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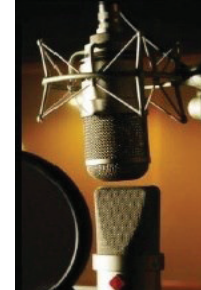
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Women's History Month: A Bright Future For Women-Owned Small Businesses



Today, women-owned businesses are the fastest-growing segment of new businesses in our economy.

In fact, an analysis by American Express suggests that the number of women-owned businesses has risen by 200,000 over the past year alone, which is equivalent to just under 550 new women-owned firms created each day.

Regardless of how you slice the data, we know that this trend is growing and that women are over-indexing in entrepreneurship.

As Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), I travel all around the country meeting with small business owners and entrepreneurs. I see how their businesses are transforming their industries

and rebuilding their communities following the economic downturn.

These are businesses like UEC Electronics in South Carolina. Rebecca Ufkes, an engineer and the company's president, is laser focused on growing her successful electronics manufacturing business. She is supplying products to major manufacturers, such as Boeing, Cummins Engine Co, as well as the U.S. Marines and Air Force. And she is creating good American manufacturing jobs in the process.

UEC employs 194 workers, an increase of 49 percent since August 2011. And Rebecca is part of a growing American supply chain of innovative small businesses that is driving large multinational manufacturers to bring more production back to the U.S.

However, today, many women-owned entrepreneurs face what we call the "missing middle."

For example, take my home state of Maine. According to the most recent census data, men owned 54 percent of businesses in Maine and women owned 26 percent of businesses in the state (the remaining were co-owned). However, when you look at the receipts of these businesses, women-owned businesses lagged behind, capturing only 7 percent of receipts, compared to 78 percent of receipts earned by men-owned firms. There is a similar trend occurring in states across the country.

Clearly, women-owned firms are growing greater in numbers, but challenges persist in scaling their operations and garnering market share.

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OWNER: Contra Costa County

PROJECT: Contra Costa Centre Infrastructure Improvements

BID DATE: April 2, 2013 at 2:00 PM

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Subcontractors and Suppliers:

Los Angeles Valley College-

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8 Essential Elements for Success

Wealth strategies for the 99%

By Paul LeJoy

America continues to be the world's largest economy and boasts the lion share of global billionaires. In fact, there were reportedly 442 billionaires in America in 2012—the nationality majority of the record 1,426 people who have earned this laudable distinction around the world. When considering the staggering success only an elite few attain in business, it begs the question “what do these billionaires know that the rest of us don't?” And, as importantly, “how can we avoid failure as we aspire to achieve career success of any measure?”

To achieve a notable amount of success at anything and certainly a notable measure of wealth, you must become a specialist at what you do. And, you must ‘do what you do’ better than anyone else. You must become indispensable—the go-to person because your results are superior. In working towards this objective it is important to employ a specific combination of essential elements that, combined, will make you a force to be reckoned with.

With this in mind, the achievement-minded would be wise to heed these 8 wealth strategies intended assist the proverbial 99% in their quest for success in any industry:

1) Vision: Every successful person at some point in their lives had a vision for what “could be,” and set out in relentless pursuit of their dream. From Thomas Edison to Steve Jobs and countless success stories in between, visionaries are filled with a passion and purpose that drives them every day. Those who are short-sighted and unmindful of future consequences of their efforts, both the good and the bad, are more likely to fail than those who are thoughtful and perceptive in their approach.

2) Action: Have a vision or a goal? The first step is to write it down along with objectives and action steps related thereto. Now you've taken the initiative, which is the critical first step to achieving success. Post your vision statement in your bedroom, bathroom, office. Share it with others. And, be sure to follow your action steps. By taking these minor steps, you make yourself accountable and become the master of your destiny. Take quantum action and you will surely have a breakthrough. Or, find contentment with the status quo and, well, remain there.

3) Passion: You may have the vision. You may write it down. You may have shared it with others, but without passion, that vision will likely wither. Passion for what you seek to accomplish should be almost palpable to the extent that others can see and feel your drive. The key is to match your vision with something you can be truly passionate about. Something that will keep you engaged every moment of every work day to bring you one step closer to the measure of success that you personally desire. Or, approach your job with a lackluster attitude and suffer the inevitable ominous consequences.

4) Discipline: Many have vision and passion, but lack the self-discipline required to stay the course. The pain of living a life of discipline is less than the pain of regret for what “could have been if.” Those who are self-disciplined motivate themselves to continue with their action steps and persevere amid adversity, asserting sheer willpower over their more base desires and instincts to give up or turn attentions to something more enjoyable in the moment. This requisite self-control will channel emotions,



Pacific Realty Partners Founder and Principal Paul LeJoy

behavior, and desires toward obtaining the reward of success and, as importantly, to avoid the punishment of failure.

5) Determination: You have the vision and you take action to write it down. You may even embellish that vision with passion and be quite disciplined in your approach. However, without the will to endure you may not get too far. Life and work can be hard and even cruel. Remember, the race is not for the swift but rather those who persevere. Rather than allowing doubt to seep in and poison the process, you owe it to yourself to remain confident in your vision and your methodologies to get you there. Sure, you can adapt as needed along the way, but always know that success will ultimately be yours.

6) Support: No one is an island and there's strength in numbers. A mastermind group, coach or mentor is an excellent way to get motivated. Meeting regularly can be a great boost to your morale and provide new perspectives on your approach. The Internet makes it extraordinarily easy to find a coach or mentor and join a mastermind group that can help propel your vision to new heights and facilitate invaluable networking opportunities.

7) Integrity: While it sounds cliché, honesty is indeed the best policy in business. Integrity is of paramount importance for those seeking to find and sustain long-term success. True success comes when you are a person of your word, when you have a pure conscience, and when you have not cheated others on your way to the top. Dishonesty has a tendency to sneak back up on you causing far more problems than the risk was work taking in the first place.

8) Humility: Humility, like patience, hard work and integrity, is a virtue. So, when you finally reach your destination of success, when your vision becomes a reality, do not forget your humble beginnings and all those who helped you to get to the top of the hill. Extend an attitude of gratitude and thankfulness. There is no such a thing as a self-made millionaire. People get there because others helped them get there.

If you have a vision, passion, take action, are determined and disciplined; if you get a coach or mentor; get in the right environment; and are honest and humble you be well positioned to achieve your dream... whatever that may be.

Pacific Realty Partners Founder and Principal Paul LeJoy is a revered real estate investor and top business building expert lauded for helping others realize success and create wealth. Paul may be reached online at www.LeJoySolutions.com.

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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

Rehabilitate 13 Bridge Decks · Contract #03-4M5204
Sacramento County
Bids: April 03, 2013 at 2:00pm

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

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.



C.C. Myers, Inc.

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

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

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

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Runway Safety Area Improvements
Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport
AIP NOS. 3-06-0241-44 and -45
BID DATE: April 11, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Airfield Safety and Traffic Control, SWPPP, Pavement Rejuvenator Seal, Striping & Marking, Fencing, Temporary Erosion Control, Survey Monuments, Archeological Inspection, Grinding, Cap Well, Pond Stabilization, Lime Treated Subgrade, Pavement Rejuvenator Seal, Runway Grooving, Underground, Catch Basin, Storm Drain Manhole, Detention Pond Structure, Signs, Airfield Electrical, Hydroseeding, Tree Removal, Rubber & Marking Removal, Quality Control Testing, Construction Testin and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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Contact: Dan Palmer

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100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 880 HMA Overlay, San Leandro
Caltrans #04-3E6304
BID DATE: April 3, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, WPCP, Sweeping, AC Dike, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Data Core, Tack Coat, Striping & Marking, Electrical and Construction Materials

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SUB-BID REQUEST:
MBE, WBE, SBE, LBE, and DVBE
Participation encouraged

OWNER: Contra Costa County
PROJECT: Contra Costa Centre Infrastructure Improvements
BID DATE: April 2, 2013 at 2:00 PM

SUBCONTRACTORS: SWPP, Survey, Trucking, Electrical, and Striping

SUPPLIERS: MISC MATERIAL, FORM MATERIAL, CONCRETE, AGGREGATES

Sposeto Engineering, Inc. is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor on the above referenced project, and soliciting bids from MBE, WBE, SBE, LBE, and DVBE enterprises and suppliers to participate on this project.

Plans are available for review in our office. Please call (925) 443-4200 to schedule use of our plan room. Plans may also be purchased at the Contra Costa County Public Works Online Planroom (www.cccounty.us/pwprojects).

If your firm is interested in submitting a quote, please feel free to bid on any item listed that is within your scope of work. When economically feasible, all items of work can and will be divided into small tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation.

Sposeto Engineering, Inc. would appreciate your interest on the project, and if you need assistance with bonding or insurance, as required by the owner, please contact our office.

Sposeto Engineering, Inc.

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Sukut Construction, Inc.

Is requesting sub-bids from qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/DVBE Subcontractors, Suppliers, Manufacturers, & Truckers for the following (but not limited to) work:

SWPPP- BMP Installation & Maintenance, Temporary Power, Construction Trailer, Fencing, Q.C. & Testing, Traffic Control, Storm Drain, Minor Concrete Structures, AC Paving, Masonry, Landscaping & Irrigation, Trucking

San Diego Gas & Electric
Mira Sorrento Substation Site Development Project
San Diego, California

BID DATE March 27, 2013 @ 12:00 p.m.
Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior



Sukut Construction, Inc.

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Joe Philbin

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans and Specifications are available on Sukut's FTP site – please email estimating@sukut.com for access and logon information. Plans/specs are also available for viewing at our office – please call for an appointment. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

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

Median and Traffic Signal Modifications
Ventura Road & Devonshire Drive HSIPL-5129(065)

Spec. No. DS12-18

Location: Oxnard, CA

Bid Date: 4/3/13 @ 2:00pm

Seeking: Curb & Gutter, Median Curb, Access Ramps, Colored Stamp Concrete, AC Pavement, Concrete Collar, Aggregate Base, Catch Basin, 15-inch RCP, Local Depression, Thermostrapping, Crosswalk & Pavement Markings, Electrical Traffic Signal Material.

Taft Electric Company

1694 Eastman Avenue • Ventura, CA 93003

Phone: 805-642-0121 • Fax: 805-650-9015

Contact: Tim Herrera

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

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
is seeking bids from qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers:
Los Angeles Valley College- Monarch Center and Parking Structure
Site Work Preparation Package

BID TIME, DATE AND PLACE;

A. Bid Deadline: 2:00pm on the 16th day of April, 2013

B. Place of Bid Receipt: McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
 20401 S.W. Birch Street, Suite 300, Newport Beach, CA 92660
 (949) 851-8383

C. Place Plans are on file:

The construction documents, prepared by the Architect of Record are available to interested Proposers from Internet Blueprint's Bid Mail service; proposers should make requests directly through Bid Mail by going to www.Bidmail.com, then register, "Login" and view the bid documents online. Should you need further help, contact Internet Blueprint at (714) 673-6000 for ordering of these documents. Bid documents are also available for viewing at McCarthy's Newport Beach office plan room (open 8am to 5pm). Located at 20410 S.W. Birch street Newport Beach, CA. 92660 (949) 851-8383

SUMMARY OF WORK:

Project Description: This project work package consists of hazardous material remediation/disposal, demolition, earthwork, shoring and site utilities.

NOTICE:

A. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN McCarthy will receive bids for award of Subcontracts for the above-named Project up to, but not later than the bid deadline.

B. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE March 20, 2013.

C. Each BIDDER must post a bid bond or other security in the amount of 15% of the amount of the bid with the bid.

D. Each BIDDER, simultaneously with the execution of the Subcontract Agreement, shall be required to furnish a Labor and Material, Payment and Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract sum and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Sum. Said Bonds shall be from an admitted California Surety satisfactory to McCarthy, with A. M. Best rating of A- or better, and listed in the Federal Register, issued by the Department of Treasury and licensed in California. Or Subcontractor shall be preapproved to join McCarthy's Contractor Default Insurance Program. Said Bonds shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period.

E. The BIDDER shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professionals Code and be licensed in the applicable classifications for the trades for which the contractor is submitting a bid.

F. This project has 28% LSEDBVE Business Enterprise participation goals.

G. No Bid may be withdrawn until One Hundred Twenty (120) days after the Bid Opening Date.

H. McCarthy reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding.

I. McCarthy is an "equal opportunity" employer and encourages Minority and Small Business and DVBE Participation.

J. The Bidder shall be required to submit a Prequalification and be prequalified by the McCarthy five (5) days prior to the Bid Date.

K. This Project is a part of the Los Angeles Community College District Bond Program and prevailing wages and a PLA apply. The District shall be enforcing a Labor Compliance Program in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Assembly Bill - 1506 and pursuant to California Labor Code sections 1770 et. Seq. All contractors and their applicable subcontractors performing on the project site will be required to comply with the requirements of the Labor Compliance Program inclusive of, but not limited to providing the Labor Compliance Officer or his/her designated representative the right to conduct "audit" interviews of the tradesmen performing on the project site on an as deemed necessary basis during employees normal working hours, at no additional cost to the District, or any of the District's representatives or agents.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

Roger Stickels, Preconstruction Director
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Notice to LOWER TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

MEET THE PREQUALIFIED PRIME SUBCONTRACTORS

When: Thursday April 4, 2013 from 2PM to 4PM
Where: Rotunda Building, Ground Floor
300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

TTGF is seeking to facilitate a relationship between local City of Oakland Subcontractors and the prequalified Prime Subcontractors who have met the pre-qualification criteria and have been deemed pre-qualified to perform work on their respective trades will be present.

The Prime Subcontractors will be bidding on several scopes of work including but not limited to; Building Demolition, Building Deconstruction, Dry Utilities, Earthwork, Site Electrical, General Requirements, Landscaping/Irrigation, Marine Construction, Road Work, Railroad Work, Site Concrete, Site Demolition, Wet Utilities and Wicking. Prime Subcontractors are allowed to have second and third-tier subcontractors in order to meet the City's Local Business Enterprise (LBE) / Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) participation requirements. Second and third-tier subcontractors do not need to respond to the RFQ.

The City and TTGF are actively seeking subcontractors who want to become a certified LBE/SLBE with the City of Oakland. For questions related to obtaining certification with the City of Oakland, check out their website: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CityAdministration/d/CP/s/LocalSmallLocalBusinessCertification/index.htm> or call the Contracts and Compliance Unit, Charles Brown at (510) 238-6419 or cbrown@oaklandnet.com.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, for the project are anticipated to be available for bidding Spring of 2013.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
IS SEEKING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS:

Paramount Unified School District
HOLLYDALE SCHOOL
NEW GYMNASIUM / LOCKER ROOM BUILDING
5511 Century Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is the General Contractor on the above referenced project and is requesting a proposal from you for labor and/or material in your specialty of work.

SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS ARE DUE Thursday, April 11th, 2013 at 3:00pm

The project is a new 13,000 SF one-story building on the existing school campus site. The building includes wood-floor gym, locker room facilities, toilet rooms, storage rooms and coaches' offices. The building structure is a structural steel frame with metal-studs & plaster exterior, Kalwall panels, metal roof deck, built-up roofing with rigid insulation, Solatube skylights and standing-seam metal roof over plywood over rigid insulation. Typical gym interior finishes include wood flooring, ceramic tile, floor sealer, tackable walls, wall pads, athletic equipment, lockers, and telescoping bleachers. Sitework includes typical earthwork, underground utilities, and site concrete paving. The approximate construction value is \$5.0 million with a 14-month duration.

Work categories include: Survey, Erosion Control/SWPP, Demolition & Earthwork, Site Utilities, Fences and Gates, Asphalt Paving, Playground Markings, Site Concrete, Landscaping & Irrigation, Reinforcing Steel, Building Concrete, Structural & Misc. Steel, Metal Deck, Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Waterproofing, Insulation, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Translucent Assemblies, Doors & Hardware, Glass & Glazing, Building Enclosure Coordination, Metal Studs/Plaster/Drywall, Tile, Acoustical, Wood Flooring, Flooring, Painting, Tackable Wall-board, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Signage, Fire Extinguishers, Lockers & Benches, Gym Equipment, Entrance Mats, Bleachers, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, and Final Cleanup.

This is a prevailing wage project.

Prequalification - All subcontractor bidders must be prequalified to participate in this bid. Go to <https://prequalification.mccarthy.com/> and click on "New User" to complete the online McCarthy Pre-Qualification Application. Suppliers: A list of prequalified subcontractors is available upon request.

Bid Documents - An electronic CD of the bid documents is available upon request.

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)

The District has adopted a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation Program (DVBE), which includes businesses owned by Disabled Veterans. The District has established participation goals to attain 3 percent going to DVBE.

McCarthy is an equal opportunity employer and encourages DVBE participation.

A 15% Bid Bond and a 100% Performance & Payment Bond are required from an admitted surety for subcontracts over \$100,000. Upon request, subcontractors will be required to provide evidence of their ability to provide same within twenty-four (24) hours.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

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 Phone: (949) 851-8383 • Fax: (949) 756-6841



Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors to provide

IT Labor for Moves, Adds and Changes and possibly pulling cable.

Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power - 90077

Maintenance of IBM Mainframes, AIX Systems, and Peripheral Devices

Location: Los Angeles CA, Nevada and Arizona

Bid Date: March 26, 2013

IBM Maintenance and Technical Support

1177 S Belt Line Rd. • Coppell, TX 75019

Contact: Michael Rosol at mrosol@us.ibm.com

Bids document are available at www.ladwp.com

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE and DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

Removal and new installation of 3 boilers.

San Francisco Unified School District

Boiler Replacement

McAteer Campus - 555 Portola Dr. San Francisco, CA 94131

Location: San Francisco, CA

Bid Date: 4/9/2013 @ 3:00 PM

Sonomarin, Inc.

PO Box 17 • Fulton, CA 95439 • Phone: 707-566-9447 • Fax: 707-566-9448

Contact: George Merrill

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



**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: April 4, 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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REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From All Qualified Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE) and other Small Businesses (SBE, WBE, MBE, VOSB, DBE, Other) Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered as a UDBE or small business for:

Auto Center Drive Grade Separation

Specification No. 04-0106

Owner: City of Corona Public Works Department

Reyes Construction is requesting bids for: (Subcontractors) Asphalt Cold Planing, Asphalt Paving, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Rebar), CIDH Piling, Clearing & Grubbing/Site Demo, Concrete Barrier Rail, Driven Piling, Earth Retaining Structure, Earthwork/Grading, Electrical, Fencing, Joint Seal, Landscape & Irrigation, Minor Concrete (Curb & Gutter/Sidewalk/etc.), Misc. Metal (Bridge), Paint & Anti-Graffiti Coating, Pipe Jacking, Pre-stressing Cast-in-Place Concrete, Rock Slope Protection, Sanitary Sewer System, Storm Drain System, Storm Water Pollution Prevention, Striping & Signage, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Structural Concrete (Retaining Walls)Traffic Control, Water Line (Suppliers): Aggregate Materials, Cathodic Protection, Dirt Import, Filter Fabric, Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Traffic Signal, and Waterworks Materials.

BID DATE: April 08, 2013 @ 10:00 am

Reyes Construction, Inc.

State License Number 507561

1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766 • Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053

Contact: Estimating Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Assistance will be available for obtaining Bonds, Lines of Credit, and/or Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance services.

Plans and Specifications can be viewed online at no additional cost at

1.) <http://www.bidmail.com/Sublogin.aspx>

(To request an invite please email estimating@reyesconstruction.com)

2.) City of Corona website

<http://www.discovercorona.com/City-Departments/Public-Works/Advertised-Capital-Improvement-Projects.aspx>

3.) Plans and Specifications may be obtained for a fee from ARC Printing at:

850 E. Parkridge, Suite 101, Corona, CA 92878

Please fax quotes to: 909-622-3053



Myers and Sons Construction is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors, trucking firms and suppliers including Men, Women and Ethnic Minority Men and Women firms for the following types of work, including but not limited to: **Influent Screens, Washer Compactors, Misc. Metals, Metal Fabrication, Mudvalves, Stems Guides, Floor Boxes, Partnering Services, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Piping, Demo.**

EBMUD, Influent Screens Replacement Project, Bids 4/3/13

Services needed: This is a heavy civil project with the typical items of work associated with heavy civil construction.

Requirements: 100% Performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Subcontractors must possess a valid contractor's license, current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Myers and Sons Construction's requirements. Subcontractors will be required to sign the standard Myers and Sons Construction Subcontract Agreement. Quotations must be valid for the one hundred and twenty (120) days after the specified Contract Award Date by the Owner. Plans and Specifications are available for viewing at our Sacramento office. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies or visit our website at our website www.myers-sons.com for more information. Myers and Sons Construction intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Myers and Sons Construction is signatory to the Laborers, Carpenters, Cement Masons and Operating Engineers. Myers and Sons Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

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Phone: 916-649-4504 • Fax: 916-920-2246

Contact: **Clinton Myers**

Email: cwmyers@myers-sons.com

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California Infrastructure Receives a Mediocre Grade on 2013 Civil Engineers Report Card

2012 Report Card for California's Infrastructure **C**



Sacramento, CA (March 19, 2013) -- The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) today released its latest report card on the state of the nation's infrastructure, and the grades for the past four years are less than stellar for both California and the nation as a whole.

The report http://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/?utm_campaign=GR-20130319Report%20Card%20Launch%20Email%201&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua points out that infrastructure is the foundation that connects: the nation's businesses, communities and people, driving our economy and improving our quality of life.

For the U.S. economy to be the most competitive in the world, we need a first class infrastructure system – transport systems that move people and goods efficiently and at reasonable cost by land, water and air; transmission systems that deliver reliable, low-cost power from a wide range of energy sources; and water systems that drive industrial processes as well as the daily functions in our homes. Yet today, said the report, our infrastructure systems are failing to keep pace with the current and expanding needs, and investment in infrastructure is faltering.

For the 2013 Report Card, America's cumulative GPA for infrastructure rose slightly to a D+

or poor. The grades in 2013 ranged from a high of B- for solid waste to a low of D- for inland waterways and levees. Solid waste, drinking water, wastewater, roads and bridges all saw incremental improvements, and rail jumped from a C- to a C+. No categories saw a decline in grade this year.

The facts on California's infrastructure -- which received an overall grade of C or mediocre on the report -- are a "cause for statewide concern," says John Moossazadeh, current president of the Sacramento-based American Council of Engineering Companies of California.

"We remain in continuing state of disrepair in both our nation's infrastructure and here in California, as well. Many people don't realize that those who make decisions on where to locate new business expansions, new jobs and major corporate investments, consider the health of a state's infrastructure as a key decision point," says Moossazadeh. "The fact that we received barely a passing grade is of little solace when you consider the economic perils we face, the potential devastating impact on both our economy and lifestyle, and the need for a sustained investment in our infrastructure facilities."

The report breaks down the current state of California's infrastructure with a litany of both national and statewide facts and figures that

produce more questions than answers. Some of these numbers, says Moossazadeh, should open our eyes wide to the importance of investments that we must make if California is even going to come close to maintaining our current standard of living.

According to the report Card:

- California has 807 high hazard dams overseen by a dam safety program that has 60 full-time employees -- with each one responsible for overseeing an average of 20.9 state regulated dams.
- Only 45% of the state regulated dams in California have an Emergency Action Plan.
- California has reported that it needs to invest \$39 billion just to keep up with drinking water needs over the next 20 years and another \$29.9 billion for the proper infrastructure required to treat wastewater.
- About 12% or 2,978 of our 24,812 bridges are considered structurally deficient and 16% (4,178) functionally obsolete.
- Driving on roads in need of repair costs California motorists \$13.892 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs -- \$586 per motorist.

About the ASCE report card:

Once every four years, America's civil engineers provide a comprehensive assessment of the nation's major infrastructure categories in ASCE's Report Card for America's Infrastructure (Report Card).

California 2013 Report Card: <http://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/a/#p/state-facts/california>

National 2013 Report Card: http://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/?utm_campaign=GR-20130319-Report%20Card%20Launch%20Email%201&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

About ACEC California: ACEC California is a statewide association representing more than 1,000 private consulting engineering and land-surveying firms that average 20 employees each. ACEC California is dedicated to enhancing the consulting engineering and land surveying professions, protecting the general public and promoting the use of the private sector in the growth and development of our state. Our members provide services for all phases of planning, designing and constructing projects. For more information, visit www.acec-ca.org.

Source: ACEC California

How is California's infrastructure doing?

Transportation

Aviation

- There are 255 public-use airports in California.

Bridges

- 2,978 of the 24,812 bridges in California (12.0%) are considered structurally deficient.
- 4,178 of the 24,812 bridges in California (16.8%) are considered functionally obsolete.
- California received \$429.3 million from the Federal Highway Bridge Fund in FY2011.

Inland Waterways

- California has 290 miles of inland waterways, ranking it 26th in the nation.

Ports

- California's ports handled 201.8 million short tons of cargo in 2009 ranking it 3rd in the nation.

Rail

- California has 25 freight railroads covering 5,307 miles across the state, ranking it 3rd by mileage.

Roads

- Driving on roads in need of repair costs California motorists \$13.892 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs -- \$586 per motorist.
- 68% of California's roads are in poor or mediocre condition.
- California has 171,874 public road miles.

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KCAA COVERAGE MAP

KCAA 1050-AM is part of the Riverside/San Bernardino broadcast market in Southern California. KCAA 1050's primary broadcast signal covers about 4 million people in Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange counties. The station also streams its signal over the Internet at www.kcaaradio.com. KCAA's weekly cumulative audience is nearly 100,000 persons with an average quarter hour audience (AQH) of 4,265 persons. KCAA's demographics primarily reflect a listening audience of 35 years and older, according to the ratings service, Solutions Broadcast Media Group. With the age group 50 plus, KCAA 1050-AM rated #5 among Southern California Inland Empire talk radio stations.

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 1910J
(ID No. FCE13082)

KIRKHAM STREET PAVEMENT RENOVATION AND SEWER REPLACEMENT

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on April 10, 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 on Kirkham St. from 7th to 46th Aves. and consists of asphalt and concrete removal; grading and drainage; asphalt paving with concrete base; concrete - curb ramps, curb with gutter, and sidewalk; sewer work to include replacement, lining and mortaring; traffic routing work and all appurtenant work in accordance with contract documents. The time allowed for completion is 270 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is in excess of \$3,600,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280.

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

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Unit Price basis. Progressive payments will be made.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **25% LBE**. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415.558.4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held on March 27, 2013, 1:30 p.m. at 1680 Mission St., 4th Fl, San Francisco.

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

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

Class "A" license required to bid.

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

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

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

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING AND PLANNING SERVICES

The City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works (DPW) seeks proposals from qualified consultants to provide environmental consulting and planning services on an as-needed basis.

Digital files of the RFP Package may be downloaded at no cost at <https://stgint.sfdpw.org/biddocs>. Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other proposal changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

Consultants will provide environmental assessment and environmental planning studies to assist in the completion of capital improvement projects; negotiate with regulatory agencies, and prepare environmental risk assessments and planning reports. Consultants may be required to perform studies and investigations, prepare plans, specifications and cost estimates, write reports, and perform field inspections for various types of regulatory, environmental, and health and safety issues.

The department intends to award six (6) contracts with a maximum duration of five (5) years and not to exceed amount of \$600,000 each. Work shall be issued on an as-needed basis through Contract Service Orders (CSOs). Award of this contract neither guarantees all or a portion of the work, nor does it guarantee that a consultant will actually receive any work.

Consultants shall submit their proposals as specified in RFP# ECS 2013 by **2:00 P.M., April 11, 2013** to the attention of Mr. Stanley DeSouza, Department of Public Works, Project Controls & Services, 1680 Mission Street, 1st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Contact Stanley DeSouza via stanley.desouza@sfdpw.org or at (415) 554-8369 with any questions. Request for clarifications regarding this RFP must be submitted via email by April 5, 2013.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on March 25, 2013 at 2:00 PM at 1680 Mission Street, 4th Floor Conference Room.

Rating bonuses will be applied as per San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 14B. Certified Local Business Enterprise (LBE) firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The LBE Sub-consultant participation goal is **25%**. Call James Soncuya at (415) 558-4080 for details. In accordance with Chapter 14B requirements, all Proposers, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their proposals and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed

responsive. Proposers will receive 15 points for attending the pre-proposal conference. Refer to HRC Form 2B for more details. Exception: Proposers 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.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, no proposal is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as (a)

the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award and (b) the Director of Public Works

then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

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EASTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS For Rental and Laundering of Uniforms, Shop Towels and Mats

Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority
Request for Proposal (RFP) #2013-003

Technical and price proposals will be received by Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA) until 2:00 pm, local time, April 15, 2013, at ECCTA's offices, 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, California, 94509, for the rental and laundering of uniforms, shop towels and mats. Proposals received after the time and location stated above will not be considered.

ECCTA was formed in 1976 as a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) consisting of the cities of Antioch, Brentwood, Pittsburg, and the county of Contra Costa. Oakley incorporated as a city and joined the JPA in 1999. ECCTA provides over 2,500,000 trips each year to a population of nearly 250,000 residents in the 225 square miles of eastern Contra Costa County.

This project shall include the furnishing of all labor and services as set forth in the Scope of Work section of the RFP. A pre-proposal conference will be conducted at 10:00 am, Pacific Time on March 28, 2013, in the ECCTA boardroom located at 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, California. Attendance at this conference is recommended but not required. The current uniforms being used by ECCTA will be on display.

Technical and Price Proposals are due to ECCTA on or before 2:00 pm Pacific Time on April 15, 2013, at ECCTA's facility, 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, California, 94509. Proposals received after said time or at any other place other than the time and place stated in the RFP will not be considered. Submitted proposals must include the ECCTA Proposal Cover Form and the ECCTA Price Proposal Form. Any proposal submitted without these forms will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

Copies of the RFP documents may be obtained from:

Ann Hutcheson
Director of Administrative Services
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority
801 Wilbur Avenue • Antioch, CA 94509
Telephone: (925) 754-6622
Facsimile: (925) 757-2530

It is the intent of awarding the contract according to the process and procedures described in the RFP. ECCTA intends to procure the highest quality service possible for the best value possible.

Accordingly, the Proposal and Contract Award process contains eight periods:

1. RFP publication period
2. Technical and Price Proposal submission period
3. Technical Review Committee screening period

Office of the CEO
March 18, 2013

4. On site interview period
5. Technical Review Committee preliminary evaluation period
6. Best and Final Offer period
7. Technical Review Committee recommendation period
8. Contract award period

Definition and terms of this eight-step process are contained in the Information for Proposers section of the RFP.

This contract is subject to the receipt of financial assistance from the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Program (PTMISEA), local sales tax funds, and may also be subject to a grant contract between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and ECCTA. This contract is subject to laws and regulations governing the use of such funds.

Full compliance with applicable Safety and Health Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity and Americans with Disabilities Act laws and regulations will be required of the successful proposer.

ECCTA will affirmatively ensure that, in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this Request for Proposal (RFP); Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this request and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a guaranty bond duly completed by a corporate surety authorized to conduct business in the State of California payable to ECCTA in the sum of \$5,000.00. The bond shall be on the form included in the contract documents. Alternatively, a certified cashier's check payable to ECCTA, in the sum of \$5,000.00 may be substituted for the guaranty bond. The amount payable to ECCTA under the guaranty bond, or the certified cashier's check, as the case may be, shall be forfeited to ECCTA in the case of the failure or neglect of the successful proposer to execute the required contract within fifteen (15) working days after such contract has been awarded to them or at such additional time as may be allowed by ECCTA.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and in the event of a delay in completion of the work or the delivery of the uniforms, shop towels or mats beyond the delivery dates set forth in the contract documents, or authorized extensions, damage will be sustained by ECCTA. The successful contractor shall pay to ECCTA the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) per day, per item, for each and every calendar day the contractor fails to provide the required services within the required delivery periods set forth in the contract documents.

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, April 3, 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.

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:

CORE WEST PARKING STRUCTURE EV CHARGING STATION 2012 Project Number: 8884-006

Description of Work: Provide and install new electric vehicle chargers at Core West Parking.

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM**.

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UCLA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION (SUBCONTRACTORS)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a lump sum contract (utilizing Best Value Selection methodology) are sought from prospective specialty contractors in the mechanical (HVAC), electrical and plumbing trades (hereafter "subcontractors") for the following project:

CHS SOUTH TOWER SEISMIC RENOVATION – TENANT IMPROVEMENTS Project Number 945920.04 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS: The University has determined that subcontractors who submit bids to prequalified general contractors on this project must be prequalified.

1. **Prequalification of General Contractors:** Additionally, University has determined that General Contractors must be also be prequalified, which shall occur under separate cover. General Contractors who wish to self-perform mechanical (HVAC), electrical, and/or plumbing trade work shall be required to submit subcontractor prequalification documents as specified in these prequalification documents. University will furnish a list of prequalified general contractors and prequalified subcontractors in the bidding documents for the Project. Only prequalified subcontractors will be approved by University for use in the above-designated portions of the work.

Prequalified subcontractors will be required to have the following respective California current and active contractor license(s) at the time of submission of the Prequalification Questionnaire:

Subcontractor Required License

Mechanical (HVAC): C-20 Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning OR
B General Building (if General Contractor is self-performing HVAC work)

Electrical: C-10 Electrical OR
B General Building (if General Contractor is self-performing electrical work)

Plumbing: C-36 Plumbing OR
B General Building (if General Contractor is self-performing plumbing work)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

1. The scope of this Project consists of tenant improvement work in the UCLA CHS South Tower, Floors 2 through 10 (approximately 164,500 gross square feet).

Tenant improvement construction work on Floors 2 through 10 shall follow a full abatement and demolition of interior improvements. Construction of shear walls and shell upgrades, and installation of infrastructure improvements by separate contractors shall be performed concurrently with the Tenant Improvement work.

The scope of tenant improvement work shall include furnishing and installing the following: air handlers and lateral mechanical, electrical and plumbing system components; interior partitions, and door assemblies; floor, wall and ceiling finishes; casework and modifications to FLS system.

The estimated construction cost is \$56,350,000.00 (including alternates)

2. **Mechanical (HVAC) Subcontractor:** Mechanical system scope includes installation of tenant improvement work for the existing building. HVAC systems include: custom VAV air-handling units; active beams for heating and cooling; overhead air distribution system for heating and cooling; supply air valves, constant and variable volume terminal units; exhaust air valves and ducting for future fume hoods to existing exhaust duct riser; relief air ducting and fan systems for the center wing; heating hot water and chilled water to air-handling units and terminal units; high temperature chilled water and low temperature hot water complete with VFD pumps and pressure independent control valves for active beams; and building management DDC system. All systems serving TI shall be seamlessly integrated with the existing shell and core systems and complete systems shall be balanced to required performance.

3. **Electrical Subcontractor:** Electrical system scope includes: adding tenant panels, connecting and expanding part of an existing shell and core electrical system; new architectural lighting; expansion and additions to a network lighting controls; addition of standard fire

alarm devices; telecom conduit, basket tray and back-box distribution; electrical connections to lab equipment, lab ceiling service panels and power devices; lighting and power location; and device coordination.

4. **Plumbing Subcontractor:** Plumbing system scope includes: connection to / from existing shell and core utility services for domestic cold water, industrial cold and hot water, natural gas, laboratory air, laboratory vacuum, pure water supply and return, laboratory waste and vent to serve laboratory fixtures and equipment. Partial slab demolition is required for tying new drains into the existing laboratory waste piping at the lower level. Plumbing fixtures included are laboratory sinks Horizontal and vertical mains and branch piping shall be provided with isolation valves throughout. Natural gas, laboratory air, laboratory vacuum piping shall distribute to lab room outlets at ceiling panels, walls and various other locations.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE: On, March 15, 2013 prequalification documents will be available to subcontractors online at www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu and will be issued at no cost at:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951395
Los Angeles, California 90095-1395
310-825-7015

MANDATORY PRE-QUALIFICATION CONFERENCE: A Mandatory Pre-Qualification Conference will be conducted on March 22, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only M/E/P, subcontractors who participate in the Conference in its entirety will be allowed to submit subcontractor prequalification documents and, if prequalification is achieved, submit bids to prequalified general contractors. Participants must arrive at or before the above-specified time. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to submit prequalification documents or submit bids to prequalified general contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.edu/map). For further information, contact University's Project Manager Stephanie Tollenaere at 310.206.5940.

NOTES:

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

2. *Attendees are advised that parking may be difficult. Attendees must allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference will last at least 2 hours.*

On, April 4, 2013 the completed Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents will be received at the above-specified address.

The Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents are due on April 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Only hard copy submittals will be accepted. Oral, telephonic, electronic mail (e-mail), facsimile, or telegraphic Prequalification Questionnaires are invalid and will not be accepted.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, the University reserves the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in an Advertisement for Bids.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

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

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

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(Visit our website at: <http://www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu>)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

PROJECT NO. 9577410 – HIT NORTH SOUTH BCMA WIRELESS UPGRADE

Description of Work: Install University furnished wireless access points, and provide raceway, data cabling systems and supports as shown in the construction documents.

Procedures: Bidding Documents will be available at 9:00 AM on 03/15/2013, and will be issued only at:

Facilities Design and Construction
4800 2nd Ave., Ste. 3010,
Sacramento, CA 95817-2216
Tel.: 916-734-7024; Fax: 916-734-7751
contracts@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu

Bidders must attend a MANDATORY pre-bid conference at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 26, 2013. For details, see our website (<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/facilities/>) that provides all details including location and parking instructions.

Bids will be received only at: Facilities Design and Construction

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: **C-7 – Low Voltage Systems and/or C-10 – Electrical.**

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

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Estimated Construction Cost: \$190,000

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SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

CAL 1-2, POTRERO TERRACE Solicitation No: 13-620-IFB-00003

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for Crawl Space Piping Replacement for CAL 1-2, Potrero Terrace.

On Tuesday March 26, 2013 at 10:00 AM, a site inspection will be held at the community room at 1096 Connecticut Street in San Francisco.

Bids will be received at 1815 Egbert Avenue, Suite #300, San Francisco, CA 94124, until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday April 2, 2013.

Solicitation documents will be ready on Monday March 18, 2013. To review the IFB Document, go to <http://sfha.org/solicitations.html>

To obtain a hardcopy, please visit the Authority's office at 1815 Egbert Avenue, 3rd floor, #300, San Francisco, CA 94124. A processing fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable) will be required for each hardcopy set of documents. All payments must be in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Company Check payable to the San Francisco Housing Authority. Cash or personal checks are not acceptable. Contact Ms. Brenda Moore at (415) 715-3170, e-mail moorebr@sfha.org for information.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS AND 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:

Moffitt/Long Hospital Domestic Hot Water Upgrade

Project No.: 08-434 / Contract No.: L00154
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The scope of work involves replacing major portions of the Moffitt/Long domestic hot water piping and valves systems including generating station equipment in four different mechanical rooms. The Moffitt/Long hot water equipment is powered by low and medium pressure steam delivered from an off-site Central Plant. In addition, the scope of work involves removing large legacy equipment in cramped mechanical rooms, upgrading electrical services, seismically bracing equipment and installing electronic monitoring equipment, pipe labeling, valve tagging and integration with existing hospital building automation system. The scope of work involves working in mechanical rooms from the basement to the roof penthouses. Phasing of work is very critical since the Moffitt/Long Hospital domestic hot water system can never be shutdown.

THE ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST RANGE OF THIS PROJECT IS \$1,500,000 - \$1,700,000.

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a Lump Sum contract are sought from prospective bidders for the following project:

Long Hospital 10th Floor & Moffitt Hospital 10th Floor South Pride in Place Cosmetic Upgrade
Project Number: 12-721
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified. Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California contractor's license(s):

General Building Contractor, "B" License

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Renovation of Corridors, Single and Double Patient Rooms, Nurse Station and Solarium on the 10th Floor of Long Hospital and the 10th Floor of Moffitt/South Hospital including: New accent flooring, paint, base, doors, wall protection, door frame protection, crash bars, handrails and corner guards in the Corridors; selected demolition, new flooring, paint and base at the Nurse Station; selected demolition, new flooring, paint, base, doors, windowsill solid surface, flat screen TV, millwork and accessories in Patient Rooms; selected demolition, new

General Contractors

Cameron Builders, Inc.
TCB Builders, Inc.
XL Construction, Inc.

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available to Bidders on Friday March 15, 2013, 10:00 am and will be issued from:

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 (before & after working hours) Fax No. (415) 476-8278

Bidding Documents can be viewed and may be ordered on line at the following website address: <http://www.ucsfplans.com/>
Click "UCSF Medical Center" link

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on March 26, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 am. For details, see above website address.

Asbestos abatement (ASB Certification) subcontractors must also attend the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Pre-Bid Job Walk. Only Asbestos abatement subcontractors with ASB Certification who attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference & Pre-Bid Job Walk shall be able to submit a bid to the Prequalified General Contractors.

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 for Lump Sum and Alternates will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m.,

flooring, paint, base, door, window sill solid surface, flat screen TV and accessories in the Solarium. Floor work includes removal of existing flooring including related asbestos abatement. Project site is an occupied, in-patient area that will remain operative throughout construction. Construction will be phased with approximately four patient rooms under construction during a phase. The phases will be contiguous

The estimated range of cost of construction is \$800,000-\$1,200,000

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

Prequalification documents will be available beginning Friday, March 15, 2013 at 10 a.m. by request via email containing the company name, contact person, address, email, phone and fax number to the following: contractservices@ucsfmedctr.org

Please reference Project Number 12-721 in the subject line.

On Wednesday, April 3, 2013, two (2) hard copies and one DVD/CD-Rom of the completed Prequalification questionnaire and associated documents will be received at UCSF Medical Center, Office of Design and Construction, Contracts Unit, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118 by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2013. The University will not accept completed prequalification questionnaires via FAX, and all prequalification questionnaires submitted must be sent so that they are received by the University on or before, 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

The Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents are due on April 3, 2013 at 3 PM. Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the

April 11, 2013 and Bids will be opened after 2:05 p.m., April 11, 2013.

Prior to the Bid Deadline and after the bid opening, the University may establish a new Bid Deadline no earlier than 24 hours from the prior Bid Deadline, if no material changes are made to the bidding documents, and no earlier than 72 hours if material changes are made. In such event the University will, at a minimum, notify all persons or entities known by the University to have received a complete set of Bidding Documents and who has provided a street address or facsimile number for receipt of any written pre-bid communications.

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

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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:

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: General
LICENSE CODE: B

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prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, the University reserves the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in the Advertisement for Bids.

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

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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: Multiple Locations - Summer Major Maintenance 2013 Roofing, Project Number: 10000-187.

Description of Work:
Oakes College: Tear off, New TPO

Crown College: Tear off, New Composition

Graduate Student Housing -
Tear Off, New Composition

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at Monday, March 25, 2013, and will be issued only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, 831-459-2366, Fax: 831-459-5517.

Bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference at Friday, March 29, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

Bids will be received only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 PM, Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

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: Roofing Contractor, C-39

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.

Estimated construction cost: \$ 350,000.00

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University of California, Santa Cruz
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How is California's infrastructure doing?

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- California's highway vehicle-miles traveled in 2009 was approximately 8,647 per capita, ranking it 40th in the nation.
- California's gas tax of 48.7 cents per gallon has not been increased in 0 years.

Transit

- California has 1,395,563 annual unlinked passenger trips via transit systems - motor bus, heavy rail, light rail, and commuter rail.

Public Facilities

Parks and Recreation

- California has reported an unmet need of \$3.6 billion for its parks system.

Schools

- Public school districts in California spent a total of \$38.8 billion on capital outlays for school construction and acquisition of land and existing structures in fiscal years 2005-2008.

- It is estimated that California schools have \$25.4 billion in infrastructure funding needs.

Energy

- California produces 58.881 gigawatt-hours of renewable energy every year, ranking it 2nd.

Source: ACEC California

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0349287-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bolerium Books, Inc.
Address
2141 Mission St., Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Bolerium Books, Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
2141 Mission St., Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/25/2013**.
Signed: **Susan L. Englander**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/26/13**.
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: **Elsa Campos**
Deputy County Clerk
2/26/2013

3/07/13 + 3/14/13 + 3/21/13 + 3/28/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0349287-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Global Chinese Law and Business Services
Address
751 Clay Street, San Francisco, CA 94108
Full Name of Registrant #1
Guoping Zhou
Address of Registrant #1
236 Cotter 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 **3/6/2013**.
Signed: **Guoping Zhou**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **3/6/2013**.
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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**
Deputy County Clerk
3/6/2013

3/07/13 + 3/14/13 + 3/21/13 + 3/28/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0349323-00

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Rush 360**
Address
2269 Chestnut Street #904, San Francisco, CA 94123
Full Name of Registrant #1
The Rush Group, LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
2269 Chestnut Street #904, San Francisco, CA 94123

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/6/13**.
Signed: **Shannon Smith**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/28/2013**.
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: **Elsa Campos**
Deputy County Clerk
2/28/2013

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 13-549329

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Leslie Dang
2579 44th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner **Leslie Dang** for a decree changing names as follows:

Leslie Dang changed to **Lex L. Dang**

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: **May 7, 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

MEREDITH GRIER, Clerk
DATED - March 5, 2013

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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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How Business Owners Can Increase Site Traffic Through Video

In a recent case study conducted by one of the major search engines, it was found that websites that contained videos were performing better than sites without this type of media. This is because people are more apt to watch the video than to read the content of the page. With this in mind, savvy business owners can increase their site traffic and conversion rate by implementing videos into their content. There are three categories of videos that are now must-haves for sites that wish to dominate the Internet.

1. Videos Introducing New Products

There is not a better way to captivate an audience than to show them how the product works. People are now more prone to purchase after seeing a demonstration than by trusting their own judgment from reading about a product or service. When you include videos that show your products in action, you will see your sales improve. This is particularly important when it comes to a highly competitive market like technology. Videos for technology companies can make all the difference when a potential customer is ready to make a buying decision.

2. Videos Introducing Your Company

Many people still are a little leery of making purchases online because they feel no personal connection to the business. Websites can seem like mindless entities that are just there. By having a video that introduces your company and/or yourself, you make that personal connection with your potential customers that can “seal the deal.” The website will then have a face and a personality attached to it, and the buyer feels more trusting about the product or service.

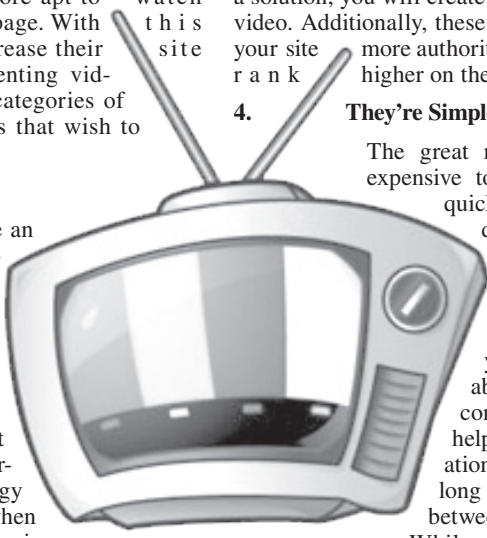
3. “How-To” and Help Videos

Place instructional videos on your site that will give clients information on how to properly use your product, different

things the product can be used for, or even what to do if there is a problem. The Internet is now the first place that people turn to when they have a problem with a product. If you can provide a solution, you will create loyalty in the person who viewed the video. Additionally, these videos can be used as a way to give your site more authority on a subject or product, allowing to rank higher on the search engines.

4. They’re Simple and Inexpensive

The great news is that these videos are not expensive to produce, and can be done quite quickly. It does not take months to produce a video, it takes hours. Videos are also very easy to upload to your site and can easily be replaced and updated when necessary. If you are not sure how to create a video on your own, there are companies available that specialize in creating web content videos. These companies can help you every step of the way from creation to editing. Videos do not have to be long or complicated. The average video is between thirty seconds and three minutes.



While some of them are longer, they do not have to be “full length features” to promote your business. In fact, the average attention span will not exceed three minutes on an Internet video so it is best to keep them short.

If you are looking for a way to enhance your sales and your site ranking, you will do very well by adding videos throughout your website.

Chris Robinson is a business writer and closely follows the trends in effective marketing strategies and the use of videos for technology companies. The talented team at 522 Productions has a flare for video production. Through tireless research, they will work side by side with their clients through every aspect of production to put together and implement a plan of action to help their business tell its story the way that it’s meant to be told.

Source: SBALoans-123.com

A Bright Future For Women-Owned Small Businesses

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At the SBA, we have the proven tools needed to bridge that missing middle. And to ensure that all entrepreneurs have the tools they need to grow their businesses, reach new markets and realize their full potential.

Access to Capital

According to the Urban Institute, SBA loans are 3 to 5 times more likely to go to women and minority owned businesses than conventional loans. And since President Obama took office, SBA has supported more than \$12 billion in lending through more than 35,000 SBA loans to women-owned businesses.

Contracting

At the SBA, one of our priorities is making sure that more qualified women-owned, veteran-owned and minority-owned small businesses have access to government and commercial supply chain opportunities. That’s why we put into place the Women’s Contracting Rule, which means that for the first time federal agencies can set aside contracting opportunities for women-owned small businesses in over 300 industries where women are under-represented. Congress gave SBA this authority in 2000, but it was never implemented. Under President Obama’s leadership, we

have made it a priority—and have gotten it done. And recently we expanded the limits to ensure that women-owned businesses are eligible for larger government contracts.

Counseling

Our Office of Women’s Business Ownership oversees a national network of 106 Women’s Business Centers (WBCs) that support women who want to start or grow their business. We’re connecting with more women every day and, in FY 2012 alone, we counseled and trained more than 136,000 women entrepreneurs.

This month, as part of Women’s History Month, we’re excited to announce another new counseling resource called “Encore Entrepreneurship for Women: An Introduction to Starting Your Own Business.” It is designed specifically for female “encore entrepreneurs,” who are over the age of 50 and ready to start a business as the next chapter of their careers.

We are committed to helping women entrepreneurs because we know how much potential they have to contribute to America’s economic growth. To learn more about how SBA can help your business, visit www.sba.gov.

Source: *U.S. Small Business Administration*

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University of California San Francisco Medical Center,
San Francisco, California

Project No. 05-307 | DPR Project No. 08-28026-01

General Description of the Work:

Construction includes 42,000SF of Energy Center (EC), 212,000SF of OSHPD 3 Outpatient Building (OPB), and a 633,000SF, 289-bed, 6-story OSHPD 1 Hospital on a surrounding 14.5 acre site at UCSF Campus at Mission Bay.

The following bid package is currently being solicited: Subcontractors bidding for the following bid package must be prequalified and will be required to have the California current and active contractor's license for their specific trade(s) as listed below at the time of submission of the Bid.

BP #	Description	Maximum Acceptance Cost	License Class
1.	10AB-S Site Signage Furnish and Install all Site Signage to meet code and project requirements for the Site.	\$298,500	C-45 Sign Contractor or C-10 Electrical Contractor

All interested subcontractors MUST attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting in order to submit a bid. Documents, Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting & Due Dates:

1. **The mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting for 10AB-S Site Signage is on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 10:30AM at UCSF MC ICDC at 601 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94158.** Subcontractors must attend the pre-bid meeting in person, via video conference call. Conference call information is as follows: Call in number: 1-888-298-1692. Room number: 8263908. Please contact Chris Relf for additional details regarding the video conference. Ph: 415-241-4411

2. Subcontractors attending the Pre-Bid Meeting will receive Prequalification Forms. After subcontractors have been notified that they are prequalified, approximately the **week of April 8th**, they will receive the Bid Form, Instruction to Bidders and Bidding Documents, as well as DVD-R of the current set of Plans & Specifications. **Subcontractors that have previously been prequalified for Interior Signage BP 10A-HOE do not need to attend the pre-bid meeting but will be sent/emailed a modified Prequalification form to update previously provided information. Final list of prequalified bidders will be posted upon completion of evaluation process on the following website: <http://transfer.bps.com/ucsf>.**

3. Prequalified Subcontractors will have to complete two (2) separate submittals – the 1st is the Prequalification, the 2nd is the Bid. The bid package is to be submitted per the instructions set forth in the Instructions to Bidders addressed attn. to: Jolene Yap, DPR Construction, Inc., 601 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94158.

4. **For the bid package listed above, the completed Prequalification Form and associated documents are due Tuesday, April 2nd 2013. The sealed bids must be received on or before 3PM, Monday, May 13th 2013 and will be opened promptly thereafter at UCSF MC ICDC, 601 16th Street, San Francisco CA 94158.**

5. Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of DPR's written notice regarding prequali-

fication determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, the University reserves the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

6. The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Forms and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

7. All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

If no responsive and responsible bids are received in response to this solicitation, the University after consultation with DPR Construction may establish a new Bid Deadline no earlier than 24 hours from the prior Bid Deadline if no material changes are made to the bidding documents and no earlier than 72 hours if material changes are made. In such event DPR Construction will, at a minimum, notify all persons or entities known by DPR Construction to have received a complete set of Bidding Documents and who has provided a street address or facsimile number for receipt of any written pre-bid communications.

The deadline for receipt of requests for products, materials or equipment specified by name may be required prior to the Bid Deadline. The Bidding Documents should be reviewed for further details.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University's 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.

Note: Advertisement is also posted on the following website: <http://transfer.bps.com/ucsf>.

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

WEST BAY BUILDERS INC. is requesting bids from ALL MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE subcontractors, suppliers, & truckers for the following project.

INFLUENT SCREENS REPLACEMENT – SPECIFICATION SD-349

2020 Wake Avenue, Oakland, CA

Owner: EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (EBMUD)

Bid Date: 4/3/13 @ 1:30 PM • Estimate: \$1.5 million to \$2 million

Scope: Demolition of existing five (5) bar screens, two (2) hydro cyclones, one (1) drum screen and misc. access stairs and platforms; installation of five (5) new ¼" multi-rake bar screens and five (5) washer compactors; concrete and lining repairs for equipment installation; installation of new 3W header and piping for washer compactors; replacement of mud valves and associated drain repairs; all supporting mechanical, structural and electrical work.

TRADES NEEDED (but not limited to): Trucking; demolition and salvaging; concrete; grouting (epoxy injection and non-shrink); metal fabrications; mechanical metal supports & anchor systems; FRP; painting and coatings; plumbing; electrical; dewatering; utilities; process integration.

We are signatory to both the Carpenters Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreement. Certification of insurance for General Liability and Workers' Compensation are required. A Waiver of Subrogation will also be required with all Subcontract Agreements. Subcontractors' faithful performance and payment bonds in the amount of the subcontract price will be required, unless contract is under \$200,000. Reasonable market rate bond premium will be reimbursed by West Bay Builders, Inc.

WBB is willing to discuss breaking down bid items into economically feasible units for minority participation. Our estimator, Dan Giordani is available for assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and/or materials. The Small Business Administration (www.sba.gov), the California Dept. of General Services (www.dgs.gov) and U.S. Dept. of Transportation Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (www.osdbuweb.dot.gov) may also be able to offer financial assistance and/or information regarding insurance and bonding. Plans and specs may be viewed in our office at 250 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Bldg. A, Novato Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM or at your local builder's exchange. You can also get a download the plans and specs free of charge from www.ebmud.com.

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Contact: Dan Giordani (415) 456-8972 • FAX: (415) 459-0665 • EMAIL: dang@westbaybuilders.com

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified UDDB Subcontractors & Suppliers

Auto Center Drive Grade Separation Project

City of Corona

Contract No.: 04-0106

UDDB Goal: 9%

Bid Date: April 8, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Plans and Specifications may be obtained for a fee from ARC Printing at 850 E. Parkridge, Ste. 101, Corona, CA 92879; contact person is Richard Fernandez, Branch Manager Phone: (951) 280-4430. Documents can also be viewed at one of the City of Corona plan rooms or view at our main office in Riverside.

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, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Delinicator, 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, 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, Corrugated Steel Pipe Conduit, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Seal Pavement Joining, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CID Concrete, Ballast, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Structural Concrete (Retaining Wall), Class 1 Concrete (Box Culvert), Minor Concrete, Joint Seal Assembly, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Bar Reinforcing Steel (Retaining Wall), Roadside Sign, 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, Minor Concrete, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, 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, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Signal & Lighting, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Jack & Bore, Anti-Graffiti Coating, MSE Wall.

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified UDDB companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier UDDB 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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