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.

Serving as SBA Administrator, and seeing this Agency rise to meet the economic challenges we faced when I arrived four years ago, has been both a privilege and an honor.

As I have said to President Obama, and leaders in Congress, "We are a small agency with a big mission." We advocate for 28 million small businesses. We are responsible for the individuals who create two of every three net new jobs in our economy. And I cannot think of a better team to support these job creators. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone across the SBA for the work you have done to help America's entrepreneurs and small business owners during this critical juncture in our nation's history.

Four years ago, when I arrived at the SBA, America's small businesses and entrepreneurs were struggling in the face of the worst economic environment since the Great Depression – and a banking sector that was frozen.

Together, we rolled up our sleeves and went to work. And from day one, each of you stepped up and fulfilled the mission of what the Agency was created to do. And you should be proud because our accomplishments are significant.

Together, we got capital into the hands of small business owners and entrepreneurs when they needed it most. We streamlined and simplified SBA programs, in some cases taking more than one hundred pages of paperwork out of the applications for some of our loan products. We brought more than 1,000 community banks back to SBA lending, opened our loan products to more mission-based lenders to reach communities hardest hit and secured a \$20 billion commitment from 13 banks to increase their small business lending over a three-year time frame.

Over the last four years, SBA supported more than \$106 billion in lending to more than 193,000 small businesses and entrepreneurs. This includes two record years of delivering over \$30 billion annually in loan guarantees. And today we are using our streamlined lending programs and products to get capital to communities that are still struggling and to fill market gaps.

We helped increase American competitiveness through an aggressive push around high growth entrepreneurship. We launched Start-Up America, passed a long-term reauthorization of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and completely transformed and streamlined our Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program. As a result, the SBIC program just had its third consecutive record-breaking year in FY12. Today, the SBA is the place where venture capital firms, start-ups and high growth entrepreneurs turn for proven tools and counseling to scale their operations and reach new markets in the U.S. and abroad.

We've transformed our Office of Disaster Assistance. A hallmark of these efforts is our streamlined disaster loan application. During Hurricane Katrina, it took almost 77 days to get a disaster loan turned around. Today, following important reforms, over 50 percent of the Sandy



SBA Administrator Karen Mills

applications are coming in on-line and being turned around within 21 days. I have seen the impact of your work during my recent travels and you should be proud of the role that you are playing, across the Agency, to help those affected rebuild their lives and their businesses.

Together, we've made selling to the federal government easier and more efficient. We've taken a zero tolerance stance on fraud, waste and abuse in federal contracting, created an Administration-wide emphasis on the importance of small business contracting and made it easier for small businesses to apply for federal contracts and to get paid quickly once they win contracts. As a result, in the last three years of reporting, small businesses have accessed more than \$286.3 billion dollars in federal contracts. That is \$32 billion more than the previous three years, even as overall contract spending decreased during those years.

Working with our resource partner network, we've improved the delivery of our counseling and mentoring services. Today, our SBA "bone structure" includes a national network of Agency field offices, more than 900 Small Business Development Centers, 300 chapters of SCORE and more than 100 Women's Business Centers with over 14,000 members. This network is more integrated and coordinated than at any time in SBA's history. And we are using it to meet entrepreneurs where they are—whether that's on-line, one-on-one or in the classroom.

Because of your hard work, the SBA has established itself as the voice of small business and entrepreneurship both in Washington and across the country. We have a seat at the table because President Obama knows the important role that small businesses play in our economic growth and global competitiveness. And he understands that the SBA has the tools and the team to take America's small businesses to that next level, so that they can drive energy and

momentum into the economy. That's why the President elevated my position to his Cabinet, so we can make sure that small businesses and entrepreneurs are a centerpiece of America's growth agenda.

And because of the work you have done the SBA has become the place that small businesses and entrepreneurs turn for trusted and reliable information on legislative issues and changes to the tax code and regulations that will affect their businesses. It is because of your work that we were able to pass the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, the most comprehensive piece of small business legislation in over a decade.

The SBA is in a strong place. We are mission driven. Under the leadership of our Deputy Administrator Marie Johns, we just signed the first new master agreement with our employees' union in over a decade. We have strong leaders in place across the Agency who are poised to achieve great things.

Small businesses are now ready to go on the offensive. They are ready to expand to new markets, to scale their operations and to hire new workers. And I am confident that the SBA will be a driving force in their success for

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Broadway Sansome Apartments – Special Inspections & Testing RFP (255 Broadway Street, SF)

Broadway Sansome Associates, L.P.,

a California Limited Partnership is soliciting proposals for only **SPECIAL INSPECTIONS & TESTING** for the construction of an affordable housing development located at the corner of Broadway and Sansome. This project, located at 255 Broadway Street, has a mat slab and 2 concrete podiums with 1 floor of metal stud framing and 7 floors of wood framing. When complete, the building will contain 75 residential units comprised of studios, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units. The basement and level 1 will contain some common area, retail space, and offices. There will be roof decks at levels 6 and 7 and an exterior courtyard at level 1. Total area is approximately 88,000 SF.

This project is funded in part by the MOH/HRC. As such, the HRC's LBE, Construction Workforce and Prevailing Wage Policies apply.

Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: 02/06/13 @ 10 AM

Location: Cahill SF Office, 425 California Street, Suite 2200

Broadway & Sansome - Testing Proposals

Due Date: 02/20/13 @ 2 PM

Plans and Specs can be downloaded from Cahill's FTP site by going to the link below:

<https://cahillcontractors.box.com/s/7ks2rgtn1hs30g4cs9k>

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Casey Kasten (ckasten@cahill-sf.com)

Phone: 415-986-0600



Project Name: Mission Bay Block 13

Location: San Francisco, California

Bid Date: March 13, 2013 @2:00 PM

Pre-Bid Conference: February 27, 2013 @ 10am

Location: 180 Hubbell Street, San Francisco

Nibbi Brothers has been selected as the General Contractor for the Mission Bay Block 13 project in San Francisco, CA. We are requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors including those certified with the Successor Agency to SFRA for DIV 3-26. Subcontractors will receive an email notification via NewForma upon request to download drawings and provide proposals no later than Wednesday, March 13, 2013 @2:00pm. The project consists of a 16-story tower on the west and a five-story podium on the eastern two-thirds of the site providing 66,965 sq. ft. of market-rate housing in the burgeoning Mission Bay District. The Type I and III complex will house 162 one-bedroom units, 111 two-bedroom units, 273 parking spaces, a fitness center and a community room. The Successor Agency to SFRA participation goal has been established for this project at 31% for MBE Subcontractors and 10% for WBE Subcontractors and we highly encourage all certified firms SBE and LBEs to bid.

To obtain bid and contract documents please email Kristin Medwick at kristinm@nibbi.com.

FAX OR EMAIL PROPOSALS TO:
NIBBI BROTHERS GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Fax: 415-241-2951 / Email: bids@nibbi.com.

For information regarding this project please contact Wil Bailey, Preconstruction Manager, via email at wilb@nibbi.com.

1100 Ocean Avenue - Request for Bid (San Francisco)

Cahill Contractors, Inc. is requesting bids for the 1100 Ocean Ave Multi-Family Housing project from **ALL TRADES except** for the following (which have already been bid out):

Geo Piers, Exterior Building Maintenance System, Elevator, Fire Sprinkler, Solar Hot Water System

The project consists of 5 stories of wood framing on a concrete podium. The area of the building is approximately 85,000 sf. The ground floor includes a community room, commercial shell space, offices and parking. The upper levels will contain 71 units (studios, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units). There is 1 three-bedroom manager's unit on the ground floor. The 2nd floor podium includes an outdoor courtyard space.

The project is slated to break ground in May/June 2013 and be complete by October / November 2014 (18 Month Schedule).

This project is funded in part by the MOH/HRC. As such, the HRC's LBE, Construction Workforce and Prevailing Wage Policies apply.

Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: 02/20/13 @ 10 AM

Location: Cahill SF Office, 425 California Street, Suite 2200

1100 Ocean Avenue Bids

Due Date: 03/08/13 @ 2 PM

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CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Julie Park (jpark@cahill-sf.com)

Phone: 415-986-0600

REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFIED SMALL, SMALL DISADVANTAGED, WOMAN OWNED, VETERAN OWNED, SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL AND HUBZONE BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Folsom Dam Modifications Phase IV
Joint Federal Project
Solicitation W91238-13-R-0001**

Construct the Spillway Chute and Stilling Basin on the downstream side of the new spillway including upstream Approach Channel, Cut Off Wall and Control Structure at Folsom Dam.

BID PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2013 at 12:30 PM

We are soliciting quotes for the following items of work, including, but not limited to: CAS/ROADWAY SIGNS, CLEAR & GRUB, EROSION CONTROL, AC PAVING, CIDH, REBAR, SHOTCRETE, TIE BACK ANCHORS, TIE DOWN ANCHORS, ERECT STEEL STRUCTURES, FENCING, STRIPING, ELECTRICAL, DRY BLASTING AND UNDERWATER BLASTING, DREDGING, SUPPLY AGGREGATES: ROCK, SAND, CLASS II BASE & RIP RAP, READY MIX, CONCRETE PUMPING, FURNISH STRUCTURAL STEEL AND MISC METALS, SUPPLY UNDERGROUND PIPE PRODUCTS, TRUCKING & HAUL AGGS, SWPPP PLAN & SWPPP MATERIALS, TRAFFIC CONTROL, PROCESS AND CRUSH AGGREGATES, WATER TRUCKS, VIBRATION MONITORING, MATERIAL TESTING, SITE SECURITY AND TEMP POWER.

THIS IS A PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL AND WE MUST HAVE YOUR QUOTES NO LATER THAN 1 PM ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2013

Non-SBE Subs/Suppliers: You will be expected to carry a proportionate percentage of 2nd-tier participation with your quote. 2nd-tier participation will be evaluated with your price.

100% performance and payment bonds by an admitted surety will be required for the full amount of the subcontract bid price. Bonds are subject to approval by Flatiron. Flatiron will pay bond premium up to 2.0%. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please contact Flatiron for bonding and insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed. Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by owner for contract award. Plans, specifications and project requirements may be reviewed at our office by appointment only.

The Army Corp has stated the contract documents for this project are security sensitive and cannot be shared outside your company. Access to Plans/Specs by interested bidders may be requested by submitting a formal written request on your company letterhead to Matthew Hancsarik via email at matthew.p.hancsarik@usace.army.mil and a cc email to Anna Cayanan at anna.r.cayanan@usace.army.mil. Your formal request letter must contain 2 emails the Army Corp can use to send you secure links for access to the project documents. Flatiron will work cooperatively with Subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

County of Sierra - Ridge Road Rehabilitation Project

Project No. RPSTPL-5913-018

Location: Alleghany, CA

Bid Date: February 21, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors for the referenced project in the following trades: survey, construction area signs, traffic control, clearing & grubbing, hydroseeding, CIDH, reinforcing steel, striping & signs, metal beam guard rail, trucking, and grinding.

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

McGuire and Hester

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

Contact: Dave Koerber

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

SBA Administrator Karen Mills

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decades to come.

So on a personal note, let me just say thank you. I came to the SBA and Washington from the private sector and the great state of Maine. And on both a professional and a personal level this has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. And I have each of you to thank for that.

The President entrusted me with this enormous responsibility and I believe with your assistance America's small businesses today are well positioned to do what they do best: grow and create jobs. I will be forever grateful for this opportunity to serve.

Thank you all for your support and for everything that you do to strengthen America's small businesses and entrepreneurs. They are in good hands with the SBA.

Warm Regards,
Karen

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



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: Construction Survey, Rebar, Structure Concrete, CIDH, Electrical, and Drainage Pipe

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 951-684-5360. UDBE and Non-UDBE subs are encourage to participate.

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Third Street Light Rail Program Phase 2 – Central Subway Stations, Surface, Track and Systems

Client: San Francisco MTA

Contract No.: 1300

SBE/DBE/LBE Goal: 20%

Bid Date: March 19, 2013 – 2:00PM

Skanska-Shimmick-Stacy and Witbeck a Joint Venture is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified SBE, LBE and DBE companies for this project. Plans are ONLY available from the Owner. This contract is federally protected per Security Sensitive Information 49 CFR parts 15 and 1520 and the bid documents will ONLY be provided to qualified subcontractors/vendors from the SFMTA.

Go to <http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=6021> to obtain a copy of the bid documents. You are required to (1) to certify that they are either qualified to bid on the contract or are qualified subcontractor and/or supplier; and (2) to sign a confidentiality agreement that will restrict the access, use and final disposition of the drawings and specifications. All bid documents and addenda will be made available through this website.

Quotes requested for supplies and services include, but are not limited to the following:

Subcontracting: AC Grinding/Cold Planing, AC Paving, Acoustical Finishes, Building Protection, Cathodic Protection, Ceramic Tiling, CIDH, Concrete Paving, Concrete Pumping, Dewatering, Dry Utility Installation, Electrical, Exterior Insulation, Fire Protection/Suppression/Sprinklers, Fireproofing/Firestopping, Glazing, Hazardous Material Abatement, Hot Tapping, HVAC/HVAC Instrumentation, Landscaping, Masonry, Masonry – Facing, Membrane Roofing, Metal Roofing, Minor Concrete, Nelson Studs, Plaster/Drywall/ Gypsum, Plumbing, Potholing, Railroad Track Work, Rebar Placement, Resilient/Linoleum Flooring/Carpeting, SEM Anchor Drilling, SEM Drilling and Grouting, Sewer Pipe Slip-Lining, Sheet Pile Driving, Shotcrete, Signage (Interior/Exterior), Specialty Signage, Steel Erection, Striping, Structural Demolition, Structural Steel Erection, SWPPP, Temporary Fencing, Terrazo, Traffic Control, Vapor Control, Video - Sewer Pipe, Wall Covering/Painting, Waterproofing, Wet Utility Installation Vendors: Acoustical Ceilings / Metal Ceilings, Aggregate / Rock / Sand Bedding, Asphalt Concrete, Baker Tank Rental, Coiling Doors, Elevators, Entrances and Storefronts, Escalators, Expansion Joints, K-Rail, Lockers, Metal Doors, Millwork, Misc Steel Fabrication, Partitions, PCMS Signs, Pipe Suppliers, Plumbing Fixtures, Precast architectural suppliers, Precast Utility Structures, Ready-Mix Concrete, Scaffolding, Shotcrete supplier, SIP Forms, Steel Decking, Steel sheet piles, Structural Steel, Temp Elevator Rental, Traffic Control Supplies, Water Filled Barriers.

Services: Geotechnical Monitoring, Janitorial, Office/Yard Rentals, Parking, QC/QA Testing, Sanitation, Security, Sound Monitoring, Staffing, Survey, Sweeping, Vibration Monitoring

Trucking: Flatbed Trucking, On-site Hauling, Material off haul

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); or higher limits required by contract. 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. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. SSS-WJV will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation. Please follow five (5) day Bid Items Breakdown per Contract Specification; Proposals and Contract Forms, Schedule of Bid Prices, pdf pages 201-218 of 5,215.

For information about the project, please contact,

Skanska Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509

Ph: (951) 684-5360 Fax: (951) 788-2449

Nancy Nguyen - Email: Nancy.Nguyen@Skanska.com

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is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified SBE, LBE and DBE companies for the following project:

Transbay Transit Center – Structural Steel Superstructure

Contract No.: 08-04-CMGC-000

Trade Package# TG07.1

SBE/DBE/LBE Goal: 24%

Bid Date: March 7, 2013 – 2:00PM

Quotes requested for subcontractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Steel Fabrication & Erection, Bearings, Expansion Joints, Studs, Stay-In-Place Forms, Welding, Painting/Steel Touch-Up, Traffic Control, Pipe Supplier, Fencing, Geotechnical Monitoring, Janitorial, Office/Yard Rentals, Parking, QC/QA Testing, Sanitation, Security, Sound Monitoring, Staffing, Survey, Sweeping, Vibration Monitoring, Flatbed Trucking, On-site Hauling, and Material off haul.

All interested subcontractors, please contact us to receive an Invitation to Bid form and scope package applicable to your line of work. Please indicate ALL lower tier S/L/DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Call us if we can assist you in obtaining a bond, line of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials, and/or supplies. Skanska will also assist in and review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation. Plans and Specs are available for viewing in our main office in Riverside, online at www.transbaytransitcenter.org, or by contacting John Papagiannakis at (732) 366-7132.

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Contact: John Papagiannakis • Email: John.Papagiannakis@skanska.com



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

For Construction on Route 62 in San Bernardino County near Twentynine Palms and Rice from Gopher Grove Lane to 11 miles East of Ironage Road and from 0.8 mile West of Colorado River

Aqueduct to 3.8 miles East of Cadiz Road

District 8 on Route 62

Contract No.: 08-0N1204

DBE Goal: 6%

Bid Date: Feb. 28, 2013 – 2:00PM

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Hot Mix Asphalt, Tack Coat, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Asphalt Trucking.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside, on the Caltrans website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php or by calling (916) 654-5266.

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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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Construction of Runway Safety Area Improvements
South Field, Oakland International Airport
Port of Oakland**

BID DATE: February 27, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Air Operations Area Construction Traffic Control, Air Operations Area FOD Control, Traffic Control, Temporary Barricades, Temporary Erosion Control, Survey, Blast Fence, Clearing & Grubbing, Furnish & Install Geogrid, Furnish & Install Geotextiles, Furnish & Install Gabion Rock, Gabion Rock Baskets, Seed & Mulch, Underground, Concrete, Concrete Head/Wing Walls, Media Filter, Rejuvenate AC Pavement, Striping & Marking, Signs, Electrical, Airfield Lighting, Wick Drains, Transverse Grooving and Construction Materials.

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SKANSKA

is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as any Certified small business companies for the following project

**Construction on Glen Helen Parkway Grade Separation San Bernadino County from 500' Southwest of UPRR Crossing to Cajon Blvd
County of San Bernardino
Work Order No. 14 H1405**

Bid Date: February 28, 2012 – 10:00AM

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or San Bernardino County Department of Public Works Contract Division, 825 East 3rd Street, Room 147, San Bernardino, CA. 92415-0835

Quotes requested from Subcontractors, Suppliers and Professional Services Firms include, but are 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, 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, Abandon Culvert, Cold Place Concrete Pavement, Remove Concrete (Structure), Concrete Barrier, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Excavation, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Excavation (Retaining Wall), Structure Backfill, Sand Backfill, Rock Blanket, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Earth Retaining Structure MSE and Temp. Retaining wall, Minor Concrete, PTFE Bearing, Joint Seal Assembly, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Anti-Graffiti Coating, Roadside Sign, Install Sign, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Chain Link Fence and Gate, Chain Link Railing, Tubular Handrail, Concrete Barrier, Cable Railing, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Striping and Markers, Street Lighting and TWTC Conduit Work.

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

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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Skanska Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509

Ph: (951) 684-5360 • Fax: (951) 788-2449 • Contact: **Al Arteaga** • Email al.arteaga@skanska.com

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED
SBE/VSBE/WBE/MBE/DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Glen Helen Parkway Grade Separation

W.O. No. 14 H14057

The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works

Bids: February 28, 2013 @ 10 a.m.

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

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

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.

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

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SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

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ALAMEDA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY**

OAKLAND, CA

BID DATE: MARCH 5, 2013 2:00 PM

ESTIMATE: \$20,272,000

Trade items include but not limited to: Earthwork, paving, demolition & underground, concrete, rebar, masonry, electrical, structural steel, chain link fence & gates, aluminum windows & glazing, acoustical ceilings, insulation, drywall and plaster, tile & terrazzo, epoxy flooring, flooring, painting, elevator renovation, fire sprinklers, plumbing, HVAC, metal roofing & built up roofing, casework, hollow metal doors, frames & hardware.

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM DBE/MBE/WBE and OBE (Other)

Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

Project: Spec 447 Steel Pipe

**Project Owner: City of Los Angeles,
Water Quality Division**

Bid Date: 2/26/2013 @ 2:00 pm (Please respond at least 24 hours prior to bid date)

BIDS FOR: Steel Pipe Suppliers,

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For technical questions or assistance, please contact **Michael DeMascio at 714.965.2305, Fax: 714.964.5503 or email: MDeMascio@nwpipe.com**

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Mayor Lee Celebrates Positive Impact of Community Benefit Districts



Octavia Housing, San Francisco, CA

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New Economic Analysis Shows Positive Impact of Community Benefit Districts on Improving Neighborhoods, Program to Expand to Three New Neighborhoods

Mayor Edwin M. Lee announced the results of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's (OEWD) Impact Analysis of San Francisco's Community Benefit Districts (CBDs). The evaluation was conducted to measure the success of existing districts in meeting strategic goals set forth for the CBD program including the improvement of the public realm, cleanliness and public safety and the creation of economically viable neighborhood business districts.

"Community Benefit Districts are a prime example of successful public-private partnerships," said Mayor Lee. "This new OEWD Impact Analysis demonstrates the positive and measurable impacts that CBD service and investment have on our City's commercial neighborhood corridors. More importantly, as each neighborhood takes an economic step forward, so does our City."

"CBDs are key partners in our efforts to keep our neighborhoods safe, clean, and vibrant," said District 8 Supervisor Scott Wiener. "They perform critical work in the neighborhoods and are effective eyes and ears, since their staff is physically present every day. CBDs can quickly alert city agencies of issues that need to be addressed. I work closely with the CBDs in my district to ensure good management of our neighborhood public spaces. I'm grateful for their work."

Due to the successes seen in existing areas, several new CBDs are in the planning and formation process. The Broadway, Embarcadero,

and Rincon Hill commercial districts are all in the formation process. Several other commercial districts are starting to form steering committees to jumpstart the formation process.

The new Impact Analysis focused on 11 locally managed property and business improvement districts that are based on specific geographic areas within San Francisco in operation as of 2012. These 11 CBDs/BIDs cover nearly 3 percent of San Francisco by land area, sustain more than 60 full-time jobs and invested \$9.9 million investment in the 2011-2012 fiscal year to improve their mixed use neighborhood commercial areas.

The Impact Analysis demonstrated that on average, CBD-maintained streets were found to be cleaner than similar commercial streets located in the same Supervisorial district, suggesting that supplementary CBD street cleaning services have a measurable impact on public realm cleanliness. Additionally, the Impact Analysis shows that CBDs were insulated from the effect of the 2007-2009 economic recession. Specifically, CBDs retained more value in their properties, experienced less significant reduction in sales tax revenues, and maintained lower commercial vacancy rates than what was experienced across the City.

The Impact Analysis also highlights physical environment investments yielded since 1999, some of which include 36 unique public art installations, creation and or improvement of 25 public open spaces and 337 new street trees planted.

"The data analyzed in the CBD/BID impact report verifies the positive results we have seen in Noe Valley; our property owners, merchants and neighborhood residents have

benefitted greatly from the presence of our Community Benefit District and its' partnership with the City," said Noe Valley Association CBD Executive Director Debra Niemann.

Community Benefit Districts are public-private partnerships in which property and/or business owners elect to make a collective contribution to the maintenance, development, and promotion of their mixed use neighborhood through a special assessment to the property or business.

Community Benefit Districts emerged San Francisco in 1999 with the founding of the original Union Square Business Improvement Districts (BID). The program has grown rapidly following the creation of OEWD's technical assistance program, which is designed

to incubate this innovative economic development strategy in 2004. Today there are 13 San Francisco-based CBD/BID districts that represent the diversity of the City's vibrant neighborhood commercial corridors, including Greater Union Square, North Market/Tenderloin, Fisherman's Wharf Landside & Portside CBDs, Noe Valley, Castro/Upper Market, 2500 Block Mission, Central Market, Yerba Buena, Ocean Avenue, Civic Center, Moscone Expansion District and Tourism Improvement District, a Citywide CBD.

For more information on Community Benefit Districts, go to: <http://www.oewd.org/Neighborhood-Revitalization-Community-Benefit-Districts.aspx>

Source: City and County of San Francisco

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Proposal

Winfield Capital Improvement Project

Santa Clara Valley
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 is soliciting proposals from consultant firms to provide professional engineering services for the design of the Winfield Capital Improvement Project. The Project is located in the City of San Jose at the District's Winfield facilities. The project work encompasses upgrades to the Winfield facilities to meet applicable building code and regulatory requirements.

An optional pre-proposal meeting and site visit, to be held at the Santa Clara Valley Water District Blossom Hill Annex building, will be held on the date and time specified in the RFP Schedule posted in Santa Clara Valley Water District's Contract Administration System (CAS). RSVP is required 24 hours in advance to Jason Chiar, Project Engineer. For complete and updated information on this Request for Proposal (RFP) requirements and deadlines, please go to Santa Clara Valley Water District's web portal at <http://cas.valleywater.org>.

Please submit your proposals electronically in CAS 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. When creating an account in CAS, select the expertise code "AE10 Architectural Services" and add contact information as necessary. If you need assistance with creating a CAS account, please call (408) 265-2607, ext. 2992, or e-mail questions to ContractAdministration@valleywater.org.

Contact:

General questions regarding this RFP are accepted by email to **Jason Chiar**, Project Engineer, at: jchiar@valleywater.org.

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

INFRASTRUCTURE PHASE 2 – 12KV SWITCH REPLACEMENT Project Number: 9072

Description of Work: Construction of Medium Voltage System Upgrades including 12KV switch replacements, new conduit, feeders, vault and duct-bank installations and testing. Associated site development includes a new platform structure, man-hole vaults, road and walkway repairs, retaining walls, landscaping, and underground utilities.

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
831-459-2366 / 831-459-5540

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on **Tuesday, February 26, 2013** beginning promptly at **2:00 PM.**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Campus Utilities - Infrastructure Phase 2, Campus Heating Water Project Number: 9081

Description of Work: Infrastructure Phase 2 Campus Heating Water project replaces the existing grooved fitting heating hot water piping system at three separate buildings on Campus – Sinshiemer Labs, Kerr Hall, and Science Library, in order to facilitate operating the Campus Heating Hot Water system at a higher service rating of 240 deg F and 150 psig.

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Friday, March 22, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
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A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on **Wednesday, February 27, 2013** beginning promptly at **1:30 PM.**

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FULL ADVERTISEMENT AND INFORMATION
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

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

Infrastructure Improvements Phase 2: Stormwater Channel Stabilization Project Number: 9077

1. Description of Work: Channel stabilization in Moore Creek and Jordan Gulch to include: a) **Moore Creek:** Baskin tributary, Science Hill tributary, and various East Fork reaches; b) **Jordan Gulch:** East Fork, Main Stem upstream and downstream reaches. Work includes in-stream stabilization structures.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at **1:00 PM on Monday, February 25, 2013** and will be issued only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
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Only prequalified firms may submit bids on this project.

The following contractors have been prequalified to bid on the work:

PREQUALIFIED FIRMS

1. Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc.
2. Hanford ARC
3. Prunuske Chathan, Inc. (PCI)
4. Restoration Resources

Checks for deposit will be required in the amount of \$200.00 per set of Bidding Documents. Checks are to be made payable to "The Regents of the University of California."

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
831-459-2366 / 831-459-5540

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on **Monday, February 25, 2013** beginning promptly at **1:30 PM.** Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus. 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. For further information, contact University's Representative Bruce Hoffman at 831-459-2435.

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 rates at the location of the work.

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: **A- General Engineering Contractor, C-27 Landscaping or C-12 Earthwork/Paving.**

Estimated construction cost: **\$1,500,000.00**

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University of California, Santa Cruz
February 2013

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Infrastructure Improvements Phase 2: Stormwater Gully G Detention Basin Project Number: 9077-005

1. Description of Work: Stormwater detention basin system with two design-build, water-tight, structural concrete vaults (33,500 cubic feet and 20,000 cubic feet) installed beneath a demolished and re-constructed campus parking lot. Detention System components include, but are not limited to: vaults, treatment units, manholes, headwall overflow, surface channels with rip-rap, metal fabrications, and pipe. Parking lot reconstruction includes aggregate base, bituminous asphaltic-cement paving, signs, striping, erosion control with pollution prevention plan and site restoration.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at **1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 20, 2013** and will be issued only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
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1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
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Santa Cruz, CA 95064
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Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM.**

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on **Thursday, February 21, 2013** beginning promptly at **1:30 PM.** Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus. 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. For further information, contact University's Representative Bruce Hoffman at 831-459-2435.

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 rates at the location of the work.

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: **A- General Engineering Contractor.**

Estimated construction cost: **\$1,500,000.00**
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University of California, Santa Cruz
January 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 are invited for the following work:

1701 Divisadero 3rd & 4th Floor Dermatology Clinic Space Expansion Project Number: 13-755 Contract Number: L00153

Description of Work: Expansion of the Dermatology Clinic on the 3rd and 4th floors at 1701 Divisadero Street. Work includes Conversion of the existing 4th floor offices into exam rooms, addition of fire alarm strobes to new exam rooms, reconfigure and upgrade the 4th floor waiting room and reception areas, reconfigure the 3rd floor office area to new office and exam room.

Estimated construction cost: \$250,000 - \$350,000

BIDDER 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.

Bidders must submit qualification documents in a sealed envelope at **2:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2013**, 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 13).

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 10:00 AM, Thursday February 14, 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)
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, Monday, February 25, 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, Wednesday March 13, 2013.** 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 CONTRACTOR, B**

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University of California,
San Francisco Medical Center
February 2013



SAN FRANCISCO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348058-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

AE Design
Address
2536 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94115
Full Name of Registrant #1
Anastacia Elizabeth Embly
Address of Registrant #1
1041 Duncan Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/7/2013**.

Signed: **Anastacia E. Embly**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/7/2013**.

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

Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**
Deputy County Clerk
1/7/2013

2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348455-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Authenticity B. Designs
Address
1849 Larkin Street Unit 1, San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Brittany A. Haines
Address of Registrant #1
1849 Larkin Street Unit 1, San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/9/2013**.

Signed: **Brittany Haines**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/23/13**.

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

Filed: **Susanna Chin**
Deputy County Clerk
1/23/2013

1/24/13 + 1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348839-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Barbary Coast Valet
Address
681 Green Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #1
Tom Gears
Address of Registrant #1
19 Foerster Street, San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/1/2013**.

Signed: **Tom Gears**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/6/2013**.

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Filed: **Susanna Chin**
Deputy County Clerk
2/6/2013

2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13 + 3/7/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348627-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Cantata Coffee Shop
Address
1708 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Tamar Farajian
Address of Registrant #1
101 Ulloa Street, San Francisco, CA 94127

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/3/2011**.

Signed: **Tamar Farajian**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/29/2013**.

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

Filed: **Susanna Chin**
Deputy County Clerk
1/29/2013

1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348763-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Consulting for Community
Address
153 Vasquez Avenue, Suite B, San Francisco, CA 94127
Full Name of Registrant #1
Peggy Maureen da Silva
Address of Registrant #1
153 Vasquez Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/4/2013**.

Signed: **Peggy M. da Silva**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/4/2013**.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong**
Deputy County Clerk
2/4/2013

2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348743-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

fornext
Address
475 Warren Drive #11, San Francisco, CA 94131
Full Name of Registrant #1
Keiichi Kaneko
Address of Registrant #1
475 Warren Drive #11, San Francisco, CA 94131

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/6/2013**.

Signed: **Keiichi Kaneko**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/6/2013**.

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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**
Deputy County Clerk
2/6/2013

2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13 + 3/7/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348375-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

GRIO
Address
215 2nd Street 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105
Full Name of Registrant #1
Bitalign, Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
215 2nd Street 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **3/1/2008**.

Signed: **Bradley Johnson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/18/2013**.

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

Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**
Deputy County Clerk
1/18/2013

1/24/13 + 1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348505-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Sierra Schleppers
Address
400 2nd Avenue Apt #2, San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Orion Andreas Buxton
Address of Registrant #1
400 2nd Avenue Apt #2, 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 **1/24/2013**.

Signed: **Orion Buxton**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/24/2013**.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong**
Deputy County Clerk
1/24/2013

1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348210-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Spring Dental Lab
Address
818 Clay Street #2, San Francisco, CA 94108
Full Name of Registrant #1
Tran Thien Tuong
Address of Registrant #1
2061 Thomas Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/11/2013**.

Signed: **Tran Thien Tuong**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/11/2013**.

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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**
Deputy County Clerk
1/11/2013

1/24/13 + 1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348743-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

1) Strategic Army Training (START) LLC
2) START Fitness
Address
1625 Bush Street #4, San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Strategic Army Training (START) LLC (California)
Address of Registrant #1
1625 Bush Street #4, San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/1/2001**.

Signed: **Stephanie Weichert**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/1/2003**.

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

Filed: **Elsa Campos**
Deputy County Clerk
2/1/2013

2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13 + 3/7/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348438-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Talent By Design
Address
201 Spear Street #1100, San Francisco, CA 94105
Full Name of Registrant #1
Darren Bagnall
Address of Registrant #1
5035 Nautilus Street #E, Oxnard, CA 93035

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: **Darren Bagnall**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/22/2013**.

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

Filed: **Susanna Chin**
Deputy County Clerk
1/22/2013

1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0348660-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

The Gardenista
Address
249 4th Avenue #8, San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Alexandra Pappas
Address of Registrant #1
249 4th Avenue #8, 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 **1/30/13**.

Signed: **Alexandra Pappas**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/30/2013**.

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

Filed: **Susanna Chin**
Deputy County Clerk
1/30/2013

1/31/13 + 2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13

SAN FRANCISCO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0348702-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Yogen Fruz
Address
3 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111
Full Name of Registrant #1
I & E Trading Corporation (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
728 Pacific Avenue, Suite 602, San Francisco, CA 94133

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**.

Signed: **Lihua Jen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **1/31/13**.

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Filed: **Elsa Campos**
Deputy County Clerk
1/31/2013

2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0348801-00

Fictitious Business Name#1:

Siga Bari
Address #1
500 Sutter Street Suite #220, San Francisco, CA 94102
Fictitious Business Name#2:

Kati Koos
Address #2
500 Sutter Street Suite #602, San Francisco, CA 94102
Full Name of Registrant #1

Kati Koos Bari
Address of Registrant #1
517B Monterey Road, Pacifica, CA 94044
Full Name of Registrant #2

Sigakalele Bari
Address of Registrant #2
517B Monterey Road, Pacifica, CA 94044

This business is conducted by **A Married Couple**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11/24/1992**.

Signed: **Kati Koos Bari**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/5/2013**.

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Filed: **Alex Liang**
Deputy County Clerk
2/4/2013

2/07/13 + 2/14/13 + 2/21/13 + 2/28/13

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-549179

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY

Phuong Vuong
921 Leavenworth Street, Apt 4
San Francisco, CA 94109

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Phuong Vuong** for a decree changing names as follows:

Phuong Vuong changed to **Shirley Vuong**

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: **February 26, 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

DENNIS TOYAMA, Clerk
DATED - December 21, 2012

1/24/13 + 1/31/13 + 2/7/13 + 2/14/13

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-549118

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY

Victor Taruch
1185 Ingalls Street, San Francisco, CA 94124

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Victor Taruch** for a decree changing names as follows:

Alexander Dovev Taruch changed to
Alexander Dovev Buenaventura Taruch

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: **March 14, 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

WESLEY RAMIREZ, Clerk
DATED - January 22, 2013

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

State of California - Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION
PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Department of Parks and Recreation, Monterey District, is seeking bids for

CONTRACT C1264016 –
Campfire Rehabilitation -
Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park.
MANDATORY JOB SHOWING: March 7, 2013
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 47225 HWY 1, Big Sur, CA 93920
(Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park) -
Job-walk location is in Day Use Parking Lot #1

CONTRACT ADMINITRATOR:

Delane Hurley - delane.hurley@parks.ca.gov

PROJECT MANAGER:

Mike Zuccaro - Associate Architect -
mike.zuccaro@parks.ca.gov

REQUIRED LICENCE(S): A or B

Budget/ Engineer's Range Estimate:

\$250,000. - \$350,000

Questions received through BidSync, until
March 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Answers will be posted to BidSync no later than
March 20, 5:00 p.m.

Substantial Completion: Within 90 days of Notice to Proceed, if no extreme unforeseeable weather conditions exist.

It is the expectation of the Department of Parks and Recreation that on premises, construct and deliver all materials and labor, tools and supplies, equipment, needed transportation, and all other items of expense necessary to: Replace aged and deficient camp fire facilities at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park with new construction. Selective demolition of existing concrete walkways, concrete stage flooring, wood screen support posts, benches and concrete bases, audio visual, lighting, and electrical facilities, and a non-historic stone fire ring. This is a sensitive site and requires contractor to protect adjacent historic rock structures, redwood trees, and the riparian areas near the Big Sur River during project. Location is within a busy park and the Contractor will maintain public access to trails and parking areas near the Camp Fire Center during construction as well as protect the public with safety controls around active work areas. There is no paved access road to the work site and the Contractor will need to bring equipment in on a small dirt access route over rough ground. New construction includes replacement

benches and bases made of milled redwood logs to recreate historic log benches or an alternate design option of milled redwood boards. Additional work includes new ADA compliant concrete walkways along with excavation and grading, concrete stage flooring, decomposed granite paving throughout the seating area, drainage swales, minor concrete walls and fire ring with natural stone veneer. Repair of a wood building and new redwood wood enclosures for equipment is included. New construction includes all new audio visual facilities with conduit for new low level and pole mounted lights with electrical service and controls, screen with electrical power and support posts, audio visual facilities with electrical supply, bike racks, and placement of a new interpretive sign. Written contract Duration: 486 Calendar days maximum.

Prospective bidders may examine and obtain bid forms, specifications, and plans by calling or mailing a request to the office of the Department of Parks and Recreation, at the phone number or address listed above.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a standard bid form furnished by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and is made in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders."

Bids must be submitted for the entire work as described herein. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to waive any irregularity in a bid or to reject any or all bids.

The apparent low bidder will be required to execute a contractual agreement in the form of a "Standard Agreement - Form 213" which shall be binding upon the State of California only upon approval by the State.

Bond requirements for contracts exceeding \$5,000 are stated in the General Conditions, DPR 483, Section 00700.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, 1773, and 1773.1 of the Labor Code, the Department has ascertained that the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done be as listed by the Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of this listing is on file at the address listed above or at www.dir.ca.gov.

Notice of Requirement for Nondiscrimination Program: Your attention is called to the "Nondiscrimination Clause" set forth or referred to herein, which is applicable to all nonexempt State construction contracts, and subcontracts, and to the "Standard California Nondiscrimination Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein. (Refer to General Terms and Conditions at www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language.)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE BOARDING AREA E NEWSSTAND LEASE, A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, SET-ASIDE

The Airport Commission has commenced the RFP process for the Boarding Area E Newsstand Lease, A Small Business Enterprise Set-Aside. The proposed minimum financial offer is \$175,000 with a term of seven years. Annual Rent shall be the higher of the Minimum Annual Guarantee or the sum of the percentage rent structured as follows: 12% of Gross Revenues achieved up to \$500,000.00; plus, 14% of gross revenues achieved from \$500,000.01 up to and including \$1,000,000.00; plus 16% of gross revenues achieved over \$1,000,000.00.

The Informational Conference is on February 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at San Francisco International Airport, SFO Business Center, 575 N. McDonnell Road, 2nd Floor, Accounting Conference Room.

Please see <http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/about/b2b/conces/> for additional information or call Clarissa Mamaril, Principal Property Manager, Revenue Development and Management Department, (650) 821-4500.

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Workmans Comp: What New Business Owners Should Know

New start-ups happen everyday, and many times it is the first private venture for the owner. All successful businesses take time to grow. As demand increases, the the owner will eventually need more employees to maintain the growth pattern. There are many laws that pertain to the operation of a company, and one of the most important laws is compensation protection for workers that are injured on the job. The laws are in place for particular reasons. The workman's compensation laws protect both the employee and employer in most cases, depending on the severity of the employee injuries.

State Law Matters

Most states are completely inclusive in required participation, meaning that a company with a single worker is required to carry workman's compensation insurance on that individual. This total also includes the owner. Normally, this expense is not optional. Reviewing state regulations concerning employee insurance should be a significant part of any business feasibility study, even though many self-employed individuals do not establish themselves as a private contracting company. A worker is considered an employee by virtue of the compensation insurance coverage. Temporary staffing companies are a prime example of this condition, as they are required to carry the compensation insurance for each person employed that they contract.

Which Injuries are Covered

It is important for the owner to understand that coverage is only extended to those who are injured on the job. Also, there

are statutory limitations to the insurance protection and the injury must be endured for at least seven days. If the injury still prevents the employee from working after the initial period, then the coverage is retroactive to the original date of the injury. This is part of the reason for requirement of documented injury reports. These requirements are the same whether your company chooses to use Liberty Mutual workers comp or another company for coverage.

Owner Liability Beyond Compensation

The injury report serves as a beginning point for any liability. Additionally, workman's compensation insurance coverage level is only determined for lost wages. The insurance company is not liable for punitive damages if the injury is severe. Business owner liability that exceeds compensatory damages must be addressed as a civil tort claim in the proper local court of jurisdiction. It is important for companies that perform dangerous duties to complete a thorough evaluation of adequate coverage. This can be provided by purchasing other insurance protections, for those employed and for the company as well. A good working knowledge of the business trade is essential.

Workman's Compensation as an Expense

Workman's compensation costs are a serious concern for all businesses, from local stores to major corporations. Many spend upwards of 25% of their operational funds on this line item. This should be calculated into any prices or contract bids. Insurance rates vary according to the risk level of the business operation.

The total cost of compensation protection can be intimidating for the new owner, but it is an investment when the protection works as the statutes intend.

Any prospective business owner should consult with an experienced attorney who is knowledgeable of new business establishment, such as registering the company as a limited liability company. This prevents the actual business from being liable for income taxes and passes responsibility along to the owner. A LLC is not a corporation. It is a pass-through business structure that operates according to agreement among the partners or the policies of a single owner. New business owners should always include workman's compensation insurance protection as a legitimate and significant component of any new business.

Jeanetta Champion, daughter to a store owner, contributes this article to let businesses have a better understanding of their duty for employee coverage. Doyle Raizner LLP, Liberty Mutual workers comp attorneys, are known as skilled trial lawyers able who come through for their clients in challenging cases. They do not hesitate to take maritime, workers comp or other injury cases, before any judge and jury, where the firm has an impressive record of success. Doyle Raizner also has the resources to deal with costs and support you in different ways throughout litigation.

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Business Loans and Intoxicating Circumstances

Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy, and their success often depends on whether or not an owner can secure a small business loan when necessary. It's a simple truth that the majority of small business owners don't have the initial capital to make their business successful, so small business loans definitely come in handy. Unfortunately, if a success driven person has a DUI conviction on their record, there's a good chance that they may find getting a loan a bit on the difficult side.

How a DUI Can Affect a Small Business Loan

A conviction for driving under the influence can negatively affect a person in several ways. If charged with a DUI in North Carolina and in several other states, for instance, an individual can actually lose their license for up to an entire year. Unfortunately, those who have or hope to have a small business will face more than just a loss of license; they'll face difficulty getting a small business loan that could get their dream off the ground. There are several ways in which this conviction can affect the securing of a loan.

Personal Background Statement

Most places that offer loans are going to require a personal background statement; this is definitely true for any loan guaranteed by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA). These background statements have a section where applicants must list prior criminal convictions. A DUI conviction will likely make the guarantor think twice about the risk associated with offering the loan.

Civil Actions Against Defendant

DUI verdicts can also lead to financial issues that will affect a person's credit score. There are obviously penalties, fines and further

costs related with it (ie. taking alcohol treatment classes), but if a person causes an accident while intoxicated, they face much higher civil penalties.

The cost of paying off civil judgments to people who are injured or whose property is damaged during an alcohol related crash can financially cripple a person and ruin their credit rating. This reduction in credit score will definitely lead to loan denials or the ability to only secure high-risk loans with excessively high interest rates.

How a Small Business Owner Can Avoid DUI Consequences

Many people simply choose to plead no contest when faced with a DUI charge because they believe their conviction is a foregone conclusion. Sadly for these people, most individuals do actually have a chance at having such a charge reduced or thrown out altogether. While it's possible to defend oneself against a DUI, it's usually a better idea to hire a legal professional who knows all local laws. In fact, the severe consequences that small business owner's face usually necessitates the hiring of an attorney.

DUI charges can often be thrown out altogether if it can be proven that police made a mistake during or even prior to the arrest. If an individual is pulled over with no reasonable cause, for instance, it is usually considered an illegal stop and any evidence gained after that stop is inadmissible. There are also problems that could occur with a breathalyzer machine or mistakes that police can make during a field sobriety test that can warrant having charges dropped.

Can a DUI be Expunged?

A person who has a criminal record expunged basically erases it from existence

for most matters. Unfortunately, many states don't allow a DUI to be expunged if the person was convicted. This type of charge, however, if dropped, reduced or thrown out, can be expunged and permanently removed from that individual's record. Laws will vary state by state and even between counties, so it's important to find legal help or become acquainted with local laws if arrested.

The majority of people realize that there are some harsh consequences related to a DUI conviction, but few comprehend the fact that a small business owner's company can actually be affected. It is imperative for any small business owner or future hopeful to understand these consequences and react accordingly if charged with a DUI. Their future dreams literally rely on this.

Kelly Dennie is a small business owner in the Metro Atlanta area. The attorneys of Powers McCartan, PLLC advise those charged with a DUI in North Carolina to immediately seek legal counsel to navigate the complexities of such a charge. One could be convicted in two ways if found to be under the influence while driving a motor vehicle; one charge would be driving while subject to an impairing substance, and secondly could be a charge for violating the state's Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) limit of .08. In addition to and separate from the legal consequences, one must face the Department of Motor Vehicles hearings. Therefore, retaining a lawyer could be paramount when a person's livelihood is at stake – every measure should be taken to help secure ones present and future endeavors.

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High-Speed Rail Authority

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to Fresno. Wong-Harris will provide extra oversight of inspection and testing, construction safety and security, technical and environmental compliance, document control and public outreach. The purpose of this oversight is to ensure that construction is managed properly and that taxpayers are getting a good value for their investment.

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Harris & Associates provides expertise from project conception through occupancy in project and construction management, program management, engineering services, and municipal services. Harris has also provided services to Caltrans starting with the first consultant contract for Construction Engineering in 1986 for District 6, headquartered in Fresno. Harris was a key part of a team to provide oversight

for both the design-build of the SR-22 Widening and the current design-build of the I-405 projects.

The PCM will be located at the Central Valley construction site with the Design-Build Contractor. Under the contract, Wong-Harris could receive up to \$34.9 million based on actual work performed.

PGH Wong Engineering, Inc. is headquartered in San Francisco and Harris & Associates is based out of Concord, California.

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