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## President's Budget Includes Major Investments in the Nation's Public Buildings



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The U.S. General Services Administration announced major construction and repair projects for public buildings outlined in President Obama's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget request. The Administration's budget request calls for important, common sense investments in the nation's public buildings managed by U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). These investments would enable GSA to properly maintain and improve the real estate assets owned and paid for by the American people.

"The President's budget includes the investments we need to help rebuild our nation's infrastructure, ensure that federal agencies can support economic and job growth in communities across this country,

and provide vital and high quality services for the public," said GSA Administrator Dan Tangherlini. "I know that with this budget, we will contribute to delivering the efficient and effective government that the American people expect."

### Investing in the Nation's Public Buildings

As a result of consecutive years of reduced funding, GSA's portfolio of facilities have forgone more than \$4 billion worth of capital improvements including major repairs and maintenance as well as critical additions to the inventory. While we have begun to make significant progress in addressing years of deferred repairs, there is still significant work to do in ensuring that our buildings can support the work of government in the 21st century. The President's Budget restores GSA's authority to fully use incoming rent funds to meet the urgent needs of its real estate portfolio by investing more than \$1 billion in maintaining federal buildings that need major renovations and basic repairs and renovations instead of diverting those funds to other uses.

The Budget also identifies important construction projects across the country, including more than \$745 million in investments in nine construction projects that range from land ports of entry to office buildings and courthouses.

### Investing in Border Infrastructure

The Budget request includes \$420 million in provisions for three border crossing and inspection projects that will promote economic growth, national security, and improve conditions for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This provision includes work on the next phase of the San Ysidro Port of Entry in Southern California, the busiest border crossing in the world.

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## Inequality Is Now Mainstream

By William Spriggs

Last week, in New York, the Ford Foundation hosted a conference with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on "Changing the Conversation on Growth: Going Inclusive." Both are mainstream organizations, grounded in the elite consensus. So, their public engagement challenging the orthodoxy that inequality is the price we pay for economic growth is important.

Writing in 1955, economist Simon Kuznets argued that at first, rapid economic growth would make inequality grow, but over time inequality would decline. It appeared to fit what happened in the United States with rapid growth at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century. That era created vast wealth for a few, like Henry Ford, but poverty for many. Then came the Great

Depression. But, then income inequality moderated and the United States had economic growth while growing more equal. The sense was that inequality wasn't really a problem; economies would eventually revert to a more equal path.

But, in 1975, economist Arthur Okun suggested that measures by the government to bring about equality also made the economy less efficient; meaning there was a trade-off between growth and equality. By the mid-1970s, the U.S. economy had become much more equal, so Okun's argument fueled a sense more equality would hurt growth.

That belief has helped shape policy thought since. A growing economy has more resources to invest in advances in science and medicine, it can support a strong defense to provide national security, and new technologies can improve life for everyone. So, whether trade deals enrich corporations, or tax cuts help the wealthy or corporate

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ



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# Community Outreach

## Despite diversity efforts, UC minority enrollment down since Prop. 209

By Erica Perez

More than a decade after California law banned race-conscious admissions, outreach and financial aid at public universities, the state's most selective public university system has seen a significant impact on its ability to increase enrollments of African American, Latino and American Indian students.

A ruling by the Supreme Court ending race-based preferences in college admissions would have a limited effect in California because state law already prohibits it. But as other states consider the effects of a Supreme Court ruling on their own college populations, they might observe what's happened in the Golden State.

The University of California Board of Regents in 1995 passed a resolution that eliminated race, religion, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin as criteria for admission to the university. The following year, California voters approved Proposition 209, which went further by also prohibiting race-conscious outreach and financial aid.

The percentage of underrepresented minority students admitted to the UC system dropped significantly as soon as Prop. 209 passed. Today, despite a number of policies and strategies employed by the university to diversify its student population, these groups remain a substantially smaller proportion of those admitted to and enrolled at the university's most selective campuses – UC Berkeley and UCLA – than they were before the elimination of race-conscious policies.

What's more, the gap between the percentage of underrepresented minority students graduating from California high schools and the percentage enrolling at UC has widened.

At UC Berkeley, from 1995 to 1998, the number of admitted California resident African American, Latino and American Indian undergraduates dropped 58 percent. These students went from 27 percent of the admitted pool to 12 percent.

At UCLA, underrepresented minority admissions dropped by 53 percent in that period. They went from 28 percent to 13 percent of the pool.

The percentage of underrepresented minorities at UC Berkeley and UCLA has grown but never fully recovered. In fall 2010, these students made up 17 percent of the admitted pool at Berkeley and 21

percent at UCLA, according to UC data.

And while the percentage of new UC freshmen from California public schools who are underrepresented minorities has grown since 1995, from 20 percent to 25 percent in 2009, that hasn't kept pace with the changing demographics of California's public schools.

The gap between the percentage of underrepresented minorities graduating from California public high schools and the percentage of resident underrepresented minorities enrolled at UC has grown from an 18 percentage point gap to 23 percentage points, according to university data <http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/regmeet/nov09/j2f.pdf>.

Anne De Luca, associate vice chancellor and acting director of undergraduate admissions at UC Berkeley, said Prop. 209 put the university at a disadvantage compared with some of its competitors, such as Stanford, MIT or Cal Tech, because those institutions can more freely reach out to underrepresented minority students and woo them with bigger financial aid packages.

De Luca said that when a parent whose son or daughter was offered a race-based scholarship from another institution calls UC Berkeley to ask whether Cal can match the award, the university's hands are tied.

"For us, it's a clear no," De Luca said. "It doesn't mean that a student's not deserving. For us, it means we can't take that approach with that student."

Under the provisions of state law, the university can't create outreach programs based on students' race or ethnicity, and admissions officials are prohibited from viewing applicants' race or ethnicity during admissions reviews.

In fact, application readers get 30 hours of training every year before starting to read active applications, in part to walk through scenarios that might test the boundaries of race-neutral admissions.

"When we see a mention of racial or ethnic background, it's neutral," De Luca said. "If a student says, 'I'm the

only African American student in my AP calculus class,' that's not a plus. ... We're trying to understand the full context of a student's experience – what have they done with the opportunities they have been provided, how they respond to the challenges in their lives."

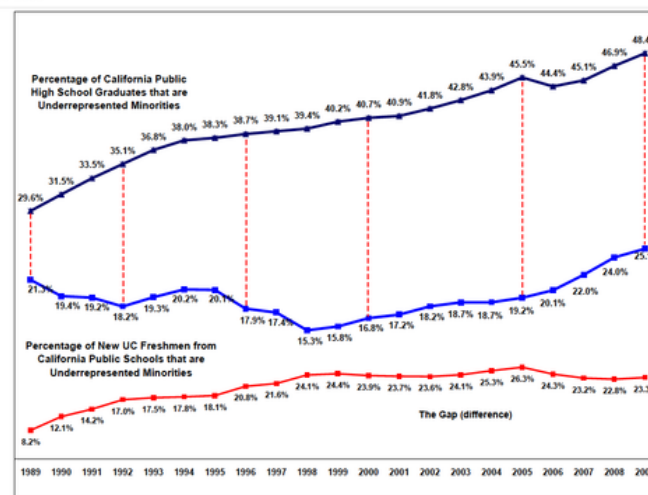
It's a balancing act for the university when it comes to recruitment strategies in the post-Prop. 209 era. For example, a new program called the Summer Institute for Emerging Managers and Leaders will bring 25 students from historically black colleges and universities to six UC business and management schools.

Such programs are aimed not only at training future leaders, but also at recruiting diverse undergraduates to UC graduate schools, said UC spokesman Steve Montiel. These programs have to be evaluated and approached delicately because of the ban on race-based outreach.

"Some people asked the question on that; is it consistent with Prop. 209?" he said. "We say it is, because HBCUs are open to students of all races." In the wake of Prop. 209, the university implemented a number of strategies aimed at increasing diversity that

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FIGURE 29: The Gap Between California High School Graduates and New UC Freshmen for Underrepresented Minorities, Fall 1989 to 2009



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**Project Location: Los Angeles County and Kern County**

Plans and Specs: Interested vendors can access the documents via LADWP's electronic bidding system, eRSP ([www.ersp.ladwp.com](http://www.ersp.ladwp.com)). Your company must either register to be a vendor or login before you can access the information. The project can be found under All Open Opportunities and is document #90188 Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project. Barnard can also assist with access to the plans and specifications as needed.

Upon request, Barnard will assist interested SBE/DVBE firms in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or required insurance. Barnard will, when economically feasible, divide total contract requirements into small portions to permit maximum SBE/DVBE participation.

For additional information, please contact:

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**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

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**ESTIMATE: \$6,500,000**

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**STOCKTON EARLY EDUCATION SCHOOL MODERNIZATION**  
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**BID DATE: March 19, 2014 @ 2:00 PM**

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Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. (BBII) is bidding as a Prime contractor and encourages all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers to submit quotations for the following project. BBII is a Union Contractor and Subcontractors must abide by the terms and conditions of the applicable AGC Master Labor agreements, as well as the Owner's Project Stabilization Agreement. This project has a SB, MBE and WBE goal and prospective bidders must be certified by bid opening.

**Project Description: Construction of East Contra Costa Bart Extension Project Trackwork, Systems, And Facility Finishes**

**Project Location: Antioch, CA**  
**Owner: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District**  
**Contract No.: 04SF-130**

**Bid Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 until 2:00 PM**

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**BONDING & INSURANCE:** Subcontractors are required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract, by an admitted surety subject to approval by BBII with the exception that subcontract values under \$500,000 will be exempt from bonding. Subcontractors should expect to sign the standard BBII subcontract agreement and provide a waiver of subrogation. Please contact Erica Lapacka with BBII at 707-427-8900, for bonding, insurance and other types of assistance. You may also contact the San Francisco Minority Business Development Center for assistance at 415-704-7415.

**QUESTIONS:** For questions regarding the bid, please contact Pat Traverso by phone: 707-427-8900, fax: 707-427-8901, email: [estimating.wr@bbiius.com](mailto:estimating.wr@bbiius.com), or in writing to: 5050 Business Center Drive, Suite 250 Fairfield, CA 94534.

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. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 48 hours prior to bid deadline, to allow proper evaluation. To assist DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers, we may be able to divide total scopes into smaller tasks or quantities.

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**MAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**ENGINEERS ROAD WIDENING (Divisions 00-01), Specification SD-357**

**OWNER: EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT - 375 11TH Street, Oakland**

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## Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601  
Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478  
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SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Demolition, Mass Grading and Surcharge Project**

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**Sub-Phase CP-01**

**Stage 1**

**San Francisco, California**

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**Engineers' Estimate: \$25,000,000**

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**Napa Sanitation District (CIP 14726)**

**Engineer Estimate: \$8,800,000 - 510 Calendar days**

**Bids: April 3rd, 2014 at 2:00pm**

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Scope of Work: Install recycled water pipeline and associated equipment.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage SBE/WBE/MBE/DBE's participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office from Napa Sanitation District 1515 Soscol Ferry Rd., Napa 94558 707-258-6000 <http://napasanitationdistrict.com>. RGW contact is Emidio Salazar 925-606-2400 [emidio.salazar@rgwconstruction.com](mailto:emidio.salazar@rgwconstruction.com) for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, scheduling, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified  
MBE, WBE, DBE, UDDBE  
Subcontractors & Suppliers for  
**EBMUD - Main Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Engineers Road Widening Project**  
**Location: Oakland, CA**  
**Spec No. SD-357**  
**Bid Date: March 19, 2014 @ 1:30 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: electrical; fencing (chain link); roadway grinding; traffic striping; and trucking. We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

## McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603  
Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209  
**Contact: Tom Seerley**  
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## Storm Water Pump Station #5 Project Advertisement

**Mission Bay Development Group, LLC**  
is seeking Contractors for the  
**Storm Water Pump Station #5 Project.**

Scope of work for this project includes demolition, storm drain, sewer, deep excavation, structural concrete, electrical, and mechanical work.

This project has a 50% SBE/LBEs goal. One electronic set of bid documents will be distributed to each interested Contractor.

Please contact **Cathy Serrano of Townsend Management, Inc.**, at (415) 355-6644 to pick up a set. A pre-bid conference will be held at 410 China Basin Street, San Francisco, CA on **Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM.**



# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

**Candlestick Point in San Francisco**  
**Opportunity to Perform ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT during the development of CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.**

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform environmental assessment for Candlestick Point Redevelopment

For more information, please visit:

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=7728>

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Construction Subcontracting. Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting: **February 26th at 10:00 AM**  
**Candlestick Park Conference Room**  
**450 Jamestown Ave., Room #397, San Francisco, CA 94124**

Proposals must be submitted by March 13, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (PST).

**Candlestick Point in San Francisco**  
**Opportunity to Perform MATERIAL MANAGEMENT / FEASIBILITY STUDIES during the development of CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.**

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform MATERIAL MANAGEMENT / FEASIBILITY STUDIES for Candlestick Point Redevelopment

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Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting and Job Walk: **March 12th at 10:00 AM**  
**LENNAR URBAN**

**One California Street, Suite 2700, San Francisco, CA 94111**

Proposals must be submitted by **April 1, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (PST).**

**Candlestick Point in San Francisco**  
**Opportunity to Perform CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT during the development of CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.**

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT for Candlestick Point Redevelopment**

For more information, please visit:

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Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting and Job Walk:  
**March 4th at 10:00 AM**  
**LENNAR URBAN**

**One California Street, Suite 2700**  
**San Francisco, CA 94111**

Proposals must be submitted by **March 18, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (PST).**

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE, UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**County of Stanislaus -**  
**Claribel Road Widening**  
**Location: Modesto, CA**  
**Spec No. 9732**

**Bid Date: March 18, 2014 @ 2:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: SWPPP; traffic control; clearing/grubbing; minor concrete; traffic signals/lighting; striping; masonry soundwall; landscape; and trucking.

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

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Contact: **Dave Koerber**

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## MEET & GREET OUTREACH EVENT



**Project Owner/Sponsor:**  
**California Department of**  
**Transportation**  
**Total Project Value:**  
**\$250 million**

During the second phase of the Presidio Parkway Project, the project team will complete construction of all remaining project elements of the Presidio Parkway, transforming the regional gateway linking the Golden Gate Bridge and the City of San Francisco. The new facility will be a six-lane parkway-type roadway with a southbound auxiliary lane, between the Park Presidio Interchange and the new Presidio access at Girard Road. An extensive landscaping effort will follow completion of major elements in 2016.

Flatiron/Kiewit Joint Venture will be hosting an outreach meeting to discuss Caltrans certified UDBe\* and SBE participation and partnering opportunities associated with the landscaping portion of the project, which include but are not limited to the following scopes:

**DIRTWORK:** Trucking, Excavation, Heavy Equipment, Mobilization, Survey, Disposal-- Class I and II Soil, Import Soil;

**HARDSCAPE:** Benches, Asphalt, Curbs, Lighting, Signage -- Wayfinder, Striping, Fencing-- Ornamental and Chain Link, Guardrail;

**LANDSCAPING:** Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Flowers, Grass -- Installation, Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Flowers, Grass-- Supply, Fertilization-- Prepare Soil, Construction Management Oversight;

**UTILITIES:** Drainage, Underground, Electrical, Underground, Plumbing, Trenching for Utilities;

**SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION:** TBD

**March 14, 2014**  
**10:00 am – Noon**  
**Presidio Parkway Jobsite Office**  
**1051 Edie Road, Building #1060**  
**San Francisco, CA 94129**

\*Pay Parking Lots  
\*Room Location



PLEASE GO TO [http:// PPIIFlatironKiewitJV-1.eventzilla.net](http://PPIIFlatironKiewitJV-1.eventzilla.net)  
TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

Please contact Abigail Brown (mobile (415) 385-3282 or [abigail@cpmllogistics.com](mailto:abigail@cpmllogistics.com)) to receive full bid package(s). Partial Scopes are welcome. Each bid package is broken into Final Pay Items. Bidder may elect to bid entire package or just portions of it. Performance and payment bonds by admitted surety, naming prime contractor as the obligee, in full amount of the subcontractor's bid, subject to approval by Flatiron/Kiewit required. Bonding assistance is available. This project is an OCIP administered project and subcontractors will comply with OCIP eligibility and policy requirements.

\*UDBE = Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: Current DBE firms whose owners are members of one of the following groups are automatically determined to be an UDBE: African American, Asian-Pacific American, Native American, or Women. (Please note there is no separate certification process or certificate for UDBe aside from the DBE program.)

## President's Budget

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### Making the Federal Real Estate Footprint Smaller and More Efficient

The Budget request includes \$100 million to further GSA's efforts to consolidate agencies within existing Federally owned space across the country to improve space utilization, optimize inventory, decrease reliance on leased space, increase energy and water conservation, and reduce the federal government's footprint. GSA's consolidation program will save taxpayer dollars by reducing agency dependence on leased space, and reducing the total amount of space occupied by the government.

### Improving Safety and Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings

The Budget request includes \$100 million for projects that will improve safety systems,

meet security requirements, cut energy costs, and reduce water consumption in buildings across the country.

These are all critical investments in infrastructure that will create significant savings by preventing costly emergency repairs in the future and build upon our progress of maintaining America's public buildings.

*The mission of GSA is to deliver best value in real estate, acquisition and technology services to government and the American people. The agency delivers this commitment through six priority areas that include: delivering better value and savings; serving our partners; expanding opportunities for small businesses; creating a more sustainable government; leading with innovation; and building a stronger GSA.*

Source: U.S. General Services Administration

# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

## SKANSKA

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers  
**Interstate 15/Base Line Road Interchange Improvement Project**  
**The City of Rancho Cucamonga**  
**SANBAG IFB No.: C13146**  
**DBE Goal: 8.2%**  
**Bid Date: March 25, 2014 - 2:00PM**

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

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or can be ordered from A&I Reprographics - (909) 514-0704.

**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, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Abandon Culvert, Cold Plane Concrete Pavement, Remove Concrete (Structure), Concrete Barrier, Bridge Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, 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, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joint, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Structural Concrete (Retaining Wall), Minor Concrete, Soundwall Barrier, Joint Seal Assembly, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Bar Reinforcing Steel (Retaining Wall), Furnish Sign Structure, Install Sign Structure, Furnish Laminated Panel, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Alternative Flared End Section, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Reset Survey Monument, Concrete Barrier, Cable Railing, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Signal & Lighting, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Ramp Metering System, Modify Closed Circuit TV system, Asbestos Plan, Landscape, Irrigation Grind PCCP, Precast Girders, Waterline, Sewer.

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## SKANSKA

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractors & Suppliers  
**East Contra Costa BART Extension Project**  
**Trackwork, Systems and Facility Finishes**  
**eBART Contract No.: 04SF-130**  
**SB Goal: 22%**  
**Availability Percentages MBE 23% - WBE 12%**  
**Technical Qualification and Price bid due to BART: March 18, 2014 - 2:00 PM**  
**Subcontractors scope due on or before March 17, 2014 - 1:00PM**

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

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510-464-6100. (<http://www.bart.gov/ocr>). Bid documents can also be found at the following link:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2vxp8r5ue0t24no/a2PR5qCFn\\_?m=](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2vxp8r5ue0t24no/a2PR5qCFn_?m=)

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Scheduling, security services, quality control test, surveying, traffic control, demolition, concrete form, accessories, reinforcing steel, concrete supply, pumping, placing and finishing, precast concrete, structural steel, metal decking, metal framing, handrail, trench covers, decorative metal and railings, Arch casework, Thermal and moist protection, waterproofing, insulation, metal wall/soffit panels and trim, membrane roofing, roof hatches, firestopping, joint protection, expansion joint cover assembly, Metal doors/frames, access doors/panels, overhead coiling doors, overhead coiling grilles, aluminum storefronts, door hardware, glazing, louvers, Gypsum board, acoustical ceilings, resinous epoxy flooring, painting, graffiti coating, epoxy wall coating, signage, toilet access., safety specialties, lockers, train wash, work stands, washer, air comp, sand trailer, painting booths, bicycle racks/lockers, elevators, gangway, car hoist, bridge cranes, bogie turntable, Pipe insulation, underground ductwork, systems work and integration, Fire suppression, Plumbing, HVAC, LEED commissioning, TAB, Elect, Communications, Access control, CCTV, Earthwork, clear and grub, dewatering, excavation shoring, Aggregate, asphalt paving, concrete paving, pavement marking, tactile warning tile, detect warning tile, traffic barriers, chain link fence/gates, Utilities, direct drilling, fueling facility, trunked radio system, track work, signaling, signal houses, auto train protect, carborne signaling, signage, fare collection syst.

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## UC minority enrollment

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were not race-based.

The Eligibility in the Local Context program allows the university reach out to the top 9 percent of students in each California high school early in their senior year and follow up with them throughout the application process. The university implemented "comprehensive review" admissions, which encouraged UC campuses that could not admit all eligible applicants to more fully review each applicant.

UC also has worked to increase partnerships with community colleges and K-12 schools.

Gibor Basri, UC Berkeley's vice chancellor for equity and inclusion, oversees a portfolio of out-reach programs that reach about 35,000 students with an annual budget of roughly \$7 million. Many of the programs are aimed at developing a college-going culture in K-12 schools and community colleges. The university works directly with students, teachers and counselors.

The university runs the California College Preparatory Academy, a charter school in partnership with Aspire Public Schools, for example. All 17 students in the first graduating class went on to four-year colleges. Only one went to UC Berkeley.

"These programs are not Berkeley-specific," Basri said. "They are just raising the college-going culture in general ... so most of the people they touch won't be coming to Berkeley. We think that's a worthwhile thing in a broader sense."

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# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

## SKANSKA

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**Cold Plane Overlay, Ludlow**  
**Caltrans Contract No.: 08-0K2804**  
**District 08 on Route 40**  
**DBE Goal: 5%**  
**Bid Date: April 10, 2014 - 2:00PM**

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**State Rt 5 HOV Lane, Orange County**  
**Caltrans Contract No.: 12-0F96C4**  
**District 12 on Route 5**  
**DBE Goal: 11%**  
**Bid Date: March 27, 2014 - 2:00PM**

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

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 Contact: Kathy Rowen • [bid@arntzbuilders.com](mailto:bid@arntzbuilders.com)

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM LOCAL (WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY) SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS, CERTIFIED DVBE, LBE, SBE, MBE, WBE, DBE & ALL SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**RICHMOND SWIM CENTER**  
**WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RICHMOND, CA**

**BID DATE: MARCH 25, 2014 AT 2:00 PM**  
**ESTIMATE: \$5,170,000**

Trades needed but not limited to: selective demolition, earthwork, playground surfacing & structures, synthetic turf, landscape, irrigation, chain link & ornamental fence, concrete, rebar, structural steel, rough carpentry, waterproofing, insulation, metal roofing, steel doors & frames, aluminum doors & frames, FRP doors, overhead coiling doors, aluminum framed storefronts, operable skylights, hardware, glazing, plaster, drywall, tile, painting & coatings, wall louvers, signage, fabric shade structures, swimming pool construction, fire protection, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical.

BONDING, INSURANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. PLANS AVAILABLE IN GC'S

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# San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society

## 2014 Black History Month Awards Ceremony

### Our Mission

The San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society (the "Society") is a membership based non-profit institution. The Society's mission is to: Promote the study and appreciation of African American history and culture; and Instill in African Americans, particularly African American youth, a sense of pride in themselves and their heritage. Membership is open to all people who support this Mission.

The Society accomplishes its mission by collecting, preserving and presenting art, artifacts and recorded materials that accurately reflect the history and culture of African Americans in San Francisco and the Bay Area. The Society also sponsors and supports research, publications and educational activities related to the history and culture of African Americans

Founded in 1955, the Society is the oldest institution of its type in the western United States. It is the lineal descendant of the San Francisco Athenaeum and Literary Association that was established in San Francisco in 1853.

The Society was the first systematic collector of archival, published and artifactual resources depicting economic, political, cultural and religious life of San Francisco's African American community. Its holdings are an invaluable resource for scholars, students, genealogists, curators, filmmakers, authors, publishers and the general public.

The Society tells San Francisco's story from the perspective of African Americans through exhibitions, lectures, symposia, public programs, printed materials and guided tours. The Society also provides consultative services to public and private entities that seek to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of the history, culture and contributions of San Francisco's African American community.

The Society's library, archives and gallery are located in San Francisco on the second floor of the African American Art and Culture Complex at 762 Fulton Street. Admission is free.

For more information visit the Society's web site at [www.sfaahcs.org](http://www.sfaahcs.org) or call the Society at (415) 292-6172.



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Honorees Willie Ratcliff, Belva Davis and Louis Garrett Sr.; Committee Chair Dr. Fannie Preston and SFAAHCS President Al Williams; Honorees Gerald Johnson, Karen Johnson representing Raye Richardson and Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown



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(Right to Left) Gerald W. Johnson, CEO, Small Business Exchange, Inc.; Al Williams, President, Alfred Williams Consultancy, LLC

### The Negro National Anthem

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Lift every voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the  
dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the  
present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our  
new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn  
had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our  
fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with  
tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path  
through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright  
star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on  
the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine  
of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand. True to our  
God, True to our native land.



# San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society

## Awardees



**Gerald W. Johnson, CEO  
Small Business Exchange, Inc.**

When Gerald Johnson, came to San Francisco in 1946, he was one of thousands of African Americans who settled in the city during and after World War II, drawn by the promise of well-paying shipyard and factory jobs. . But Johnson and others found their paths blocked by segregation in housing and employment.

Inspired by the fledgling civil rights movement forming in the South, Johnson and others began to protest for equal treatment and in 1955 formed San Francisco's African American Historical & Cultural Society to fight for change. The Society will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2015; it has evolved into an archive of rare books and papers documenting the history of the city's black community.

The society is the oldest continuously operating African American historical and cultural institution west of the Rockies. It is located in the African American Art and Culture Complex, a three-story building decorated inside and out with brightly colored murals and images of noted African Americans such as Duke Ellington and Eartha Kitt and society founders Jim Herndon and Francis Miller..

Johnson came to the Fillmore from New Orleans to be with his mother after leaving the Navy. The city's black population grew from about 4,000 to 40,000 during the period from 1940 to 1945. This was a time when there were a lot of activities going on in the South, lynchings and people mobilizing

In the 1850s, blacks in San Francisco created literary societies as places for social and political discussions and the education of their children. Those institutions began to wane in the 1930s and '40s. The society was seen as a rebirth of that tradition. The group drew crowds at Sunday meetings featuring speakers such as entertainer-activist Paul Robeson, and sociologist-author

W.E.B. Dubois. His vision is to see another 21st Century Rebirth.

Affordable housing was a priority of the Society when it was formed and it continues to be so today. In San Francisco the rents were high, and the wages Blacks are making are low. One of the first efforts of the Society's members was to fight restrictive covenants barring Blacks from living in many parts of the city, such as the Sunset District and Ocean View, Merced Ingleside and the Presidio Heights area. They also picketed outside theaters and stores demanding that they hire black employees.

Political activism gave rise to a belief that it was important for Blacks to know their history. The society supplied books written by or about African Americans to schools and libraries and amassed its own collection of books. People also began bringing books and documents to the society for safekeeping. By the mid-1960s its collection had grown considerably.

During the 1970s, the society served as a place where blacks could network with one another. Black political leaders would form relationships with black lawyers, doctors, bankers and other professionals. The society was a stepping stone in the early careers of politicians such as former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown. Brown helped build a network of friends and supporters through the Society.

Johnson co-founded the San Francisco Small Business Exchange. The Exchange was doing

things to get jobs for blacks in San Francisco."

The Small Business Exchange, Inc. (SBE) was founded to provide an alternative to the "old-boy network", offering to small businesses a source of critical, timely and cost-efficient (business) information. The company began publishing the Minority Business Exchange bi-weekly and, in response to the demand from a larger market, began publishing the Minority Business Exchange weekly.

In 1993, in response to client needs, SBC leveraged its extensive small business database to offer diversity outreach services. This service grew exponentially (to a nationwide service) and now represents a separate division.

SBE utilized its graphic and publishing platforms to provide (publishing services) to other clients, including the National Association of Minority Contractors, National Minority Contractors of Southern California and CA Projection Connection.

Gerald W. Johnson was very active in the Society when the late James Herndon, Esq. and the late Mrs. Frances Roston Miller, co-founders, were important leaders articulating the vision and future of the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society.

Mr. Johnson helped the Society sustain its longevity through his membership and dedication to the mission of the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society.



**Rev. Dr. Amos Brown,  
President of the San Francisco Chapter of the NAACP and pastor of Third Baptist Church**

Rev. Dr. Amos Brown, President of the San Francisco Chapter of the NAACP and pastor of Third Baptist Church is one of the voices that speak out for African Americans in San Francisco and for equal rights for all. Not only has he spent his life as a community activist, but at his church he has many programs for young people. He is currently leading efforts to develop jobs and contracts in the Tourism Industry.

Known among World leaders, Presidents, celebrities, and academicians alike for his trademark activism, intellectual discipline, and masterful oratory, Dr. Amos C. Brown is a legend in his own time. Tutored by Medgar Evers, Benjamin Mays, Samuel Williams, J. Pious Barbour, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (as one of the eight students in the only class Dr. King taught in his lifetime at Morehouse College), Dr. Brown has never seen the issues of society as separate from the mission of the church, especially when the members of the church are directly affected by systems of evil.

Under his leadership, Third Baptist Church has established a summer school program, created an After-School Academic enrichment program (Back on Track) in partnership with Temple Emanuel Congregation, the Charles A. Tindley Academy of Music.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, he has served as a member of the governing board of San Francisco Community College, National Chairman of the National Baptist Commission on Civil Rights and Human services, member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Chairman of the Bay Area Ecumenical Pastors Conference, first Vice President of the California State Baptist Convention, President of NAACP Branch in San Francisco, California, and a member of the governing board of the National Council of Churches of Christ.



**Belva Davis,  
Television and radio broadcaster, news anchor, journalist**

During her more than 30 year career Belva Davis has mentored and inspired untold numbers of African Americans aspiring to be journalist. She has given her voice and celebrity in support of numerous causes, served as mistress of Ceremony for many Bay Area cultural, social and civic organizations. This award winning journalist has written a book, *Never in My Wildest Dreams*, that will be read by many. She was the Moderator of the show, Daughters of the Civil Rights Movement at the Marriott Hotel in Oakland. Bill Cosby said, "*She has symbolic value to the African American television audience as someone who sustained us, who made us proud. We looked forward to seeing her prove the stereotypical ugliness of those days to be wrong.*"

As the first Black female TV journalist in the West, Belva Davis helped change the face and focus of TV news. Now she is sharing the story of her extraordinary life in her spellbinding memoir, *Never in My Wildest Dreams*. As literary luminary Maya Angelou observed, "*No people can say they understand the times in which they have lived unless they read this book.*"

It offers an unflinching account of Davis' struggle to break into broadcast journalism at a time when stories of particular importance to African Americans and women rarely made the mainstream newscasts. When news directors preposterously claimed that Blacks couldn't pronounce long words because their lips were "too thick to enunciate properly." When a San Francisco station manager dismissed her from a job interview by explaining that he just wasn't "hiring any Negresses."

One of her early viewers was Bill Cosby, who was then living on a houseboat in the Bay Area. Cosby writes in the book's foreword, "*Belva Davis was someone who sustained us, who made us proud...She was the first woman of color that many viewers came to know and trust, and she met that challenge with integrity and dignity and grace.*"

**More honorees on page 10**



# San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society

## Awardees



**Louis Garrett,**  
President emeritus of the San Francisco Black Educators

Lou Garrett started his community activism, while a student at San Francisco State University. He was instrumental in the strikes that led to the hiring of more people of color, particularly African Americans and the establishment of the School of Ethnic Studies. As the Juneteenth Festival Chairperson for more than 10 years, having one of the largest in the nation, he articulated a vision of a multicultural San Francisco. As president emeritus of the San Francisco Black Educators, he has pushed for the hiring of more African American educators

Cesar Chavez said, "At the end of ALL education surely should come service to others." On behalf of the San Francisco Alliance of Black School Educators, we are delighted to present to you our nominee, Louis Garrett, Sr. Louis Garrett has devoted his life work in the form of "service to others." He was part of the strike at San Francisco State University where in 1968 the Black Student Union led a student protest for 5-months demanding equality and justice in the type of education they were receiving (or lack thereof), hiring of more people of color, especially African Americans and changing the curriculum. As an integral member of the BSU with a determination for "change," Lou along with his classmates helped to bring about "positive" change at SFSU creating a Dept. of Ethnic Studies which is a vital part of the University in the early 21st Century.

Louis Garrett, Sr., joined his fellow members of the BSU to bring about positive change in the Civil Rights Movement in San Francisco via education. The 5-month demonstration was student led with a focus that was a major turning point and will go down in the history books as one of the greatest Civil Rights victories in San Francisco and the USA. Lou's contribution to Civil Rights in San Francisco can be showcased as he was the Chairperson of our Juneteenth Festival for more than ten (10) years. His vision cast San Francisco in the forefront as having one of the largest Juneteenth Celebrations in the country. Lou is President Emeritus of the Alliance of Black School Educators where he left a legacy of EXCELLENCE and pushed for the hiring of more African American educators, the decrease of African American students in Special Education and Co-Chairperson of the African American Honor Roll for more than twelve hundred students of African American descent who have earned a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher. He is a vital member and supporter of the African American Art & Cultural Complex and the newly named Mary Rogers Home.



**Dr. Willie Ratcliff and Mary Ratcliff**  
The San Francisco Bay View Newspaper

African Americans need to be able to tell their own story. This is what Willie and Mary Ratcliff do. They are the publishers of the Bay View. A newspaper that tells our stories. They cover stories that are not covered by other newspapers.

In the last few years, their attention has been on the redevelopment planned for Bayview-Hunters Point. They are voices that are focused on protecting the rights of African Americans. They are working hard to ensure that the Civil Rights of Black people are not abridged.

The San Francisco Bay View Newspaper is the best vehicle Willie & Mary Ratcliff have found in their long lives of activism to drive home the message that the people truly do have the power to overcome oppression & in justice. They began publishing the Bay View in 1992.

A contractor since 1967, who broke down barriers, sometime single-handedly, that locked his people out of the construction industry, Willie served for seven years on the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights, chairing it during the pipeline construction years, when he united all the States Black contractors, often working in partnership with Alaska natives, to secure \$40 million in contracts. As President of the Fairbanks Chapter of the National Organization for Women during the pipeline boom, Mary joined forces with Willie in 1976 to champion employment of people of color and women, and make construction of the Trans Alaska Pipeline the most successful affirmative action in US history.



**Dr. Raye Richardson founder of Marcus Books**

Raye Richardson has unquenchable thirst for books about Black people in the United States and around the world. She and her husband Julian opened Marcus Books, which is the oldest Black book store in America.

Raye Richardson, Professor Emeritus, San Francisco State University, has touched many lives. Marcus Books is more than a book store. It has served as a community center and a place for critical discussions of Black History, culture and politics. She is active in the community and her work focuses on housing. In 2012, the Julian & Raye Richardson Affordable Apartments, sponsored by the Community Housing Partnership and Mercy Housing California were dedicated.

Marcus Books was a part of the Civil Rights Movement, providing many Civil Rights organizations with space for forums. Marcus Books initiated dozens of forums and seminars on race relationships and the politics of blackness. The Book Store also provided meeting space for planning strategies to tackle pressing community problems - marches, rallies and the like. Marcus Books was frequently where people met after the rallies and marches. Many authors, who were writing about the political scene at that time, were hosted there. When the Black students and faculty at San Francisco State University went on strike, she put up her home as collateral for getting the students out of jail. She is a frequent speaker at various political events. Dr. Raye Richardson is worthy of recognition for her dedication to equal rights and justice for all.

**Dr. Raye Richardson** (front), founder of Marcus Books, **Blanche Richardson** (right), **Karen Johnson** (behind Raye), **Tamiko Johnson** (far left), and **Gregory Johnson** at Marcus Books in San Francisco, Ca.,  
Photo: Liz Hafalia, The Chronicle

### 2014 Black History Month Committee

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# San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society



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**Al Williams**, President of the Society and Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Founder and General Manager of Alfred Williams Consultancy, LLC



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**Dr. Caesar Churchwell**, DDS, Vice President, Principal, Churchwell & Co., San Francisco Commissioner and former California State Commissioner residential developer and a parking management operator.

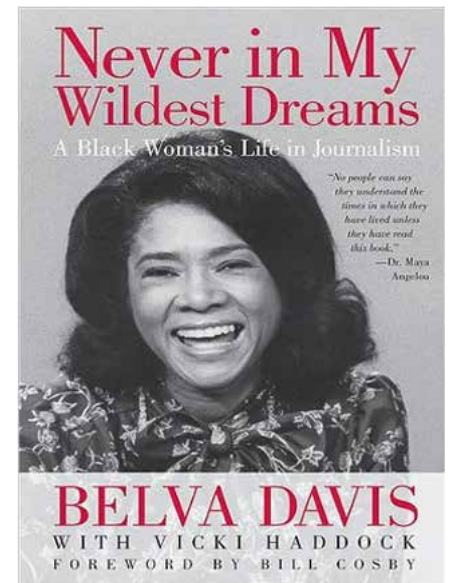


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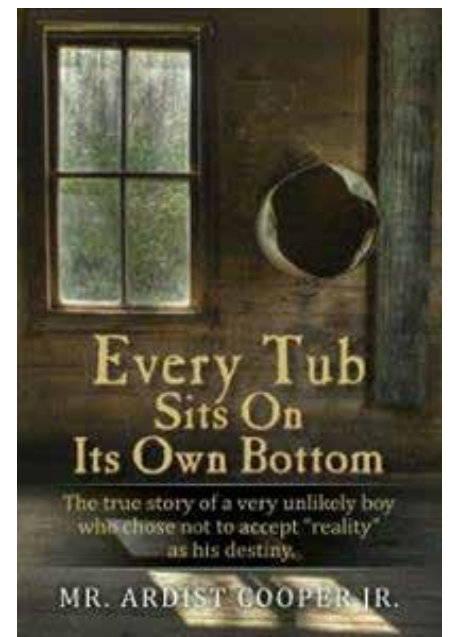
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## Literatures

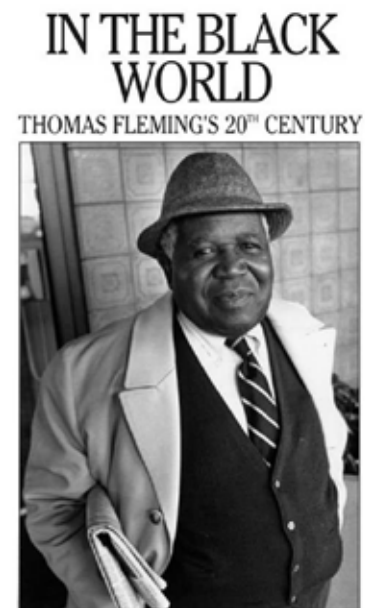
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By Thomas C. Fleming with Max Millard



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By THOMAS C. FLEMING with MAX MILLARD



# PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES



## GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No. 2014-B-1, Golden Gate Bridge Moveable Median Barrier**. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District by **Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., PT**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

This public works Project consists of, in general, roadwork and modifications to the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza islands, toll booths and canopy to accommodate the installation of moveable median barrier at the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge and the Bridge South and North Approaches. The Work includes: demolition of four (4) toll booths, toll plaza canopy, and toll islands; construction of new toll booth, island and canopy; seismic retrofit of the toll booths and canopy structure; removal and installation of crash cushions; removal of concrete median barrier; removal and reconstruction of the median pavement; modifications to existing and installation of new drainage facilities; cold planning; HMA pavement and HMA dike construction; stripping and pavement delineation; installation of roadside signs; installation of metal beam guardrail; demolition and installation of electrical facilities at the toll booths and canopy; demolition and installation of transportation operations systems; construction traffic control; traffic control for the weekend closure of the Golden Gate Bridge; and all other work required to complete the Project titled **Golden Gate Bridge Moveable Median Barrier**, as shown on the Contract Plans and as specified in the Contract Documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and a job walk through will be held at the Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA on **Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., PT**.

This is a **Public Works contract**. Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess a valid **State of California Class A General Engineering Con-**

**tractor's License**. All subcontractors, if any, shall be properly licensed by the State of California to perform specialized trades.

District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening bids.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total price of the Contract. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful Bidder may submit certain securities in lieu of the District withholding funds from progress payments (retention) during the Project.

**Bidders must meet the contract-specific Small Business Enterprise goal of 14% on this project or demonstrate good faith efforts to do so.**

In accordance with Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates as established by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations will apply to this Contract. The prevailing wage rates established by the California Department of Industrial Relations can be viewed at the District's Engineering Office, and are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

To inspect and obtain Contract Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Bridge Division and look for Contract No. 2014-B-1. Contract Documents are also available from the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, 94129-0601, by e-mail at [districtsecretary@goldengate.org](mailto:districtsecretary@goldengate.org), by telephone at (415) 923-2223, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013. There is a non-refundable purchase price of one hundred dollars (\$100) for hard copies of the Contract Documents. Full sized Contract Plans, not available for download, will be available for purchase for an additional two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

/s/ Amorette M. Ko-Wong,  
Secretary of the District  
Dated: February 27, 2014  
2/27, 3/6/14  
CNS-2591398#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

The Department of Parks and Recreation, Monterey District, is seeking bids for:  
**Contract No. C1364025 Bridge Rehabilitation - Pt. Sur State Historic Park**  
**Budget/ Engineer's Range Estimate:**  
**\$550,000.00 - \$999,000.00**  
**OFFICIAL PACKETS ARE LOCATED ON  
BIDSYNC.COM**

**MANDATORY JOB SHOWING: MARCH 26, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.** (location map available on [bidsync.com](http://bidsync.com) or from Contract Administrator.)

No bids will be considered from a Prime Contractor not at the Mandatory Job Showing for the entire meeting.

**Bidder Questions accepted through Bid Sync until April 2, 2014**

Any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or doubts as to meaning shall be brought to the State's attention through the question and answer process through [Bidsync.com](http://Bidsync.com)

**Answers by State Representative will be posted to Bid Sync no later than April 7, 2014**

Bid Packets Due: April 10, 2014, before 9:00 a.m.

Packets will be opened publicly at 2211 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940, or a date and time convenient for the State. Check with Contract Administrator for a confirmation of date and time.

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR: Delane Hurley - [delane.hurley@parks.ca.gov](mailto:delane.hurley@parks.ca.gov)**

**PROJECT MANAGER/Civil Engineer: Joan Carpenter**

**REQUIRED LICENCE(S): (A) General Engineering Contractor**

**Project Duration: 365 calendar days from Notice to Proceed**, if no extreme unforeseeable weather conditions exist. Performance term is to be met, unless Contract Administrator approves updated Schedule of time.

**Overview/Scope of Work:** The project scope includes rehabilitation of five historic timber bridges that serve Pt. Sur Light House and Light Station. All work shall follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. The Designated Treatment under these Standards shall be that of Rehabilitation. The foundation system has failed and needs to be completely replaced. The timber is aged and requires inspection, and where decayed, will be replaced with new timber. The bridges will be upgraded with new corrosion-resistant hardware. Timber railings will be installed to protect edges. Scope of Work includes: Removal and inspection of Timber Bridges. Remove existing concrete footings. Excavate and construct new foundations and retaining wall. Construct bridge rails. Repave roadway where damaged by construction. Construct erosion control and mitigation area fencing. All salvageable historic building shall be retained and re-used where feasible. All replacement of historic material shall match in kind including size, dimension, species, grade, quality, texture, and color.

## SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

**CSU San Jose, Campus Village Phase 2 project – Site Readiness Work**

### SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT SPECIFIC PREQUALIFICATION FOR WELL DEMOLITION AND SITE UTILITY

Subject to conditions prescribed by California State University – San Jose, Project Specific Prequalification documents are sought from Well Demolition and Site Utility subcontractors for the following work:

**CSU San Jose, Campus Village Phase 2 project – Site Readiness Work**

**PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS:** Only prequalified subcontractors will be able to submit bids to Sundt Construction for a best value selection process. Prequalification is through Sundt Construction, Inc.'s standard procedures for these packages. Construction begins in May 2014 and completes August 2014.

**PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** This project is a public works project, and is subject to Prevailing Wage Rate laws.

**ALL QUALIFIERS MUST HAVE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE:** See Description of Classifications ([www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov))

Interested firms may obtain/confirm Prequalification Documents immediately:  
Sundt Construction Inc.  
2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300,  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
Contact: Debra Lytle at Tel: 916-830-8028  
or [dlytle@sundt.com](mailto:dlytle@sundt.com)

Prequalification Process must be completed on or before **March 11, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.**, please submit all necessary forms and information in sufficient time in advance of this date.

**No Prequalification Status issued after 5:00 p.m., March 11, 2014 will be considered.**

Confidentiality of the information provided will be respected to the extent permitted by law.

**QUESTIONS:** Only written inquiries will be permitted. Questions must be submitted in writing by March 7, 2014 by 5:00 p.m., and will be acceptable by US Mail or email to:

Ann H. Poppen  
Sundt Construction Inc.  
2860 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
Tel: 916-830-8002 or [ahpoppen@sundt.com](mailto:ahpoppen@sundt.com)

All information requested in these forms must be completed and returned in order to be considered "responsive" to the requirements of prequalification.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a Lump Sum contract are sought from bidders for the following project:

**GRAD STUDENT HOUSING –  
SHOWER REPLACEMENT**  
Project Number: 5900-016  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
SANTA CRUZ

#### 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:

#### General Building Contractor, B

General Description of Work: **This project involves repairs to the bathrooms and showers in four graduate student apartments on the UCSC campus. Work includes demolition and replacement of solid surface shower panels and countertops, new casework and plumbing. New vinyl flooring and rubber base, new shower and vanity fixtures and associated work. Estimate: \$85,000**

On: **Monday, March 10, 2014** a single set of prequalification documents will be issued to intending bidders at:

CONTRACTS OFFICE  
PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ  
1156 HIGH STREET  
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 94064  
831-459-2366

On **Monday, March 24, 2014** completed prequalification documents will be received at:

PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ  
1156 HIGH STREET  
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 94064  
831-459-2366

No prequalification documents will be accepted after **3:00 PM**.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
<http://ppc.ucsc.edu> for full text of the advertisement and information on how to request documents.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
February 14, 2014

## Inequality Is Now Mainstream

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subsidies made the rich richer, as long as it could be argued that the policies helped growth, the resulting inequality was simply the cost society should pay.

But now we are back at levels of inequality in the United States that have not been seen since the Great Depression. So many economists are re-evaluating the notion of a trade-off between growth and equality. And some argue that high inequality actually contributed to the instability that caused the Great Recession.

The Ford Foundation and the OECD have embraced the view that we should reject there is a trade-off between growth and equality. First, on ethical and moral grounds, a society that shares gains and losses more equally is superior. It is also easier to get societies to trust in government and to get social cohesion when the gains of policies are shared and the losses don't always fall on the same people. But now Ford and the OECD are prepared

to argue that there is a positive economic case to be made, that equality and growth are both possible.

Oddly, this week, a group not known for being a friend to equality—the International Monetary Fund (IMF)—issued a staff paper reviewing the new economic research and that also did new work. The IMF is better known for being cold-hearted bankers who command countries to pay back loans regardless of the effect on government programs to help the poor. The IMF distinguishes between inequalities that result from market activity—differences in wages and earnings before taxes—and “net inequality” after transfers, from taxes, and social insurance payments. There conclusion is that: “lower net inequality seems to drive faster and more durable growth for a given level of redistribution.” In short, trickle down is not the way to grow the economy, watering from the roots is.

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# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME • ABANDONMENT

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356300-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Corner Stone Real Estate Services**  
Address  
324A Yerba Buena Rd.,  
San Francisco, CA 94130  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Daniel I. Stone**  
Address of Registrant #1  
324A Yerba Buena Rd.,  
San Francisco, CA 94130

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/3/2014**

Signed: **Dan Stone**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/3/2014**.

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: **Morgan Jaldon**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/3/2014

2/27/14 + 3/06/14 + 3/13/14 + 3/20/14

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356830-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Vina Cab**  
Address  
2575 Marin Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Vina Cab LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
2575 Marin Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94124

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 **3/12/2014**

Signed: **Tim Dinh Nguyen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/26/2014**.

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: **Morgan Jaldon**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/26/2014

2/27/14 + 3/06/14 + 3/13/14 + 3/20/14

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356507-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
1.) **heartcard**  
2.) **www.heart-card.com**  
Address  
3345 Fillmore Street #203  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Mary Elizabeth Bentley**  
Address of Registrant #1  
3345 Fillmore Street #203  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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

Signed: **Mary Bentley**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/12/14**.

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Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/12/2014

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356892-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Muttrication Dog Training LLC**  
Address  
1753 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA 94131  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Muttrication Dog Training LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
1753 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA 94131

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 **1/2/2014**

Signed: **Fiona Parker-Givens**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/28/2014**

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

Filed: **Jennifer Wong**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/28/2014

3/6/14 + 3/13/14 + 3/20/14 + 3/20/14

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356427-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Shido Restaurant**  
Address  
1655 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Calvir Group LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
1655 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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 **N/A**

Signed: **Karina Ma**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/7/2014**.

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

Filed: **Melissa Ortiz**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/7/2014

2/13/14 + 2/20/14 + 2/27/14 + 3/6/14

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356410-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Skin and Body Method**  
Address  
490 Post Street Suite 450  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Jamilla Johnson**  
Address of Registrant #1  
490 Post Street Suite 450  
San Francisco, CA 94102

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/6/2014**

Signed: **Jamilla Johnson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/6/2014**.

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: **Guillermo Sandoval**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/6/2014

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. A-0356607-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
1.) **Top (Import & Export)**  
2.) **Time Gems & Jewelry Co.**  
Address  
539 Head Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Chan, Khen Wong**  
Address of Registrant #1  
539 Head Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94132

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/14/2014**

Signed: **Chan, Khen Wong**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **2/14/2014**.

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Filed: **Morgan Jaldon**  
Deputy County Clerk  
2/14/2014

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## ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
File No. 2013-0350308

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1.) **Alma Holistic**  
Located at **2040 Union Street, Top Floor, San Francisco, CA 94123**

This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **4/11/2013** under file # **2013 0350308**.

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Camilo Mejia**  
**1831 Union Street, Apt #A**  
**San Francisco, CA 94123**

This business was conducted by a **AN INDIVIDUAL**

Signed: **Camilo Mejia**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **3/3/2014**

Filed: **Jennifer Wong**  
Deputy County Clerk  
3/3/2014

3/06/14 + 3/13/14 + 3/20/14 + 3/27/14

## CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NO. CNC 14-550111

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY  
**Ryan Shakori**  
**2651 Baker Street, Suite A**  
**San Francisco, CA 94123**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Ryan Shakori** for a decree changing names as follows:

**Ryan Shakori** changed to **Reza Shakoori**

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: **April 15, 2014** Time: **9:00 AM**  
Room: **514**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in **Small Business Exchange**, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the **Small Business Exchange** newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
400 MCALLISTER STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

DENNIS TOYAMA, Clerk  
DATED - FEBRUARY 10, 2014

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**CHANGE OF NAME**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NO. CNC 14-550139

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY  
**Sylvia Vera Buettner**  
**165 Seal Rock Drive**  
**San Francisco, CA 94121**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Sylvia Vera Buettner** for a decree changing names as follows:

**Sylvia Vera Buettner** changed to  
**Sylvia Vera Vientulis**

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: **April 29, 2014** Time: **9:00 AM**  
Dept.: **514** Room: **514**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in **Small Business Exchange**, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the **Small Business Exchange** newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
400 MCALLISTER STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

DEBORAH STAPPE, Clerk  
DATED - FEBRUARY 21, 2014

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# SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

## Agencies Issue Final Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test Guidance for Medium-Sized Firms

Three federal bank regulatory agencies are issuing final guidance describing supervisory expectations for stress tests conducted by financial companies with total consolidated assets between \$10 billion and \$50 billion.

These medium-sized companies are required to conduct annual, company-run stress tests under rules issued by the agencies in October 2012 to implement a provision in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. These companies are required to perform their first stress tests under the Dodd-Frank Act by March 31, 2014.

The agencies' stress test rules are flexible to accommodate different risk profiles, sizes, business mixes, market footprints, and complexity for companies in the \$10 billion to \$50 billion asset range. Consistent with this flexibility, the final guidance describes general supervisory expectations for these companies' Dodd-Frank Act stress tests, and, where appropriate, provides examples of practices that would be consistent with those expectations.

The final guidance from the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is similar to proposed guidance issued by the agencies last year. The agencies clarified certain aspects in response to comments received.

The guidance confirms that companies with assets between \$10 billion and \$50 billion are not subject to the Federal Reserve's capital plan rule, the Federal Reserve's annual Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review, Dodd-Frank Act supervisory stress tests, or related data collections, which apply to bank holding companies with assets of at least \$50 billion.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Office of the Comptroller of the Currency 12 CFR Part 46

[Docket No. OCC-2013-0013]

### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM 12 CFR Part 252

[Docket No. OP-1485]

### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION 12 CFR Part 325

Supervisory Guidance on Implementing Dodd - Frank Act Company- Run Stress Tests for Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of more than \$10 Billion but less than \$50 Billion

**AGENCIES:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board or Federal Reserve); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury (OCC).

**ACTION:** Final supervisory guidance.

**SUMMARY:** The Board, FDIC, and OCC, (collectively, the agencies) are issuing this guidance, which outlines principles for implementation of the stress tests required under section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act or DFA stress tests), applicable to all bank and savings and loan holding companies, national banks, state member banks, state nonmember banks, Federal savings associations, and state-chartered savings associations with more than \$10 billion but less than \$50 billion in total consolidated assets (collectively, the \$10-50 billion companies). The guidance discusses supervisory expectations for DFA stress test practices and offers additional details about methodologies that should be employed by these companies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** For the Board: April 1, 2014.

For the FDIC: March 31, 2014.

For the OCC: March 31, 2014.

### I. Background

In October 2012, the agencies issued final rules implementing stress testing requirements for companies<sup>1</sup> with over \$10 billion in total assets pursuant to section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (DFA stress test rules).<sup>2</sup> At that time, the agencies also indicated that they intended to publish supervisory guidance to accompany the final rules and assist companies in meeting rule requirements, including separate guidance for companies with between \$10 billion and \$50 billion in total assets. To supplement these rules, on July 30, 2013, the agencies sought public comment on proposed supervisory guidance ("proposed guidance") that discussed supervisory expectations regarding the conduct of the DFA stress tests and offered additional details about methodologies that should be employed by these companies.<sup>3</sup>

The proposed guidance was organized around the DFA stress test rule requirements. In the proposed guidance, the agencies indicated that they would expect \$10-50 billion companies to follow the DFA stress test rule requirements, other relevant supervisory guidance, and the expectations from the proposed guidance when conducting DFA stress tests. The final guidance is organized in a similar manner.

Consistent with the proposal, other relevant guidance includes "Supervisory Guidance on Stress Testing for Banking Organizations With More Than \$10 Billion in Total Consolidated Assets" issued by the agencies in May 2012

("May 2012 guidance").<sup>4</sup> The May 2012 guidance sets forth broad principles for a satisfactory stress testing framework for banking organizations with total assets of more than \$10 billion, including principles related to governance, controls, and use of results.

However, it is important to note that other guidance relevant for the \$10-50 billion companies does not include, and these firms are not subject to, other requirements and expectations applicable to bank holding companies with assets of at least \$50 billion, including the Federal Reserve's capital plan rule, annual Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review, supervisory stress tests for capital adequacy, or the related data collections supporting the supervisory stress test.<sup>5</sup>

### II. Summary of comments

The agencies received 13 comments on the guidance from trade organizations, industry participants, vendors, and individuals. In addition to the comments, the agencies held a series of discussions with trade groups, state banking supervisors, and the banking organizations to raise awareness about the proposed guidance and solicit feedback. Some commenters expressed support for the proposed guidance. However, several commenters recommended changes to, or clarification of, certain provisions of the proposed guidance, as discussed below. In response to these comments, the agencies have clarified the principles set forth in the guidance and modified the proposed guidance in certain respects as described in this section of the Supplementary Information.

Visit this link to read the full report

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/bcreg/bcreg20140305a1.pdf>

## Wells Fargo names Regina Edwards Head of Corporate Supplier Diversity

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) announced that Regina Edwards has been named head of Corporate Supplier Diversity for the company. Edwards will be based in Charlotte, N.C., and will report to Greg Schmid, head of Supply Chain Management at Wells Fargo.

Edwards will lead Wells Fargo's Supplier Diversity program, which works to develop and engage certified minority, women, disadvantaged and small business enterprises (MWDSBEs) to integrate them into the company's sourcing and procurement processes. She will also work closely across the Wells Fargo enterprise to expand the company's use of first- and second-tier diverse suppliers.

"Diversity is a competitive advantage and a core value at Wells Fargo, and a diverse supply chain is critical to our success as a company," said Schmid. "Regina's years of experience as a leader in this field and her deep connections to the business community uniquely position her to further lead our company toward our supplier diversity goals."

Edwards joins Wells Fargo from Capital One Financial Corporation, where she held a leadership role in influencing supplier diversity strategy and was accountable for corporate real estate category sourcing. Prior to that, she served as Director of Global Supply Chain Compliance at MeadWestvaco, a global packaging and packaging solutions company.

Edwards is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of North Carolina A&T State University and earned her J.D. from North Carolina Central School of Law. She serves as a national board member for the Women Presidents' Educational Organization, as well as an Advisory Board Member for the Clark Atlanta School of Supply Chain Management. She has received numerous awards for her leadership in supplier diversity, including honors from Minority Business News, DiversityInc. and DiversityPlus Magazine.

### About Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a nationwide, diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.5 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 9,000 locations, 12,000 ATMs, and the internet (wellsfargo.com), and has offices in 36 countries to support customers who conduct business in the global economy. With more than 264,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo & Company was ranked No. 25 on Fortune's 2013 rankings of America's largest corporations. Wells Fargo's vision is to satisfy all our customers' financial needs and help them succeed financially. Wells Fargo perspectives are also available at [blogs.wellsfargo.com](http://blogs.wellsfargo.com).

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# SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

## Bank of the West Named Best Private Bank in North America by Private Asset Management

Bank of the West has been named Best Private Bank in North America by Private Asset Management (PAM) magazine. Designed for investment professionals and wealth advisors operating within the private asset management industry, the PAM Awards recognize financial organizations that successfully service high-net-worth individuals in an increasingly complex economic environment.

"This award is a reflection of the commitment and dedication of our entire team in providing outstanding, results-oriented service for our clients," said John Bahnken, Group Head and Senior Executive Vice President of the Wealth Management Group at Bank of the West. "We've earned a strong reputation as a dynamic team of experienced and tenured advisors who serve as our clients' trusted partners. This award validates that we are hitting the mark."

A panel of independent industry experts and PAM representatives reviewed the candidate firms and selected winners in each category based on a mixture of qualitative and quantitative performance indicators in four areas, including client satisfaction, growth, financial progress and product innovation.

PAM will officially publish the list of winners in its March/April edition. More about the awards and PAM magazine can be found online at <http://www.pammagazine.com/pam-awards-2014/>.

Bank of the West Wealth Management provides wealth planning consulting, investment management\*, personal banking, and trust services. The group is part of BNP Paribas' global wealth management business of more than 6,000 professionals in 30 countries worldwide with over \$10 billion\*\* in assets under management in the United States and \$381 billion (279 billion) in assets under management globally as of September 30, 2013.

### About Bank of the West

Founded in 1874, \$65 billion-asset Bank of the West ([www.bankofthewest.com](http://www.bankofthewest.com)), Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender, offers a wide range of personal, commercial, wealth management and international banking services. The bank operates more than 600 retail and commercial banking locations in 19 Western and Midwestern states. Bank of the West is a subsidiary of BNP Paribas, which has a presence in 80 countries with nearly 200,000 employees.

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## SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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

**State Highway in Kings County in Hanford from 0.4 Mile West of 12th Ave. Overcrossing to 0.3 Mile East of 12th Ave. Overcrossing**  
**Contract No. 06-487504 Federal Aid Project ACNHP-P198(062)E**  
**Engineer Estimate: \$9,700,000 - 250 Working Days**  
**Goal: DBE 12%**  
**Bids: March 12th, 2014 @ 2:00 PM**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Demo/Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Irrigation, CIDH Piles, Prestressing Concrete Cast-in-Place, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Signs Roadside, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Fencing, Object Marker, MBGR, Metal Railing, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic & Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Trucker, Painting Structures, Maintain Existing Traffic Management.

Scope of Work: Re-construct interchange.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/). Contact Dave Czech 925-606-2400 [david.czech@rgwconstruction.com](mailto:david.czech@rgwconstruction.com) for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

### RGW Construction, Inc.

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DVBE (Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises) for the following project:

**State Highway in Merced County near Merced from Deadmans Creek Bridge to Childs Avenue**  
**Contract No. 10-0Y1204**  
**Engineer Estimate: \$2,420,000 - 40 Working Days • Goal: DVBE 3%**  
**Bids: March 12, 2014 @ 2:00 PM NEW BID DATE**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric and Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Raise Iron-Utilities, Cold Plane, Thermoplastic & Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Signal and Lighting, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Sweeper and Trucker, Shoulder Backing.

Scope of Work: Cold-in-place recycling and place hot mix asphalt.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/). Contact Dave Czech at 925-606-2400, [david.czech@rgwconstruction.com](mailto:david.czech@rgwconstruction.com), for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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## SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Turner Construction Company, representing Emery Unified School District, formally announces the upcoming bidding opportunity on the project listed below.

**Emeryville Center of Community Life**  
**Approximate Construction Value: \$58,000,000**  
**Owner: Emery Unified School District**

This project includes renovation and expansion of the existing Gymnasium Complex, Community Building, Administration Building, K-8 Building, 9-12 Building and finish grading and installation of the Athletic Field.

**The following trade packages will be bid as a part of this project**

30.0 Earthwork, Paving, Utilities & Site Concrete, 2.4 Site Utilities, 32.9 Landscaping/Playing Fields and Surfaces/Site Furnishings; 3.3 Concrete, 5.0 Structural Steel, 5.1 Misc. Metals, 5.3 Metal Deck, 6.0 Rough Carpentry, 6.2 Millwork 7.5 Roofing/Waterproofing, 7.6 Architectural Sheet Metal, 8.1 Doors, Frames and Hardware, 8.9 Glass and Glazing, 9.2 Drywall/Insulation, 9.5 Acoustical Ceilings, 9.6 Flooring, 9.9 Painting, 10.1 Toilet Partitions/Accessories, 10.8 Signage, 11.4 Food Service Equipment, 11.53 Laboratory Equipment, 11.6 Sports Equipment, 12.4 Window Shades, 14.2 Elevators

**Trade packages will be released for bid in March 2014**

Plans, Specs and Bid Documents will be released during the bid phase. Contact Shirley San Diego at ssandiego@tcco.com for access to drawings and specs.

This is a Prevailing Wage project.

All subcontract bidders must pre-qualify prior to award of any subcontract. For information on how to prequalify with Turner, please contact Shirley San Diego

There are Local Firm and Local Hire goals for this project. We are seeking businesses located within the Local Impact Area (Zip Codes: 94608, 94702, 94703, 94710, 94607, 94608, 94609, 94612) and within the East Bay Green Corridor (Alameda, Albany, El Cerrito, Hayward, Richmond and San Leandro)

There is a 3% DVBE goal for this project.

Turner has a 20% SBE/VSBE/DVBE/MBE/WBE goal for this project.

Please direct all questions to Shirley San Diego at 510.267.8114 or ssandiego@tcco.com

Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified and San Francisco CMD-Certified LBE subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

**AS-NEEDED SEWER CLEANING & INSPECTION SFPUC**  
**Contract #WW-593**

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## Inequality Is Now Mainstream

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It means that in the recent farm bill, those arguing to preserve full funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program were the ones making the stronger pro-growth argument. It means that in the continued fight to extend unemployment insurance benefits, while more than 10 million Americans struggle to find jobs, is a pro-growth argument. These are not programs that are simply morally right; they are programs that, based on the best economic evidence, help provide for faster and more sustainable growth of the economy.

At the conference in New York, the OECD released a report showing the extreme income inequality of the United States. Among the OECD countries—the advanced industrial democracies of the world—the United States has the highest inequality, but for Turkey, Mexico and Chile; and since 1985, inequality in America has grown much faster than the OECD average.

So the “smart” answers on the economy are changing. Those responsible for shaping the debate of the past 30 years have come around to view things in a new light.

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## 2014 BAY AREA CONSTRUCTION CAREER AWARENESS DAY

Hosted by Skanska USA Civil West

### What to Expect at Bay Area CCAD?

At this event, students will also have a chance to explore exhibit booths, interact with current industry professionals of all types, take part in hands-on activities and watch equipment and safety demonstrations. Whether or not your student has decided to pursue a college degree, or they are interested in becoming a Civil Engineer, Construction Laborer, Project Manager, or need more information before they decide- this event will provide valuable information for ALL students.



For more information about this event please contact:

Haley Fernandez at 916-371-2422 or fernandezh@agc-ca.org



**Eric Wright**, former cornerback #21 for the San Francisco 49ers, will be the keynote speaker at the Bay Area Construction Career Awareness Day (CCAD) taking place on March 27, 2014 at Craneway Pavillion in Richmond, CA.

Eric will be talking to students about all of the opportunities waiting for them in the construction industry. Eric currently works as the Executive Sales Vice President for **Garcia Sales, LLC**. Garcia Sales, LLC is a Wholesale Lumber & Building Materials a company that offers lumber and panels of all types, sizes, lengths and grades, as well as a wide range of building materials and safety equipment.

Don't miss the chance for your students to hear Eric speak and learn about the many construction career paths. Join us at the **Bay Area CCAD!**

[Click here](#) to confirm your school's participation and to find out about transportation and substitute teacher reimbursement options.

Limited space available so REGISTER TODAY!

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 9:00am-1:30pm  
**WHERE:** Craneway Pavilion in Richmond, CA  
**WHAT:** This vent is designed to share with students options open to them in the construction industry & related trades.  
**WHO:** Bay Area high school students 9th-12th grade  
**HOW:** We know that in this tough economic climate it is difficult to justify field trips so to help you with the costs to attend. We will reimburse:

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