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It's About Time for "Fix It First"

Why One Expert Approves of President Obama's Plan for Repairing the Nation's Infrastructure



The Lefty O'Doul Bridge (also known as the Third Street Bridge or China Basin Bridge) San Francisco, California

In his State of the Union address, President Obama revealed his "Fix It First" plan for repairing the nation's crumbling infrastructure. Let me explain why I fully supports the president's plan.

By Barry LePatner

Fix it first. With these three simple words, in Tuesday night's State of the Union, President Obama laid out a \$50-billion infrastructure plan that would focus on repairing the nation's most in-need roads and bridges. It was music to my ears.

I was very pleased to hear about the president's "Fix It First" plan. As many policymakers, infrastructure experts, and those in the construction industry know, I've been insisting we address our dire infrastructure needs since the I-35W Bridge tragically collapsed in Minneapolis in August 2007.

I strongly encourage Congress to approve this spending. It is simply not true that there is no money for infrastructure investment. Over the years, politicians have channeled their allotted federal funds to build new projects

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

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South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
 2500 South Western Ave,
 Los Angeles, CA 90731

Project Number: P-213117
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Too Young for Medicare, Couple Gets Coverage Under Obamacare



New America Media, News Report, Callie Shanafelt, Posted: Feb 16, 2013

As a child growing up in Guadalajara Mexico, **Salvador Gomez** started working at age ten to support his family, which included two younger brothers and three younger sisters. Both his father and grandfather had fallen sick and eventually had their legs amputated, which meant they could no longer work. So Gomez took on two jobs to pay the bills. At the age of twenty, a friend helped Gomez move to California in hopes of finding a better paying job.

"I just worked one job and it was, man, a lot of help," Gomez said. "In one year, I buy the house for my mom."

For forty years, Salvador, now 62, worked hard in the U.S. and supported his family back home in Mexico, as well as the three boys he was raising in the United States. Over the last decade of his career he worked as a maintenance man at a local hotel, painting, repairing things and doing a little plumbing and electrical work as well.

During that time, he and his wife received health care from Kaiser Permanente, which was paid for by his employer. Having good coverage was a necessity -- Maria had a painful stomach condition, Diverticulitis, which caused episodes of pain so severe she often required hospitalization.

"It was a pain, like, from one to ten, I think it was a ten," Maria said.

But when the hotel's lease expired two years ago, they shuttered their doors and let Salvador go -- which meant that he, in turn, had to let his insurance go. He and his Maria worried about what would happen the next time her stomach problems flared up.

"I was scared, because where am I gonna go?" she said.

Maria's stomach condition wasn't the couple's only health concern. Both also require medication to keep their cholesterol levels down. When Salvador went to pick up their prescriptions after his insurance ran out, the pharmacist said Kaiser would no longer cover

the bill, and asked if Gomez had the money to cover the cost out of pocket -- the total was nearly \$160 a month.

"He said, 'I can't afford it but I need it,'" Maria recalled.

There was, they discovered, another option: The pharmacist told Salvador he could go to LifeLong Medical Care, a network of community clinics, to see whether or not they were eligible to enroll in a special program that would cover the cost of their medications. So the couple made their way to the LifeLong Over 60 Health Center in Berkeley, California, to explore their options.

"I went there and, for me, it was hard to believe," Salvador said. "I'm so happy -- I discovered a lot of things that I never knew."

What Maria, 60, and Salvador, 62, discovered was that they are too young for Medicare -- eligibility begins at age 65 -- but they do qualify for the HealthPac program, which is run by the County of Alameda. HealthPac is a combines of the previously-existing County Medical Service Program with an influx of new federal dollars from the state Low Income Health Program (LIHP), also known as the "bridge to healthcare reform."

In order to enroll for benefits through LIHP, patients must qualify for either the Medi-Cal (California's Medicaid program) expansion or the Health Benefits Exchange, both of which are set to roll out on January 1, 2014 as part of the Affordable Care Act. The goal of the bridge program is to get as many people as possible enrolled now so it will be easier to transfer them into the new program in 2014, at which time all U.S. citizens will be required to have health insurance.

There are already approximately 90,000 people enrolled in HealthPac in Alameda County. A majority of those, 42 percent, are Hispanic. Another 14 percent are Black, 15 percent are Asian and nine percent are white.

HealthPac covers comprehensive health-care services at a select network of providers in

Alameda County.

Through HealthPac, Salvador and Maria Gomez were once again able to afford their medication payments.

"I had to pay in the beginning, I think, \$5 (co-pay) for each time," said Salvador. "That's nothing."

Furthermore, one year before he lost his employer-paid insurance, Salvador's doctors at Kaiser diagnosed him as pre-diabetic.

Having been a relatively healthy man for most of his life, Salvador had a difficult time understanding how he could have a chronic health condition.

"When they told me I feel so bad, so down," Gomez said.

"It's because of the way we eat," Maria said. "We grew up eating pork -- a lot of things you're not supposed to eat."

At first the couple found it difficult to change their lifestyle, but eventually they switched to a primary diet of fish and chicken. They stopped frying everything, and now either boil or steam their food.

Salvador still regularly goes to the Lifelong clinic for eye exams and other tests. Twice a year he consults with nutritionists there -- they've told him he must continue to eat healthy and exercise, to avoid full-scale diabetes.

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**Construction of Runway Safety Area Improvements
South Field, Oakland International Airport
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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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Requesting sub-bids from: SBE/MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors/vendors for:

**Vegetation Management Services for
Power Line Clearance
Specification No: 466**

Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

BID DUE DATE: 02/28/2013 @ 2:00pm

Subcontracting opportunities include: Line Clearance Tree Trimming and Removal services, stump grinding, debris handling, traffic control, mobile fueling, power and hand tool supply, PPE / Safety gear, advertising, equipment rental.

For more information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance, **please contact the California office prior to February 25, 2013, 12:00pm.**

Trees, Inc.

Contact: **Scott Huffmaster** • Email: shuffmaster@treesinc.com

1557 Starr Drive, Suite C, Yuba City, CA 95993 • Phone: 530-790-7270 x 20 / Fax: 530-790-0923

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.

3286 Fitzgerald Rd. • Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 • 916-635-9370 • Fax 916-635-1527

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

Contact C. C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications.

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Requesting sub-bids from SBE/MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors/vendors for:

**Project Name: Vegetation Management Services for Power Line Clearance,
Specification 466,
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Our Bid due date: February 28, 2013 2 PM**

Subcontracting opportunities include: full line clearance trimming and removal services, mobile fueling, supplying hand tools, chain saws, personal protective safety equipment, uniform purchase and cleaning, mobile equipment maintenance, advertising, debris handling, site cleanup, equipment rental.

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please contact our office prior to **February 25, 2013, 2PM.**

Davey Tree Surgery Company

Contact: **Rick Edson** • Email: Rick.edson@davey.com

PO Box 5015 • Livermore, CA 94551 • Phone: 925-443-1723 • Fax 925-443-1751

Requests for Certified Small Business, SDBE, WOSBE, HUBZone, Veteran-Owned Small Business & SDVOSB and all other Business Enterprise Subcontractor and/or Supplier Quotes:

Owner: USACE - Sacramento District

Project Name: Phase IV Folsom Joint Federal Project • Project Number: W91238-13-R-0001

City, California: Folsom, California

Bid Date: Bid Date: February 25, 2013 @ 3:00 P.M.

Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN Friday, February 15, 2013.

Kiewit requests the receipt of quotes completed on our supplied RFQ sheets.

Request sub quotes for (but not limited to): Administrative Personnel, Aggregate Supply, Aggregate Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Supply, Barrier Rail (MBGR), Expansion Joints, Dry Blasting and Underwater Blasting, Concrete & Cement Supply, Concrete (Structural), Concrete Curb & Gutter, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Work, Dewatering, Drainage, Drainage Culverts, Drug Testing, Electrical, Engineering, Environmental, Erosion Control, Falsework/Scaffolding, Fencing & Gates, Fuel Supply, Geotechnical Services, Hazardous Mat Management/Remediation, Hydroseeding, Landscaping, Lumber/Form Supply, Materials Testing (Laboratory) /Quality Control, Misc. Metal Supply, MOT Contractors/ Traffic Control, MOT Supply, Noise/Vibration Monitoring, Office Equipment, Office Supplies, Pipe Supply, Quality Assurance, Roadway Grinding & Milling, Rock Bolt/Rock Slope Stabilization, Safety Professionals, Safety Supplies, Sanitation Facilities, Signage, Site Security, Street Sweeping, Striping, Support of Excavation, Surveying, SWPPP, Temporary Power, Trash Service/Waste Disposal, Tree Removal, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Relocations, Water Truck, Waterway & Marine Construction.

IMPORTANT: The USACE has determined that all contract documents for this project are secured and cannot be shared outside your company. Request access to the Plans and Specifications as stated below.

To receive access to the contract documents it is required that interested bidders submit a request on company letterhead to Mr. Matthew Hancsarik via email at matthew.p.hancsarik@usace.army.mil with a CC to Anna Cayanan at anna.r.cayanan@usace.army.mil. This letter shall contain your formal request for access to the RFP documents and it should also indicate 2 emails the USACE can use to send you links for access to the documents. Once this request is received, log in instructions to the database will be provided.

All general inquiries to Kiewit should be directed to DBE Coordinator Mark Davidson at (707) 439-7381. 100% performance and payment bonds are required for this project.



Kiewit

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Attn: **Mark Davidson** • Email: mark.davidson@kiewit.com

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PA Consulting Group, Inc. (PA) is seeking certified and qualified SBE and DVBE subcontractors to provide support on the Marginal Cost Study and Rate Consulting to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

**Solicitation Number: RFP 90110
Bid Due date: 03/13/2013 at 2:00pm**

Description of Work: Provide consulting services and assist the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power with marginal cost studies and rate consulting services for both the Water and Power Systems.

PA intends to subcontract all or part of the following tasks requested in the RFP, as appropriate:

- An analysis on the impacts that energy efficiency will have on revenues;
- An analysis that water conservation measures will have on revenues;
- Rate design approaches utilized in the water and utility industry; and/or
- Rate design approaches utilized in the power utility industry.

Preferred Competencies include one or more of the following areas:

- Knowledge of power and water utility industry operations, regulation and finance;
- Specialized expertise with rate structures for municipal and investor owned electricity utilities;
- Specialized expertise with rate structures for municipal and investor owned water utilities;
- Costs and financing opportunities for energy efficiency programs; and/or
- Costs and financing opportunities for water conservation programs.

If your firm would like a copy of the RFP or other information related to this opportunity, please contact PA. We are also willing to provide assistance to interested SBE/DVBE subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance.

If interested, please respond with qualifications by Friday, March 1, 2013 to the following address, fax or email.

Wayne Lafferty • Email: wayne.lafferty@paconsulting.com

PA Consulting Group, Inc.

One California Plaza

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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-ON1204

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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Skanska Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 925098

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Tower Construction

Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers:

**South Central Los Angeles Regional Center
2500 South Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90731
Project Number: P-213117**

Bid Date: Monday, February 25, 2013 at 5:00 PM

Scope: Tower Construction was awarded and contracted as General Contractor for SCLARC. You are being invited to participate in bidding. This is a NEW OFFICE BUILDING with a 6 story concrete frame structure with 2 levels of offices (56,960 SF) over 4 levels of parking garage with 293 stalls. This project is in Plan Check and is scheduled for construction to start in May 2013. We are looking for strategic partnerships in this project to meet the project budget. All bidding subcontractors must submit your questions in formal RFI's and you are encouraged to submit your proposed value engineering suggestions in writing ASAP. This project is **not** prevailing wage.

Soliciting ALL TRADES.

Tower intends to negotiate in good faith with interested DBEs/MBEs/WBEs and companies located within the zip codes below. Tower Construction requires all qualified subcontractors to be prepared to furnish performance and payment bonds issued by an admitted surety in the amount of their bid. Premium cost to be included in bid as a separate item. Tower Construction, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to waive the requirements for such bonds, to permit substitute security, or to accept alternate guarantees in lieu of such bonds. Tower Construction intends to seriously negotiate with all subcontractors, and requires each selected to execute the Tower Construction subcontract.

Zip Code: 90001, 90002, 90003, 90004, 90005, 90006, 90007, 90008, 90010, 90011, 90012, 90013, 90014, 90015, 90016, 90017, 90018, 90019, 90020, 90021, 90023, 90024, 90026, 90027, 90028, 90029, 90031, 90032, 90033, 90037, 90038, 90042, 90043, 90044, 90045, 90047, 90057, 90058, 90059, 90061, 90062, 90063, 90065, 90071, 90089, 90095, 90230, 90247, 90248, 90710, 90731, 90744, 91042, 91304, 91306, 91325, 91330, 91331, 91342, 91343, 91352, 91401, 91402, 91405, 91406, 91601, 91602, 91605, 91606

Copy of the master subcontract is available for review at:

Tower Construction

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Contact Name: **Ali A. Zaré** • Email: SCLARC@towergeneralcontractors.com

Contact **Ali A. Zaré** to request a formal invitation to bid or request for plans and specs.

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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.

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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. SSSWJV 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,

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Design-Build Contract DB1102F
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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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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, 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, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Chain Link Fence and Gate, Chain Link Railing, Tubular Handrail, Cable Railing, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, 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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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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**Construction of the Exposition LRT Phase 2
Operations and Maintenance Facility
PHASE 2 MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS FACILITY
Contract No.: XP8902-016
SBE Goal: 17%
Bid Date: 3/22/2103– 11:00 AM**

Skanska / Stacy & Witbeck / Rados JV (SSWRJV) is interested in soliciting in Good Faith with all subcontractors as well as certified SBE and DBE companies for this project. 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.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at the Expo Website:

<http://www.buildexpo.org/industry-review-of-the-phase-2-operations-and-maintenance-facility/>

Quotes requested from subcontractors, suppliers and service providers include but are not limited to: Civil & Site Work Construction: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Railroad Materials, Railroad Track, Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Roadside Signs, Abandon Culvert, Remove Concrete (Structure), Concrete Barrier, Bridge Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Excavation, Structure Excavation, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Sand Backfill, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Corrugated Steel Pipe Conduit, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Ballast, Minor Concrete, Sound wall Barrier, PTFE Bearing, Joint Seal Assembly, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Install Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Alternative Flared End Section, Precast Concrete Pipe, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Minor Concrete, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Wrought Iron Fence, Chain Link Fence, Survey Monument, Chain Link Railing, Pipe Handrail, Tubular Handrail, Concrete Barrier, Cable Railing, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Signal & Lighting, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Interconnection Conduit & Cable, Fiber Optic Conduit, Electric Service (Irrigation, Traffic Monitoring Station)

Building Construction: Closed Circuit TV System, Precast Arch. Concrete, Masonry, Structural Steel, Metal Decking, Misc & Ornamental Metals, Rough Carpentry, Millwork, GFRP, Waterproofing, Insulation, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Caulking & Sealants, Doors and Hardware, Access Doors, Coiling Doors, Glazing, Drywall & Metal Framing, Tile Work, Acoustical Ceilings, Flooring, Access Flooring, Acoustical Wall Panels, Painting & Anti Graffiti, Visual Display Wall Coverings, Wire Mesh Partitions, Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets, Lockers, Building Signage, Railroad Signage, Toilet & Accessories & Partitions, Storage Equipment, Flagpoles, Bird Deterrents, Major Shop Equipment, Vehicle Wash Equipment, Appliances, Window Treatments, Entrance Mats, Prefabricated Buildings, Elevators, Vehicle Lifts, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, Hoist & Crane

Subcontracting Requirements: SSWRJV'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. SSWRJV 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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**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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CITY OF ALAMEDA, CA

City of Alameda Launches 2013 Online Budget Challenge

The City of Alameda launches the 2013 Online Budget Challenge, an interactive tool that invites residents and business owners to experience the type of policy choices involved in balancing the City's budget. The Budget Challenge can be taken at the City's new website at www.alamedaca.gov from now until mid-May.

The challenge is to balance the City's General Fund budget, so people must decide which City services are to be cut or cut back, and whether to raise taxes. The Alameda Budget Challenge was first presented to the public in 2012. Approximately 500 people took the 2012 Challenge, and experienced the difficult choices City leaders must face in passing the City's budget. Only 185 were able to balance the budget. Examples of their comments include:

- The realization of how little the City has to spend.
- That police and fire make up the majority of the budget.
- How little of the general fund is spent on public works or capital projects.
- The realization that revenues are not the same year after year.
- How much of the budget goes towards pension and health care costs.

"The Alameda Budget Challenge is an innovative way for Alamedans to learn about the City's budget, and to share their views with City leaders. I encourage all Alamedans to take the Challenge," said City Manager John Russo.



City Hall - Alameda, California

The Challenge will be administered over the next few months while the City is preparing the budget. The results will help inform the City Council during their budget deliberations.

About Alameda

Welcome to the City of Alameda, CA, a sophisticated Bay Area island community with a small town vibe known for tree-lined streets and Victorian charm, low crime, a clean/green focus, natural beauty, abundant recreational opportunities, an excellent quality of life

and high standard of living.

In addition to its unusual status as an island city in the San Francisco Bay, Alameda is a residential community known for historic preservation, unique attractions highlighted by the USS Hornet Museum and historic Alameda Theatre, the Alameda Free Library, and an excellent quality of life. The community is also known for its sustainability efforts. On April 14, 2006, Alameda was designated as a "Coast Guard City," one of only 12 cities in the nation recognized with this honor.

In July 2010, First Lady Michelle Obama designated the City of Alameda a Preserve America Community, making it one of a select group of communities nationwide. Preserve America Communities are committed to using their heritage to build a better future; Alameda was recognized for its historic preservation and sustainability efforts.

Also in 2010, the city was cited as one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" by America's Promise Alliance, founded by General Colin Powell.

Alameda was recently featured in the TV series, Eye on the Bay. The series highlighted several businesses on Park and Webster streets, dining options, activities unique to Alameda, including several activities located at Alameda Point. Click here to access the Eye on the Bay website, which includes the video segments and contact information for the businesses and sites the show visited.

Source: <http://www.cityofalamedaca.gov>

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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

Construction of Runway Safety Area Improvements South Field Oakland International Airport

Owner: City of Oakland

AIP 3-06-0170-63, AIP 3-06-0170-64, AIP 3-06-0170-(Future)

Engineer Estimate: \$28,000,000 - 600 Calendar days

DBE Goal: 20.07%

Bids: February 27th, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Electrical, Fencing, Grinding, Striping/Markers, Surveying, Trucking, Erosion Control, Clear & Grub, Signs-Roadside, Underground, Gabion Basket and Security Services.

Scope of Work: Temporary barricades, clear & grub, excavation, remove existing pavement, prepare subgrade, grind pavement, drainage culverts, place new & recycled AB, new AC, electrical and striping of new pavement surface.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office. Contact Karim Massoud at 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance or equipment and material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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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

Plans and Specs can be downloaded from Cahill's FTP site by going to the link below:
<https://cahillcontractors.box.com/s/o1astc5fp0wf0oc53gwz>

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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:

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:
<http://ppc.ucsc.edu> FOR THE TEXT OF THE FULL ADVERTISEMENT AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS.

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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:

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
831-459-2366 / 831-459-5540

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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UCLA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

10968 WILKINS BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS Project Number KT11-13

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Interior improvements to exit stairwells and 24 units at the UCLA Wilkins Building. Stairwell interior improvements shall consist of light demolition of existing stairway flooring and installation of new floor covering. Unit interior improvements shall consist of provision of new window treatments and bathroom mirrors.

The estimated construction cost is \$210,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on February 21, 2013 and will be issued at:

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

2. Bidders may view the Bidding Documents online at the ARC PlanWell Public Plan Room, and purchase digital and/or hard copies of the Bidding Documents by contacting ARC as indicated above. All parties will make arrangements with and payment to ARC directly. (NOTE: Bidding Documents will not be issued at the University's office.)

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

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

and must be received at or before:

2:00 p.m., March 14, 2013

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK: A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on February 28, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before 10:00 a.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.edu/map). For further information, contact Javier Barajas at 310-391-0686.

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

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's licenses at the time of submission of the Bid:

B License (General Building)

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

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

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 7253A
(ID No FCA13068)

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDINGS 80 & 90 ELEVATOR ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADE

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until 2:30 p.m. on March 27, 2013, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfdpw.org/biddocs, or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market St., 4th Fl, S.F., CA 94103, tel: 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The work to be done under this contract is located at San Francisco General Hospital Buildings 80 & 90, 1001 Potrero Ave., S.F., CA and includes demolition and hazardous materials abatement as required for the modernization of 2 elevators and the replacement of 1 elevator; installation of new fire/smoke doors; related mechanical, electrical and structural work and all other appurtenant work in accordance with the contract documents. The time allowed for completion is 431 consecutive calendar days. The Architect's estimate is in excess of \$2,400,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Marilyn Thompson at (415) 557-4681.

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

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

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **10% LBE**. Call Selormey Dzikunu at (415) 558-4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to HRC Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

The Mandatory Site Visit & Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on March 6, 2013, in the First Fl Break Room of the Plant Services Building, San Francisco General Hospital, S.F., CA.

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

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

Class "B" license required to bid.

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

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

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

2/21/13
CNS-2448459#
SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

CHANGE OF NAME

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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UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

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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**

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

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed bid proposals in the **Office of Facilities Development & Operations**, at 404 E. San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112 for furnishing all labor and materials for construction of the **Science Building Roof Replacement Project, (SJSU -267)** for the San Jose State University.

Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until **2:00 P.M. on March 28, 2013 (Thursday)**, in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of roof replacement, mechanical equipment and related electrical work in the Science Building. License Required: B – General Contractor Engineer's Estimate: \$850,000

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: (Electronic Copy) will be available at the pre-bid walk-through. The plans can also be downloaded from PlanNet Bids after the pre-bid meeting. Interested parties should register at the San Jose University Contract Services & Procurement website at: <http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15275#>. Once registration is completed, login into planetbids.com at: <http://www.planetbids.com/hub/hub.cfm> and search for "Science Building Roof Replacement Project."

Bidders must be prequalified with the Trustess, Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, Form 703.11 can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml

This is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contractor General Conditions (CGC), Article 4.02c). CGC can be downloaded at

http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/CM/cgcs_majors/DBB-Major-CGCs-Complete.pdf

A Pre bid walk through has been scheduled for **March 05, 2013 (Tuesday), at 10:00 AM**. Interested bidders should assemble in **the above address**.

SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE (SB):

Preference will be granted to bidders properly approved as Small Business. The SB Preference is 5% (up to \$50,000).

DVBE PARTICIPATION GOAL/DVBE INCENTIVE

The Trustees require the successful bidder to achieve a minimum goal of and 3% DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the bidding documents, and this must occur prior to the bid opening.. The DVBE Incentive is up to 5% and may be claimed in combination with SBE incentive.

It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a bid proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. **Bid proposal packages are obtainable only by pre-qualified contractors**, licensed in the State of California with a **B-General Contractor license**, and the bid proposal package must be requested from the Trustees via email to sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu or by phone at 408-924-2246.

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SBE Newsletter

"Fix It First"

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that lead to ribbon-cutting ceremonies, publicity, and votes. Repair projects just haven't been sexy enough.

U.S. bridges *can* be repaired without impacting the deficit. Repairing the 2,000 bridges that are both structurally deficient *and* fracture-critical and carry more than 25,000 vehicles a day (i.e., those most in danger of collapse) would cost an estimated \$30-60 billion and would put 1.2 million construction workers back to work. These workers, many of whom would be coming off of unemployment, would pay back 30 percent of their money earned in income taxes, and much of the rest would be pumped back into the economy through their consumer spending. That spending would turn into income for countless others and demand for new products would soar.

In my book, *Too Big to Fall: America's Failing Infrastructure and the Way Forward*, I emphasize that Americans have a right to know just how bad the nation's infrastructure has gotten. That's why I recently created [SaveOurBridges.com](http://www.SaveOurBridges.com), a site I hope will not only educate the public on the dangerous bridges in their communities but will help bring attention to an issue that has been continuously ignored by the nation's policymakers. The site pinpoints the 7,980 bridges in the U.S. that are both structurally deficient and fracture-critical, just as the I-35W Bridge was prior to its collapse. It also allows visitors to search by zip code or city and state to find the dangerous bridges in their area.

I have long been calling for our nation's politicians to provide leadership on this issue and couple it with the political will to get the job going toward needed infrastructure remediation. With "Fix It First," the president is taking a bold and necessary move. We can no longer treat our infrastructure as a second- or third-tier priority when it comes to funding. President Obama seems to understand, and the rest of the nation needs to know that the risks we face are not limited to the dangers they cause to the traveling public. They include jeopardizing our country's entire commercial sector as well as our national security network.

I hope the nation's other leaders realize that they can't wait any longer to provide the needed funding to make our bridges safe. They must act *now*. Concrete, steel, and money aren't the only things at stake. Lives are at stake. Nothing is more important than that.

About Barry B. LePatner:

Barry B. LePatner is founder of the New York City-based law firm LePatner & Associates LLP. He is author of *Broken Buildings, Busted Budgets: How to Fix America's Trillion-Dollar Construction Industry* (University of Chicago Press, 2007, ISBN: 978-0-2264726-7-6, \$25.00, www.BarryLePatner.com) and *Too Big to Fall: America's Failing Infrastructure and the Way Forward* (University Press of New England, 2010, ISBN: 978-0-9844978-0-5, \$27.95, www.TooBigToFall.com).

He recently launched www.SaveOurBridges.com, a site educating the public on the perilous state of the nation's infrastructure. The site includes an interactive map pinpointing the most dangerous bridges in the U.S.

For three decades, he has been prominent as an advisor on business and legal issues affecting the real estate, design, and construction industries. He is recognized as one of the nation's leading advisors to corporate and institutional clients, real estate owners, and design professionals. Mr. LePatner has also been awarded the distinction of Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine. In 2009, he was rated as one of the top ten real estate attorneys in New York City by the *New York Observer*.

A November 2007 *Governing* magazine article stated, "If there's a guru of construction industry reform, it's LePatner." In November 2008, an article in *New York* magazine referred to Mr. LePatner as "a Cassandra of infrastructure."

Mr. LePatner is recognized as a thought leader in the construction industry. As the coauthor of *Structural and Foundation Failures* (McGraw-Hill, 1982) and with 35 years of experience as a construction lawyer, he brings a special understanding of

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Too Young for Medicare

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"I try to do whatever they told me because I want to live, I don't want to die," Gomez said. "And if I don't do something (they tell me), I feel it."

Maria helps her husband maintain a healthy lifestyle, and she appreciates what the changes have done for her own health -- she's lost weight and the new diet helps with her stomach problems.

Nevertheless, since their switch to HealthPac, she's had to go to the emergency room at Highland Hospital in Oakland twice for her stomach problems. She had heard horror stories of people waiting long hours there to be seen in the emergency room.

"The first time that I went it was kind of scary," Maria said, "Are they going to take me or not?"

She was pleasantly surprised when they saw her after only a half-hour. She was thrilled when they asked her if she preferred a doctor who spoke Spanish.

"I speak English but when I'm in pain, I forget everything," Maria said.

Maria spoke with the doctors at Highland about how to avoid hospitalization in the future.

"Because I don't want to abuse the system, I want to go only if I need it," Maria said. "I know there's a lot of people that need it (emergency services) maybe more than me."

The doctor advised her to switch to a liquid diet when she's experiencing pain, and he also prescribed her painkillers.

"I'm blessed with this program," Maria said. "It's really scary not to have it (insurance) with this sickness."

Now that Salvador is retired and Maria only works three days a week cleaning houses, they struggle to make ends meet.

"We don't live a fancy life," Maria said.

They only eat out on special occasions, and their children pay their cell phone bills and often buy their groceries. Just as Salvador once supported his family, so his children help him now.

"When you support your parents the blessings (are) going to come back to you," he said.

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Source: *New America Media*

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**.

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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-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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0349025-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ODADA
 Address
201 Post Street, Ninth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108
 Full Name of Registrant #1
David Todd Oldroyd, Inc. (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
201 Post Street, Ninth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108

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: **David Todd Oldroyd**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/14/2013**.

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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**
Deputy County Clerk
2/14/2013

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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**.

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

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

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

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
Starategic 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**.

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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**.

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

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

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

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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

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Who's Managing Your Data?

Every business relies upon core data elements that are used by most all of the information systems and processes in the company. Referred to as master data, this is what provides critical information on areas such as company finances, policy, products, services, materials, customers and vendors.

The data infrastructure should be designed for efficiency while also being effective. Below are the critical aspects of data management systems that every business should employ as part of its infrastructure.

1. Business Processes. Data spans across business platforms and processes that include aspects such as product engineering, program management, materials procurement, product manufacturing and order management. This kind of enterprise core data is imperative for any company's success. Without it, businesses cannot operate. Also, data must be managed effectively – a key aspect of any competent data center.

2. Redundancy. Reliable and redundant power is one of the more crucial values that any data center offers customers. Businesses often only have access to a form of backup that ultimately falls short of the type of essential comprehensive redundant power that is necessary. Data centers rely upon this power with backup systems and generators in order to continue operations regardless of outages, such as those caused by storms, other acts of God and security breaches.

3. Data Access and Storage. These are very critical aspects of any data management systems. Data centers are ideal environments to offer the ability for businesses to keep the information they need on hand. For example, financial information is one of the more time sensitive kinds of data that needs to be accessible on a moment's notice. Many key decisions are made with regard to and as a result of financial information. In order to comply with stringent tax codes and other regulatory requirements, financial data must be safeguarded with unlimited access at all times.

4. Backup Systems. Data center backup systems safeguard mission critical information such as financial records, client information, online transactions, data mining, project data, internal reports and other sensitive business data, all of which is essential to operations. The advent of missing, damaged, stolen or compromised data could be so detrimental to a business that it could lose revenue, its reputation and its ability to survive in the future. That is why it is vital that businesses invest in secure data center services including backup systems in order to ensure that their data is backed up on a consistent and regular basis.

5. Storage Area Networks (SAN). These are dedicated networks providing access to essential consolidated data storage. SANs are integral for creating storage devices, such as tape libraries, disk arrays, and optical systems in order for servers to function as devices attached to local operating systems.

6. Tape Rotation. Is an essential aspect of data back up to create the most effective data safeguarding strategies. Effective data centers provide backup systems that use more than one tape set. This is done so that if there is any issue with one server sector, another part of the system can ensure that data is safeguarded elsewhere.

7. Holistic Data Management. The most effective and strategic managed storage service systems offer holistic approaches in order to manage the upsurge of data and information that is at the core of any business.

Data centers integrate best practices from several data solutions including the most scalable, reliable and cost effective systems. Businesses are afforded the ability to deliver the correct data to those who need it on a continual basis, for the most operational and productive business environments possible.

As a previous data warehouse engineer, Jeanetta Champion, contributes this article to explain the importance of having a great backup systems in place. QTS provides managed storage service at its many data centers across the United States. By leveraging the leading hardware available and having certified personnel and processes, this company provides dependable and scalable data storage solutions.

Source: SBAloans-123.com

Real Estate Investing – Why Choosing Your Agent Makes All the Difference

By Molly Henshaw

Finding the right investment property usually takes a lot of patience and research, but it also requires the right real estate agent as your "partner." As a matter of fact, when you work with a skilled Realtor you can greatly reduce the amount of time that you will need to spend to locate the perfect piece of real estate. Finding the right real estate agent is the best place to start with any investment property search, and the Internet is the perfect way to get connected with someone that will help you realize your investment dreams.

Why Do I Even Need a Real Estate Agent?

There are a lot of people who believe that the Internet actually may negate the need to work with a Realtor but this could be a huge pitfall. After all, the Internet cannot give you specialized attention, and it also cannot tell you about new listings before they are posted online as well as make sure your interests are protected. On the other hand, you can use the Internet to your advantage to find just the right agent to work with; Movoto Real Estate provides a website allowing you to immediately see all the properties available for rent or sale in your specified area, and then offers a suggestion of an agent with great reviews and top sales numbers in those neighborhoods.

Another perk of working directly with a real estate agent is that you can develop a relationship that will help you get great deals on future investment opportunities. A good Realtor will take the time to get to know your investment interests, and you can have them contact you again later on when another property that fits your typical profile goes on the market or comes into their listing pool. This aspect of working with them can be very rewarding for an investor, especially if they are interested in helping you in building a successful property portfolio.

How Can I Find the Right Agent?

Aside from the typical method of asking other investors who they have had success with in the past, you should also utilize the Internet. Not only can you search for real estate agents who are actively working within your targeted areas, but you can also check reviews to learn which agents are likely to provide you with the best results. It is also a good idea to spend some time interviewing a prospective Realtor in order to judge their experience and level of interest in working with you. After all, if your agent is not excited about helping you locate investment properties, they most likely will not keep a close enough eye on the market to help you find what your great deals.

Communicating with a Realtor

One of the major mistakes that potential buyers make is to provide insufficient information to their Realtor about their specific needs. Therefore, you should always take the time to make a list of anything that you will require in an investment opportunity. Doing this will not only save you a lot of time, but it will also help your real estate agent work more efficiently.

By taking steps such as this to build a good symbiotic relationship with your Realtor you can ensure that you will always have the opportunity to purchase the best investment options in your target market.

Molly Henshaw is a freelance writer with a background in real estate investment. Movoto Real Estate has listings that are accurate, up-to-date, and are directly from the Multiple Listing Service – the same service that Realtors and brokerages use for their clients. By employing this strategy, they have the ability to match you up with the best real estate agent in your area who is successful at finding the right investment opportunities.

Source: SBAloans-123.com

Wells Fargo ATMs Know You Better

ATM becomes more personalized to deliver innovative, fast, easy customer experience; ATM Cash Tracker remains an industry first

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) announced today that it is introducing an entirely new ATM experience. The ATM has a layout that's faster and easier to use, new features and a sleek, modern design. Currently on more than 500 machines across several states, the new interface will be available at all the more than 12,000 Wells Fargo ATMs by May 2013.

"The ATMs really know you better and we are excited to share this new experience with customers," said Alicia Moore, head of Wells Fargo ATM Banking. "We redesigned our ATMs based on what customers tell us they want, and we're constantly striving to make our ATMs quicker, easier, and more convenient."

To see a short example of the new experience, check out this video. Highlights include "favorites" that appear in the color green based on the customer's ATM usage, as well as customized screens based on customer's preferences. A "Balance Dashboard" features balances at-a-glance, if the customer chooses, for their most used accounts.

ATM Cash Tracker, a tool to help customers manage their finances, will now automatically appear on the main ATM screen. This feature allows customers to visually track their monthly Wells Fargo ATM withdrawals. Customers can also set

a monthly withdrawal target and can view details about how much they withdrew the prior month and their average over the past 12 months. Wells Fargo is the first and only bank to offer this service to its customers.

About Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a nationwide, diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.4 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 9,000 stores, 12,000 ATMs, the Internet (wellsfargo.com), and has offices in more than 35 countries to support the bank's customers who conduct business in the global economy. With more than 265,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo & Company was ranked No. 26 on Fortune's 2012 rankings of America's largest corporations. Wells Fargo's vision is to satisfy all our customers' financial needs and help them succeed financially.

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Barry B. LePatner, author

the engineering, business, and legal issues attendant to the design and construction processes—knowledge he put to good use in his latest book, *Too Big to Fall*. His second book, *Broken Buildings, Busted Budgets*, was very well received inside and outside the construction industry and helped create a national debate among owners, designers, and other key stakeholders.

Mr. LePatner has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *BusinessWeek*, *the Boston Globe*, *the New York Times*, *Forbes.com*, *the Chicago Tribune*, *Infrastructurist.com*, and other prestigious publications. His articles and speeches on the perilous state of our nation's infrastructure have garnered widespread attention, including his serving as a commentator on the multi-billion-dollar stimulus plan of the Obama administration. He has appeared on many

television and radio broadcasts, including interviews on CNBC, Fox Business Network, and several National Public Radio segments.

A nationally recognized speaker, Mr. LePatner has addressed audiences on topics central to the real estate and construction industries, including events sponsored by the International Economic Forum of the Americas, Syracuse University, and several construction industry associations with audiences including contractors, architects, engineers, construction technology experts, economic experts, and other construction industry thought leaders.

In 2002, Mr. LePatner was honored by the American Institute of Architects with its highest award to a non-architect when he was given an honorary AIA membership. He is also currently on the Board of Trustees of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA). He has also served on numerous advisory committees including: the Advisory Board, Society for Marketing Professional Services; the Board of the New York Building Congress; Board of Advisors, Legal Briefs for the Construction Industry; American Institute of Architects Advisory Committee; and the National Academy of Sciences.

About the Books:

Too Big to Fall: America's Failing Infrastructure and the Way Forward (University Press of New England, 2010, ISBN: 978-0-9844978-0-5, \$27.95, www.TooBigToFall.com) and *Broken Buildings, Busted Budgets: How to Fix America's Trillion-Dollar Construction Industry* (University of Chicago Press, 2007, ISBN: 978-0-2264726-7-6, \$25.00, www.BarryLePatner.com) are available at bookstores nationwide and all major online booksellers.

For more information, please visit www.TooBigToFall.com and www.BarryLePatner.com

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