

## “Infrastructure” Is the Word of the Week



**Anthony Foxx,**  
Secretary of Transportation

By Tom Ichniowski

“Infrastructure Week” began with a burst of activity in Washington.

The morning of May 12, the start of the week, organized labor, construction and transportation officials announced a new push—including advertising and face-to-face Capitol Hill meetings—for a multi-year, strongly funded surface transportation bill.

Later that day, Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx went before reporters at the daily White House press briefing to warn about the severe economic impact if revenue isn’t found to strengthen the weakening Highway Trust Fund.

That night, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee leaders unveiled their six-year highway bill, which has been in the works for weeks. The bill would hike the main road and bridge funding category by a modest 2% per year, to account for expected inflation.

Meantime, advocates of water infrastructure were awaiting more details about the House-Senate conference agreement announced late on May 8 on a new water-resources measure.

And that was only Monday of Infrastructure week. More meetings and conferences on public works were scheduled for days to come. The EPW committee was slated to vote on the highway bill on Thursday, May 15.

At a morning press conference, Terry O’Sullivan, Laborers’ International Union of North America general president, announced a new \$1-million media campaign for a new transportation bill. The effort will include billboards, radio ads and other elements.

O’Sullivan declared that a multi-year bill is what’s needed. He said, “Another short-term patch, simply duct-taping the roads and bridges we all rely on, must be off the table.”

Pete Ruane, American Road & Transportation Builders Association president and CEO, said,

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## Donald Sterling on Magic Johnson: ‘What Does He Do for Black People? He Doesn’t Do Anything’



By Albert Lin

Turns out Donald Sterling’s shot at Magic Johnson in early excerpts from his interview with CNN’s Anderson Cooper was just the tip of the iceberg. In the extended interview, which aired Monday night, Sterling repeatedly attacked the NBA legend, accusing him of being “all talk” and taking him to task for “going to every city and having sex with every girl.”

Sterling initially plays the victim, telling Cooper that he is the one who is hurt, because Johnson reneged on a promise to help Sterling and released a tape of a private conversation between the two.

“Here is a man—I don’t know if I should say this—he acts so holy,” Sterling continued. “He made love to every girl in every city in America, and he had AIDS. And when he had those AIDS, I went to my synagogue and I prayed for him. I hoped he could live and be well. I didn’t criticize him. I could have—is he an example for children?”

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# Community Outreach

## Pastor Openings



**Bedford Hills, NY -  
Pastor - Antioch Baptist Church**

Antioch Baptist Church of Bedford Hills, New York, announces a pastoral opening, effective September 1, 2014. We are seeking a full-time pastor to be spiritual leader of the congregation...Antioch is a small church with committed and dedicated members who make it possible for us to prayerfully set and reach "large church goals." We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Philippians 4:13.



**Indianapolis, IN - Senior Pastor -  
Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**

As our current pastor, Dr. Troy E. Ladd, prepares for retirement, the Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Search Committee is prayerfully seeking the mind and will of God as we continue Kingdom building efforts in our community. Our Church is committed to fulfill our purpose which is the enhancement and advancement of the Kingdom of God here on earth through public worship, preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, consistent Christian living, personal evangelism, missionary endeavors and Christian education.



**Tarrant, AL - Senior Pastor -  
Rushing Spring Baptist Church**

The Rushing Spring Baptist Church, located in Tarrant, AL is currently seeking God's divine guidance to fill the position of Senior Pastor. Rushing Spring Baptist Church has been in existence since 1891 and throughout our church history, we have only had 6 Pastors. The next Senior Pastor of Rushing Spring Baptist Church is required to be a licensed and ordained minister with Seminary training from an accredited college or university.



**Atlanta, GA - Youth and Young Adult Minister -  
Antioch East Baptist Church**

Antioch East Baptist Church is seeking a Youth and Young Adult Minister. The primary purpose of the Youth and Young Adult Minister is to introduce young people to Christ; to lead them in spiritual growth; to train them in serving Christ with their life. Finally, to develop, promote and coordinate a balanced program of activities and discipleship for youth (K-12) and young adults, with a concentration on ages 18 - 24.

**Greenville, SC - Pastor - Rock Hill Baptist  
Church No. 1**

Rock Hill Baptist Church No. 1 in Greenville, SC prayerfully seeks a pastor who is a servant leader and who is filled with and led by the Holy Spirit. Established since 1885, Rock Hill is a church with a rich history, thus, the successful candidate must be able to meet the ministry needs of a multi-generational congregation. Those who qualify must currently possess a license as a Baptist minister and will:

- Preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ with deep knowledge, conviction, clarity, and power
- Lead Rock Hill Baptist Church #1 by prayerfully maintaining oversight of all matters spiritual and administrative

**Ann Arbor, MI - Pastor - Second Baptist Church  
of Ann Arbor**

The Pulpit Search Committee, representing the membership of Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan is seeking a new Pastor... The Pastor is the anointed undershepherd that God has sent to our church for such a time as this.

- The primary responsibility is to preach, to teach and lead a Spirit-led team-based ministry model.
- To communicate the vision God has given for this time, and effectively shepherd His flock to the next level of relationship and ministry according to the will of God.

**Kokomo, IN - Pastor - Second Missionary  
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The Second Missionary Baptist Church was founded and organized in 1887 making it one of the oldest congregations in the city of Kokomo, IN. The membership consists of approximately 300 active members. of has been a beacon of light in the Kokomo Community for 126 years. Our new pastor must be responsible for the biblical and spiritual obligations unto God as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9

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**New Haven, CT - Pastor - Union Temple  
Church**

The Union Temple Church, New Haven CT, is seeking a full-time, ordained, Holy Spirit filled, pastor to lead a predominantly African-American congregation of 150-200 members. Minimum 5 yrs. pastoral experience with strong leadership and conflict resolution experience.

**Clarksdale, MS – Pastor - New Covenant Mis-  
sionary Baptist Church**

The New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is prayerfully seeking a spirit filled individual to serve as the pastor of its 200 plus member congregation. We seek a strong visionary leader who will preach the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ, teach a sound Baptist doctrine, engage in pastoral care ministries, and provide sound biblical training

**Kankakee, Illinois - Pastor - Trinity Baptist  
Church**

The Trinity Baptist Church of Kankakee, Illinois is presently accepting applications for the position of Pastor. The church was organized in 1983 and has a rich history that includes doctrinally sound preaching, teaching, youth ministry, and community involvement. We are prayerfully seeking a leader who meets the capacity for pastoral leadership recorded in 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

**Cleveland, OH - Pastor - Second Calvary Mis-  
sionary Baptist Church**

The Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee is currently seeking the guidance and direction from God our Father as we search for our new under shepherd. Our new pastor should reflect the Biblical attributes of a pastor as outlined in 1Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The applicant must be a committed follower of Jesus Christ as Lord and a baptized believer and an effective communicator of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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**LOWER SILVER CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION AND CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT, MOSS POINT DRIVE TO CUNNINGHAM AVENUE (REACH 6B)**

**Project No. 40264008, Contract No. C0594**

**OWNER: SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**  
Room B108 of the District's Administration  
Building, 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118

**BID DATE: MAY 28, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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**BID DATE: June 25, 2014 @ 1:30 P.M**

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**Contract No. 03-4M8504,**

**Federal Aid Project ACNH-P050(134)**

**OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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Bid Date: May 28th, 2014 at 2:00 PM  
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**Owner: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power**  
**Location: Los Angeles, CA**  
**Bid Date: June 5, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91788-0489  
Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268  
Contact: Lori Olivas, [lori.olivas@jfshea.com](mailto:lori.olivas@jfshea.com)

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**Plans are available from:** Register online with LADWP's online bidding system at: <http://www.ladwp.com/ersp>. Once registered you may download free of charge the specifications and attachments for this project. In order to receive a free CD with the plans and geotechnical reports for this project, you must sign a confidentiality agreement and submit to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Director of Supply Chain Services, Vendor Liaison Center, Room L43, 111 North Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012-2607, Phone: (213) 367-2252. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

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SBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:  
**City and County of San Francisco – Municipal Transportation Agency  
Third Street Light Rail Project Mission Bay Loop  
Contract No. 1236  
Bid Date: June 4, 2014 at 3:00 PM  
Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099**

Requesting certified SBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on Contaminated Soil, Demolition, Earthwork, Electrical, Flatwork, Grinding-AC, Concrete, Horizontal Boring, Paving, Piles-CIDH, Railroad, Rebar, Survey, Trackwork, Traffic Control, Trucking, Utility Work, Aggregate, Precast-Utility, Railroad Products, Ready Mix, Utility Pipe-Plastic, Utility Pipe-DIP, Utility Pipe-VCP, Valves & Fittings, Concrete & Cement, Pavement Markers, Roadway Excavation, Grading, Clay Sewer Pipe, Sewer Manhole, Signal & Lighting, Hazardous Substance Removal, Hazardous Waste Trucking and Utility Products.

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SBE Goal: 25% with DVBE incentive  
BID DATE May 29, 2014 @ 11:00 AM.**

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Bid Date: May 22, 2014 @ 2:00 PM**

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## SKANSKA

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**Replace Horsethief Creek Bridge on Route 138**

**Caltrans Contract No.: 08-0J8504**

**District 08 on Route 138**

**DBE Goal: 9%**

**Bid Date: May 22, 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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**Puente Avenue Grade Separation Project**

**Located in the County of Los Angeles and City of Industry**

**ACE Contract/IFB No.: 13-07**

**SBE/DBE Goal: 11%**

**Bid Date: May 21, 2014 – 2:00PM**

The Puente Avenue Grade Separation Project is located within the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Alhambra Subdivision in the City of Industry on Puente Avenue. The project is located at mile post (MP) 498.20. The grade separation is between Valley Boulevard to the south and Nelson Avenue to the north. Puente Avenue will be lowered beneath the UPRR railroad.

The project will construct a bridge structure over Puente Avenue for Valley Boulevard. The Valley Boulevard structure is within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or may be downloaded online from the owner at: <http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15588>

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**Contract No. 60204016**

**OWNER: Santa Clara Valley Water District**

**BID DATE/TIME: May 21, 2014 – 2:00 PM**

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# Public Policy

## New Study Maps Dominant EU-Bay Area Economic, Investment Ties

Don't forget Europe. When it comes to the Bay Area's and Silicon Valley's economic ties to the world, Asia and fast-growing China get much of the attention. But, a new comprehensive report the Bay Area Council Economic Institute released on April 14 finds that where investment and economic integration are concerned, particularly in technology and innovation, Europe is the dominant player.

"Europe is by far the largest overseas investor in the Bay Area, and is the primary destination for Bay Area companies investing abroad," says Sean Randolph, President of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute who co-authored the report with Vice President Tracey Grose. "The scale of this cross-investment overshadows the scale of cross-investment with China, and reflects a high-level integration of advanced economies."

The study — Europe and the Bay Area: Investing in Each Other — assesses the diverse ways European talent, investments, and collaboration are significantly shaping the Bay Area's technology and innovation economy. While technology remains the driving connector behind increasing business and economic integration with Europe, it spans a wide range of industries—including biotech, pharmaceuticals, IT, electronics, engineering, defense,

financial services and retail.

The findings come as U.S. and European Union trade negotiators launched a fourth round of talks last month in Brussels on the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), which would expand markets and economic opportunities by lowering trade and regulatory barriers.

As connections between Europe and the Bay Area continue to increase, and with them, professional and creative networks, new points of innovation are appearing. The result, as report co-author Tracey Grose describes, "is the emergence of a post-national innovation system, where the frame of reference is not bounded by national or even regional borders but by the diversity and geographic reach of a company or an individual's network."

### Among the key findings in the report:

- European firms account for one third of all foreign companies operating in the Bay Area, making Europe the largest global direct investor in the region.
- Europe invested \$4.05 billion in private equity (including some venture capital) in the Bay Area in 2012, almost as much as the rest of the world combined.

- Bay Area private equity (including some venture capital) investment to Europe reached \$3.3 billion, exceeding total investment in the rest of the world.

- 56 percent of outbound investment by Bay Area companies goes to Europe.

- The Bay Area has a growing presence of both major European companies and startups that are seeking to tap into its technology and innovation pipeline.

"I welcome the findings of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute's study that clearly reaffirm the deep and broad business ties between the Bay Area and Europe, and the United Kingdom in particular," said Priya Guha, UK Consul General to San Francisco. "The United Kingdom has the largest business presence in the Bay Area among European countries, and Bay Area companies have more affiliates in the UK than elsewhere in Europe. A successful Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiation will further strengthen these ties by adding over \$100 billion each to the US and EU economies, 75,000 new jobs in California and a 26 percent increase in Californian exports to the EU. And a good deal of this economic benefit can be expected to go to the vibrant Bay Area economy."

Measured by collaborative patenting, Europe is by far the Bay Area's most significant innovation partner. Patent registrations that include a Bay Area inventor and at least one foreign co-inventor increased 307 percent between 2000 and 2012. In total, the number has grown from 643 to 2,612. This foreign co-patenting represents a growing share of Bay Area patents, expanding from 5.7 percent in 2000 to 11.3 percent in 2012.

The region's close economic ties to Europe have also been good for San Francisco International Airport, which saw passenger traffic in 2013 grow 8.3 percent. Air cargo trade with Europe increased 4.3 percent by weight in 2013, while air cargo declined during the same period with other key trading regions, including Canada, Asia and South America.

The report was funded by a research grant from the European Commission along with support from Bank of the West, DLA Piper, San Francisco International Airport, Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, IDA Ireland, Enterprise Ireland, the Consulate General of Sweden, HSBC, United Airlines, Lufthansa, Wells Fargo and Europort.

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## Donald Sterling on Magic Johnson

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Because he has money, he's able to treat himself."

Sterling then does an abrupt about face that contradicts his other statements: "But Magic Johnson is irrelevant in this thing. He didn't do anything harmful to anybody, and I respect him and I admire everything that he does. I'd like to help even more if we would offer me an opportunity to help. I like to help minorities."

Johnson reached out to Sterling, the latter claims—"I don't know his phone number," Sterling says—and advised him not to comment after the release of the recording, telling Sterling, "Wait, be patient, I'll help you. We'll work it out." After Cooper asks why Johnson would do such a thing, Sterling replies, "I think he wanted me to just do nothing so he could buy the team. He thought maybe the whole thing would be resolved in two weeks."

After a pause, Sterling, unprompted by Cooper, launches into an attack on Johnson, first asking Cooper, "What has he done? Can you tell me? Big Magic Johnson. What has he done?" When Cooper offers that Johnson is a businessman, Sterling retorts: "He has AIDS."

Sterling continues, "What kind of a guy goes to every city, has sex with every girl, then he catches HIV? Is that someone we want to respect and tell our kids about? I think he should be ashamed of himself. I think he should go into the background. But what does he do for the Black people? He doesn't do anything."

Cooper says that Johnson has opened a lot of businesses in inner-city neighborhoods.

"The Jewish people have a company and it's for people who want to borrow money at no interest," Sterling says. "We want to help people. If you don't have money, we'll loan it to you. If you don't have

interest [sic], one day you'll pay us back. I'm just telling you—he does nothing. It's all talk."

When Cooper asks if Sterling is suggesting that African-Americans don't contribute to African-American communities as much as Jewish people do to theirs, Sterling angrily cuts him off and says, "There's no African-American ... Never mind. I'm sorry. You know, they all want to play golf with me. Everybody wants to be with me."

Cooper then throws to an earlier part of the interview in which Johnson is first discussed. Again, Sterling seems convinced that Johnson isn't what America believes him to be. Moreover, he paints himself as a white knight.

"What does he do?" Sterling says. "He works with the Dodgers? [Johnson is a part owner of baseball's Los Angeles Dodgers.] Do you know what I do? I spend millions on giving away and helping minorities. Does he do that? That's one problem I have. Jews, when they get successful, they will help their people. And some of the African-Americans—maybe I'll get in trouble again—they don't want to help anybody."

"What has Magic Johnson really done for Children's Hospital, [where] kids are lying in the hallways, they're sick, they need a bed. What has he done for any hospital? What has he done for any group? I don't know. Maybe he's done a lot. I know he's successful in business, but I'm not interested in business anymore at all. I'm interested in helping people."

Cooper says that Sterling should still be interested in business, because he could take hundreds of millions of dollars from the sale of the Clippers and help anybody.

"And maybe I'll do that," Sterling answers.

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## "Infrastructure"

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"The Highway Trust Fund is suffering from whiplash because it has lurched from revenue crisis to revenue crisis, with four temporary funding patches over the last six years."

He said ARTBA wants to turn up the heat on Congress, and tell lawmakers "Do your bloody job."

Another part of the campaign will be visits to congressional offices during a "fly-in" of Transportation Construction Coalition members in June.

Sean O'Neill, Associated General Contractors of America's director of congressional relations for infrastructure advancement, talked about AGC's "Hardhats for Highways" program.

He said construction workers and contractors have sent about 5,600 letters to senators or House members urging action on finding revenue to support a "robust multi-year reauthorization of MAP-21."

Also speaking were representatives of Marcia Hale, president of Building America's Future and Jill Ingrassia, American Automobile Association managing director for government relations and traffic safety advocacy.

In the early afternoon, DOT's Foxx told White House reporters that the U.S. transportation system is facing its most dire situation in decades. [Transcript]

He said if the trust fund isn't fixed, as many as 700,000 construction and transportation workers could lose their jobs in the next year as states put highway projects on hold.

But Foxx took it a step further, saying just sustaining current funding levels isn't enough. He talked up the Obama administration's \$302-billion four-year Grow America bill, sent to Congress on April 29, which would lift spending by about

\$90 billion over present totals.

Foxx noted that a recent road trip took him to 12 cities in eight states over about a week. He found that "all of these places...have long to-do lists" but lack the money to carry out the projects they want. "America is hungry and starving for major infrastructure investment," Foxx said.

There has been some movement in Congress. Senate EPW Chairman Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.), along with the committee's top Republican, David Vitter (La.) and other leaders of the panel, issued a statement Monday night releasing the 150-page text of their new bill.

The measure should move quickly through the committee on Thursday.

The bill's highway obligation ceiling would be set at \$38.4 billion in fiscal 2015, and climb gradually to \$42.6 billion in year six, fiscal 2020. That's an 11% boost over six years or an average annual increase of about 2%.

But the trust fund won't be able to cover those sums fully. It will be up to the Senate Finance Committee to find additional revenue.

No bill has yet been introduced in the House. Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) recently said he has been talking with House GOP leaders and the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee about a short-term trust-fund remedy. Shuster's panel also is believed to be working on a longer-term measure.

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# MAP-21 Reauthorization Bill Summary

This bill builds on the success of the comprehensive reforms and performance-based approach to transportation investment in Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). It provides new long-term funding, giving state and local governments the certainty and stability they need to improve and develop our nation's transportation infrastructure. These investments will create new jobs, provide a boost to our nation's economy, and keep us competitive in the global marketplace. Highlights of the legislation include:

- Long-term funding certainty for state and local governments to support multi-year transportation project investments;
- Greater transparency on the use of federal funds to show taxpayers where their infrastructure dollars are being spent and reinforce public trust;
- Increased funding for existing core transportation formula programs to provide States and local governments with a strong federal partner;
- Targeted funds for projects of high importance to a community, a region, or the nation;
- Fully-funded freight and goods movement program to help states target projects that increase the efficiency, reliability, and affordability of freight transportation;
- Support for innovative financing tools that allow state and local governments to leverage federal funds for transportation projects and maximize investments; and
- Expanded flexibility for state and local governments to promote cost-effective project delivery.

## Authorizations and Programs

### Fully-funds highway programs for 6 years

- The bill reauthorizes the Federal-aid highway program at the Congressional Budget Office's baseline level – equal to current funding plus inflation – for six years, from FY 2015 through FY 2020.
- Maintains current formulas and increases the amounts each state will receive each fiscal year.

### Increases support for core formula programs

- The existing consolidated core highway program structure from MAP-21 is maintained

including: the National Highway Performance Program; the Highway Safety Improvement Program; the Surface Transportation Program; and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program.

- Each core formula program receives a proportionate increase in funding to support long-term state transportation investment plans.

### Focuses on freight and goods movement

- The bill establishes a formula-based freight program, based on the program included in the Senate-passed MAP-21, which will provide funds to all states to improve goods movement on key corridors, reducing costs and improving performance for business.
- It expands flexibility for both rural and urban areas to designate key freight corridors that match regional goods movement on roads beyond the Primary Freight Highway Network.
- The legislation improves efforts to identify projects with a high return on investment through state freight plans and advisory committees established under MAP-21.

### Funds Projects of National or Regional Significance

- The bill provides new funds to projects of national or regional significance through a competitive grant program.
- The program includes a set-aside for rural areas, focuses on projects of regional importance as well as national significance, and ensures an equitable geographic distribution of funds.
- The bill includes strong transparency provisions and requires Congressional approval to provide appropriate oversight of the U.S. Department of Transportation selection process.

### Requires Highway Trust Fund transparency

- The legislation includes new provisions to improve the transparency of how and where transportation projects are selected and funded, to ensure that stakeholders and the public have faith in the integrity of highway programs and the use of Federal tax dollars.



- The improved transparency provisions will provide to the public better accountability on how the Federal Highway Administration is utilizing their administrative expenses as well as progress towards achieving national goals and improving Federal reviews of highway projects.

### Improves TIFIA Program

- The bill improves on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program and provides state and local governments new options for stretching transportation dollars and increasing efficiency and utilization.

### Creates American Transportation Awards

- The bill authorizes a program (subject to appropriation) to reward state and local governments that display achievement, including improving performance and delivering projects ahead of schedule and under budget.

### Accelerates project delivery and increases flexibility

- Building on the comprehensive reforms in MAP-21, the bill continues to accelerate the project delivery process while protecting the environment and public health.

### Expands flexibility and opportunities for infrastructure investment in rural areas

- The bill provides increased flexibility to best fit the needs of rural states and local governments.
- It offers new options to bundle small projects together to increase efficiencies and take advantage of procedures often difficult to utilize for rural projects.
- It empowers states to work with DOT to develop ways to effectively utilize flexibilities for small projects, including rural road and bridge projects to better respond to community needs.

### Funds Federal Lands and Tribal Transportation Highway Programs

- The bill maintains current funding levels for these programs to support maintenance and construction of roads and bridges on tribal and federal lands.

### Maintains State and Metropolitan Transportation Planning

- The bill maintains the statewide and metropolitan planning processes to continue the development towards a performance-based approach to transportation decision making.

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# Obama administration launches online Veterans Employment Center

## One-stop-shop connects veterans, transitioning service members, and their spouses to employers

At the anniversary celebration of Joining Forces, First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden announced the launch of a new integrated employment tool to connect veterans and service members with employers, and to help translate military skills into the civilian workforce. The Veterans Employment Center, an integrated, online tool connecting veterans, transitioning service members and their spouses with both public and private-sector employers, is the result of an inter-agency effort to improve, simplify and consolidate the current array of employment resources for veterans. Additionally, this will provide one comprehensive database of resumes for employers who are seeking to leverage the skills and talents of veterans, service members, and their spouses.

“Our service members haven’t always had the time or information they needed to prepare their resumes, to plot their career goals, to meet with employers and get the jobs they deserve. And that’s simply not acceptable,” said First Lady Michelle Obama. “As my husband has said, when you’ve fought for this country around the world, you shouldn’t have to fight for a job when you return home. Starting today, every single service member, every veteran, and every military family will have access to a new online tool that will revolutionize how you find jobs in both the public and private sectors. All you have to do is log on to [ebenefits.va.gov](http://ebenefits.va.gov).”

“Veterans deserve an authoritative source for connecting with employers,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. “The online Veterans Employment Center is the single, federal source for veterans looking for new career opportunities, service members transitioning to the civilian workforce, and spouses and beneficiaries looking to connect with job opportunities.”

The new online resource, called the Veterans Employment Center, is the first interagency tool to bring a wealth of public and private job opportunities, a resume-builder, military skills translator and detailed career and training resources together in one place. In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden’s Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with employers, the Departments of Defense, Labor, Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools within government.

The result is an integrated solution providing veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses with the tools they need to connect to employers. With this tool, employers will be able to search and view Veteran, Service Member, and spouse resumes in one comprehensive location.

“Our service members transitioning to civilian life, as well as their spouses, deserve the resources

they need to be successful,” said Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel. “Through this effort, they are getting that help. Our troops and their spouses are proven leaders, highly-skilled and hard-working. Employers hiring them are getting the best this nation has to offer.”

“Improving veterans’ employment is an all-hands-on-deck enterprise,” said U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez. “With more than 1 million service members projected to leave the military in the coming years, the Veterans Employment Center, along with the wealth of services the Department of Labor offers through its 2,500 American Job Centers, will connect our veterans and service members with both public and private sector employers eager to hire those with military experience.”

“OPM’s USAJobs program is excited to be partnering with the VA on making this a robust tool for our nation’s veterans and transitioning service members seeking Federal employment,” said OPM Director, Katherine Archuleta. “It has been more than four years since President Obama established the Veterans Employment Initiative and, in that time, the Executive Branch of Government hired the highest percentage of military veterans in more than 20 years – of the 195,000 new employees hired in FY 2012, approximately 56,000 were

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**I am a Veteran - With a Premium (Level 2) DS Logon Account, Veterans are able to Apply for Veterans’ Benefits Online (VONAPP), access VA Payment History, apply for VA Home Loan Certificate of Eligibility, check on Compensation & Pension Status, and more.**

# A new “Collaboration” for Veterans in Franchising

By Patrick Mingey

Franchising will now be a central activity to help drive income growth for a new social enterprise aimed at Veteran entrepreneurship. The social enterprise is called Veteranscorp.org. A distinguishing feature of a social enterprise from a typical nonprofit is that it derives its capital from earned income rather than donations. For Veteranscorp.org income will be delivered from three complementary sources: franchising transactions, entrepreneurial education courses and small business incubation systems. These components all have leverage aspects that will help Veterans implement their franchise business plans.

To accomplish its goals Veteranscorp.org is partnering with three Veteran businesses focused on Veteran entrepreneurship. Veteran Business Services, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business (“SDVOB”) will lead the Collaboration. VBS currently focuses facilitating the Veteran franchises but also develops custom marketing programs for Franchisors. The second Collaboration partner is VETtoCEO which provides free state of the art online entrepreneurial courses. VETtoCEO is also linked to GUST, an online investment source for both Veteran entrepreneurs and Angel investors. The Collaboration’s third partner is Vet-Tech, a nonprofit incubation vehicle based in the Silicon Valley which offers Veterans a comprehensive network of advisors for any startup, including innovative franchise concepts. Veteranscorp believes the collaboration of these three entities will pro-

vide a new holistic service model offering multiple on and off support ramps tailored to a Veterans’ business plan. In franchising, especially concept development, being able to use multiple resources simultaneously and in a custom fashion will offer a Veteran many advantages. These will include assessing or improving franchise concept strengths; obtaining the best values and best financing in franchising for Veterans; and perfecting franchise business plans with a best in class free entrepreneurial training. The Collaboration’s holistic goals just might turn out to be greater than the sum of its partners’ strengths.

**So what is unique about the Veteranscorp Collaboration?**

For starters the VBS lead partner has already connected the Collaboration to the Veterans Op-

portunity Fund (“VOF”), a venture capital fund exclusively for Veterans that was originally proposed by VBS. The \$30 million fund is now reviewing franchising business plans. Although VOF is a national fund, it will initially focus its attention on the Mid-Atlantic region. The Veteranscorp Collaborative partners will be able to “feed” opportunities to VOF. However, the ideas and business plans will need to be ready for prime time and also meet requirements for the targeted venture returns.

The next unique feature is that VETtoCEO not only offers state-of-the art entrepreneurial courses but also additional access to capital for the Veteranscorp Collaboration. VETtoCEO, has an ongoing relationship with GUST, an en-

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DVBE INFORMATION SESSION

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
Office of Civil Rights invites you to attend

Disabled Veteran Business  
Enterprise Information Forum

CONSTRUCTION \* PROFESSIONAL SERVICES \* PROCUREMENT OF GOODS & SERVICES



Wednesday  
May 21, 2014  
9:30am Registration  
10am Forum Begins



Elihu M Harris  
State Building  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

To RSVP Contact:  
Victoria Chavez  
victoria@360tcpr.com

Disabled Veteran Business  
Enterprise Forum

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) is hosting an information session for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) on May 21, 2014. We invite you to attend this forum to learn more about BART's contracting opportunities, small business programs, certification requirements, and bonding program. It is BART's policy to encourage the participation of Small Businesses including DVBE's on BART Contracts.

REGISTER NOW



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Bring Government-issued I.D. for entry.  
Please be aware that you will be screened prior to entering the State Building per state law.

Forward this email

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SUB-BID REQUEST AD

JUV Inc is requesting Subcontractors, Suppliers bids from DVBE /LBE/MBE/WBE Companies for the project listed below.

**Project: New Academic Campus at 300 Seneca New Classroom Addition  
SFUSD Project # 11556**

**300 Seneca Avenue San Francisco CA 94112**

**Owner: San Francisco Unified School District**

**Bid Date May 27st 2014 AT 2:00 PM**

**Please fax your scope of work one day before bid**

**This project has Project Labor Agreement and Local Hiring Requirements**

**Scope of Work Includes:** Demolition, Underground Utilities, Concrete, Metals, Carpentry, Casework, Insulation, Roofing, Doors and Windows, Flooring, Acoustical Ceilings, Tile, Specialties, Fire Suppression System, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical.

**100% PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND MAY BE REQUIRED  
JUV INC WILL PAY UP TO 1.5% OF BOND PREMIUM**

**JUV Inc.**

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Contact: **David Gruzman** • Email: david@juvinc.com

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CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

NOTE: FOR BIDS NATIONWIDE PLEASE  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

DIRECT LINK:

[http://www.sbeinc.com/database/bid\\_database/](http://www.sbeinc.com/database/bid_database/)

These are samples of bid opportunities from federal, state and local jurisdictions in 4 categories: Construction, Architecture/Engineering, Business Services and Commodities.

All are available in electronic format. [See Subscription Form on page 16]

Commodities Bids

FRESNO COUNTY

**MENTAL HEALTH 1 ACTIVATION-FURNITURE**

Location: **Fresno, CA**

No Bid Date Specified

Ref#: VA26114Q0513

CONTACT:Department of Veterans Affairs;NETWORK  
CONTRACTING OFFICE NCO 21;VA Central California  
Health Care System;855 M ST., SUITE 1020;Fresno  
CA 93721

MH1 Activation Furniture- Fresno Project #:

570-209 Department of Veterans Affairs Network 21 Consolidated Contracting will be issuing a request for Quote (RFQ) for supply items for the VA Central California Healthcare System located at 2615 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, CA. This procurement involves providing furniture and ancillary furniture items for the Mental Health 1 Building at the Central California VA Healthcare System. The staff is moving into a new facility and will be purchasing new furniture to supplement and match their existing National Furniture which is being relocated. The new furniture includes desks, tables and storage items. This RFQ will be a total Small Business Set-Aside. Offers will only be accepted from Small Businesses. This is a Pre-Solicitation announcement only. Solicitation documents will be available on or about May 6, 2014. The solicitation will contain proposal instructions. Questions regarding the solicitation must be sent in writing to mandy.thompson2@va.gov .  
<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/VA/FrVAMC570/FrVAMC570/VA26114Q0513/listing.html> mandy.thompson2@va.gov

Owner: Department of Veterans Af, SUITE 1020, Fresno, CA, 93721, MANDY THOMPSON  
SIC: 337214  
SBBSA

**ACTIVATION ARTWORK**

Location: **Fresno, CA**

No Bid Date Specified

Ref#: VA26114Q0515

CONTACT:Department of Veterans Affairs;NETWORK  
CONTRACTING OFFICE NCO 21;VA Central California  
Health Care System;855 M ST., SUITE 1020;Fresno  
CA 93721

MH1 Activation Artwork- Fresno Project #:

570-209 Department of Veterans Affairs Network 21 Consolidated Contracting will be issuing a request for Quote (RFQ) for supply items for the VA Central California Healthcare System located at 2615 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, CA. This purchase involves providing artwork for the Mental Health 1 Building at the Central California VA Healthcare System. This scope of work specifies artwork for offices and common areas. This RFQ will be a total Small Business Set-Aside. Offers will only be accepted from Small Businesses. This is a Pre-Solicitation announcement only. Solicitation documents will be available on or about May 6, 2014. The solicitation will contain proposal instructions. Questions regarding the solicitation must be sent in writing to mandy.thompson2@va.gov .  
<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/VA/FrVAMC570/FrVAMC570/VA26114Q0515/listing.html> mandy.thompson2@va.gov

Owner: Department of Veterans Af, SUITE 1020, Fresno, CA, 93721, MANDY THOMPSON  
SIC: 541410  
SBBSA

**ACTIVATION FURNITURE**

Location: **Fresno, CA**

No Bid Date Specified

Ref#: VA26114Q0516

CONTACT:Department of Veterans Affairs;NETWORK  
CONTRACTING OFFICE NCO 21;VA Central California  
Health Care System;855 M ST., SUITE 1020;Fresno  
CA 93721

Activation Furniture- Fresno Project #:

570-209 Department of Veterans Affairs Network 21 Consolidated Contracting will be issuing a request for Quote (RFQ) for supply items for the VA Central California Healthcare System located at 2615 E.

Clinton Ave., Fresno, CA. This purchase involves providing furniture and ancillary furniture items for the Mental Health 1 Building at the Central California VA Healthcare System. The staff is moving into a new facility and will be purchasing new furniture to supplement the existing furniture being relocated. New furniture includes waiting areas, conference rooms and storage items. This RFQ will be a total Small Business Set-Aside. Offers will only be accepted from Small Businesses. This is a Pre-Solicitation announcement only. Solicitation documents will be available on or about May 6, 2014. The solicitation will contain proposal instructions. Questions regarding the solicitation must be sent in writing to mandy.thompson2@va.gov .  
<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/VA/FrVAMC570/FrVAMC570/VA26114Q0516/listing.html> mandy.thompson2@va.gov

Owner: Department of Veterans Af, SUITE 1020, Fresno, CA, 93721, MANDY THOMPSON  
SIC: 442110  
SBBSA

**MH1 HERMAN MILLER ACTIVATION FURNITURE**

Location: **Fresno, CA**

No Bid Date Specified

Ref#: VA26114Q0517

CONTACT:Department of Veterans Affairs;NETWORK  
CONTRACTING OFFICE NCO 21;VA Central California  
Health Care System;855 M ST., SUITE 1020;Fresno  
CA 93721

MH1 Herman Miller Activation Furniture- Fresno Project #:

570-209 Department of Veterans Affairs Network 21 Consolidated Contracting will be issuing a request for Quote (RFQ) for supply items for the VA Central California Healthcare System located at 2615 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, CA. This purchase involves providing furniture and ancillary furniture items for the Mental Health 1 Building at the Central California VA Healthcare System. The staff is moving into a new facility and will be purchasing new furniture to supplement and match the existing Herman Miller furniture being relocated. The new furniture includes systems and seating. This RFQ will be a total Small Business Set-Aside. Offers will only be accepted from Small Businesses. This is a Pre-Solicitation announcement only. Solicitation documents will be available on or about May 6, 2014. The solicitation will contain proposal instructions. Questions regarding the solicitation must be sent in writing to mandy.thompson2@va.gov .  
<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/VA/FrVAMC570/FrVAMC570/VA26114Q0517/listing.html> mandy.thompson2@va.gov

Owner: Department of Veterans Af, SUITE 1020, Fresno, CA, 93721, MANDY THOMPSON

SIC: 337214

SBBSA

KERN COUNTY

**LIQUID CARBON DIOXIDE (C02) -**

1st reported in SBE: 5/01/14

Location: **China Lake, CA**

No Bid Date Specified

Bid Date Extended from: 3/25/14

Ref#: SPE601-14-R-0316

Description last reported in SBE: 05/01/14

Owner: Defense Logistics Agency, China Lake, TX, 78226, Sibrena L. Nixon-Perez, (210)925-5956

SIC: 325120

kenneth.marsh@dla.mil

KINGS COUNTY

**SLEEP APNEA PORTABLE DEVICE**

Location: **Lemoore, CA**

Date: **5/28/14**

Bid Date Extended from: 4/25/14

Ref#: N0025914T0167

LOCATION:Naval Hospital Lemoore 937 Franklin



# Public Legal Notices

**PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO**

The Port of San Francisco is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a retail space located at Pier 33 North (33 ½) on the Embarcadero at the foot of Bay Street to San Francisco based small businesses currently working with one of the San Francisco community-based organizations that provide technical assistance to emerging small businesses. The RFP is available for pick up at Pier 1, The Embarcadero or downloaded for the Port's website [www.SFPort.com](http://www.SFPort.com) (<http://www.sfport.com/index.aspx?page=18>) For more information you may contact Jay Edwards in writing at Jay.Edwards@SFPort.com or Jeff Bauer at Jeff.Bauer@SFPort.com.

Submittals must be delivered by hand to the Port of San Francisco, Pier 1, San Francisco CA 94111, no later than 3:00 P.M. PST on Monday August 11, 2014.

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22/14

CNS-2616522#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER  
MULTIPLE SMALL PROJECTS  
Project Number: SJSU-299**

**San Jose State University  
One Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0010**

The Trustees of The California State University (CSU) are requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified construction managers to provide construction manager services for multiple small projects (CMMSP) for the above-named CSU campus. The Trustees' will select the construction manager using a two-step process: (1) this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from which Respondents may submit an SOQ to the Trustees, and (2) the resulting shortlisted firms will then receive a Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Trustees. The selected firm will become the Construction Manager. The Trustees' CMMSP process consists of preconstruction phases and construction phases with multiple separate contracts for each phase.

The type of projects are listed in the RFQ.

RFQ Submittal Due Date and Time:  
**Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 2:00 pm.**

Trustees' Construction Budget:  
\$10,000,000.00 maximum award

Contractor License Requirement: **B**

RFQ documents are available online at Planetbids website. Respondents may obtain the complete RFQ by registering and log into planetbids.com at <http://www.planetbids.com/hub/hub.cfm> and search for "Construction Manager Multiple Small Projects, Project Number: SJSU-299". If you have problems viewing this website, contact Sylvia Sosa-Galindo, Senior Contracts Specialist, Phone: 408-924-2246, Email: [sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu](mailto:sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu).

Respondents must be prequalified with the Trustees, and shall submit their prequalification application no less than ten business days prior to SOQ submittal due date. For information regarding the prequalification application go to [http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor\\_prequal\\_bidders.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml).

The Trustees require three percent Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation in all construction phase contracts.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws.

End Notice to Contractors

**MCCARTHY BUILDING COMPANIES, INC.**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION  
OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**

**PROJECT NOTICE**

McCarthy Building Companies, Incorporated, hereinafter called MBC, intends to award subcontracts for Mechanical/Plumbing/Controls, Electrical/Low Voltage, and Fire Protection as a design build best value award for the following project:

**UCSF CLINICAL SCIENCES BUILDING  
AND OPTIONAL UC HALL  
SEISMIC RENOVATION PROGRAM**

**UCSF Project No.:  
M2615 CSB SEISMIC RENOVATION**

**MBC Project No.: CM-0021**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
SAN FRANCISCO**

**PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE  
PROPOSERS:**

The University and MBC have determined that subcontractors who plan to participate in the proposal process for this project must be prequalified in order to submit proposals.

Prequalified subcontractors are required to have California licenses for the work they plan to perform.

M2615-WC 1: Mechanical/Plumbing and Controls | B, C-20 and C-36

M2615-WC 2: Electrical, Fire Alarm, Low Voltage, Security, Tel Data, AV | B, C-10

M2615-WC 3: Fire Protection | C-16

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

M2615 CSB Seismic Renovation: Seismic retrofit and renovation of historic 110,780 GSF Clinical Sciences Building for future classroom and academic work space use. Scope includes design build Mechanical/Plumbing/Controls, Electrical/Low Voltage, and Fire Protection Systems. CSB is located at the Parnassus Campus located at 521 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco CA 94143.

The contract will be divided into two parts, Part A (Design Work) and Part B (Construction). MBC/University will provide a stipulated sum for Part A Work. Part B is an option for award. MBC/University will establish a combined Total Target Budget (for M2615-WC1, WC2, and WC3) for Part B Work in the Proposal Documents. The three awarded Subcontractors for Part A are required to submit a budget proposal, for their respective scopes, prior to MBC/University exercising Part B. It is the intent of MBC/University to exercise Part B when the three awarded Subcontractors have provided proposals that do not exceed the combined Total Target Budget for M2615-WC1, WC2, and WC3.

The project is a LEED Gold project, with a stretch goal of Platinum. The design and construction processes will be organized using Building Information Modeling (BIM), Lean Construction methods, including, without limitation, Target Value Design and Set-Based Design processes, Waste Elimination and Continuous Improvement, Pull Planning, Information Center Meetings, 5S and Visual Management, Build in Quality, Standardized Work, Total Station Layout, Just in Time Delivery, and Last PlannerTM production management techniques, including Takt-Time Organization of workflows.

The current estimated construction costs for the following Bid Packages are:

**M2615-WC 1:** Mechanical/Plumbing and Controls | \$6,600,000 to \$8,000,000

**M2615-WC 2:** Electrical, Fire Alarm, Low Voltage, Security, Tel Data, AV | \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000

**M2615-WC 3:** Fire Protection | \$850,000 to \$1,100,000

**PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS:**

PART 1 – Each prospective Proposer must complete Part 1 using McCarthy's Prequalification system and answer all questions and provide all requested information. Any prospective Proposer failing to do so will be deemed to be not responsive and not prequalified with respect to this Prequalification. Prior to starting the process, contact Judy Gee for Part I Instructions and General Requirements. Complete Part 1 by going to <https://prequalification.mccarthy.com/>. All Proposers that have responded to Part 1 will be notified in writing of whether or not they have successfully achieved Part 1 Prequalification status. Only those Proposers that have successfully achieved Part 1 Prequalification status will be permitted to participate in the Part 2 Prequalification process. Part 1 includes general questions on company information, type of services, business classifications, bonding limits, business and project references, license/claims history/disciplinary measures, safety and health status, and business construction revenue.

PART 2 –When deemed necessary by University and MBC, Proposers who have successfully prequalified for Part 1 will be notified to also complete Part 2 process. Part 2 process will utilize University's SRS system (Supplier Registration and Sourcing). Detailed instructions will be sent to Part 1 Prequalified Proposers when Part 2 process is applicable. Part 2 includes Project specific questions.

Only those Proposers that successfully achieve Part 1 and Part 2 (if applicable) Prequalification status will be determined to be prequalified and only those so prequalified will be eligible to submit a Proposal for this Project.

**PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE:**

Prequalification Documents will be available on MBC's prequalification system beginning **May 7, 2014 at 10AM PST.**

To start the prequalification process and if there are questions regarding access to or navigation of MBC's prequalification system or UCSF's SRS system, send an e-mail to Judy Gee: [jgee@mccarthy.com](mailto:jgee@mccarthy.com) with the following information in the email subject line:

UCSF Project No. M2615 MBC/SRS Prequalification

Any questions or requests for clarifications or interpretation of the Prequalification Documents must be submitted in writing to Kevin Lew, Project Manager, MBC Inc. by EMAIL to [klew@mccarthy.com](mailto:klew@mccarthy.com) **5 PM PST, May 15, 2014.** Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of MBC and the University.

Prequalification via MBC's Prequalification system must be completed on or before **May 28, 2014 at 5 PM PST.** MBC will not accept completed questionnaires via FAX, US Mail or Email.

Proposals will only be accepted from prequalified contractors. Proposals will be due on **June 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM**, and shall be submitted electronically via the University's web based procurement platform.

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

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

This project will be insured under a University Controlled Insurance Program ("UCIP") providing workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance coverage, commercial general liability insurance coverage, and excess liability insurance coverage for Work performed on or at the Project site ("UCIP Coverages"). All insurance policies required to be obtained by Subcontractor shall be subject to approval by MBC and University for form and substance. All such policies shall be issued by a company rated by Best as A- or better with a financial classification of VIII or better, or have equivalent rating by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

Proposal Security in the amount of 10% of the Total Proposal Value shall accompany each Proposal. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be on the proposal deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code Civil Procedure Section 995.120)

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

The Bidding mode will be a Design Build Delivery method. Selection shall be based upon a "best value" approach which will be calculated on a "cost per point" basis. The Design Build Subcontractor with the lowest cost per point "Best Value" will be selected by the University as the lowest responsible Design Build Subcontractor.

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

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Proposer may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

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

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, San Francisco  
May, 2014

# Public Legal Notices

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STANISLAUS

**CORP YARD EMERGENCY GENERATOR  
REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NUMBER 8713  
CSU STANISLAUS  
ONE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE  
TURLOCK, CA 95382**

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed bid proposals in room MSR290 at the above address, for furnishing all labor and materials for construction of the Corp Yard Emergency Generator Replacement **Project Number 8713**, for the CSU Stanislaus, campus.

Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until 2:00 p.m. on June 5, 2014 in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of but is not limited to: furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supervision, permits, and incidentals to replace the existing generator and associated equipment with a new generator and related equipment in accordance with the plans and specifications published for this project and to remove and dispose of the existing generator and related equipment. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the University and Plan Rooms. Engineer's construction estimate is \$240,000.

Plans and specifications will be available for review and purchase after May 12th by requesting them from ARC by going to [www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto](http://www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto) then clicking on "Public Planroom" or by calling the ARC Modesto location at, (209) 524-2924 asking for the PlanWell Department. Plans and specifications cost approximately \$125.00 per set plus tax and shipping payable to ARC and are non-refundable.

Each bidder offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 2.00 et seq. of the Contract General Conditions. The bidder should familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 4.02-c).

A non-mandatory pre-bid walkthrough has been scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10:00 am. Interested bidders should assemble at the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, conference room MSR130C on the campus.

The Trustees require the successful bidder to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the bidding documents, and this must occur prior to the bid opening.

It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a bid proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Bid proposal packages are obtainable only by contractors, licensed in the State of California with a C-10 Electrical license, and the bid packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382; Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987.

## Visit SBE Website [www.sbeinc.com](http://www.sbeinc.com)



COUNTY OF NAPA,  
VETERANS HOME CALIFORNIA - YOUNTVILLE

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS**

County of Napa, Veterans Home California – Yountville (VHC- Yountville) will receive bids at 100 California Drive, Room A-39, Yountville, CA, 94599 on **Friday, 6 June 2014 at 12:00 P.M.** for the project titled **“ROOF REPLACEMENT MAIN KITCHEN BUILDING, IFB# 13YDMF33**. Please go to [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com) (Registration is free), enter project number 13YDMF33 for complete IFB package and details. Contractor's license required for this project: C-39 (Roofing Contractors) and “B” General Contractor. All permits required, including a California Hazardous Waste disposal permit with hauler's E.P.A. I.D. number, licenses and certifications to remove, transport and dispose of hazardous waste including asbestos containing material if required in the work to be performed. SCOPE OF WORK: Roof Replacement Main Kitchen Building project in accordance with plans and specifications, scope of work, general notes and specifications titled Exhibit A dated April 16, 2014 (Phase I, Scope of Work). Work shall include removing and disposing of hazardous waste materials, disconnecting and reconnecting all mechanical, plumbing, electrical and data piping, wiring, ductwork, etc. Coordinating all system shutdowns with state project manager in order to keep the kitchen in operational condition during the entire construction process. **Prospective bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid conference** which will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014 at the VHC - Yountville, Plant Operations Building, 190 California Drive, Yountville, CA, 94599. Please contact Plant Operations by phone for directions at (707) 944-4800. The conference will begin at 10:30 A.M. Bidders must attend mandatory pre-bid conference in order to submit a bid.

## Veterans Employment Center

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veterans, equaling 28.9 percent of total hires. We can continue to honor and show our appreciation for the dedicated and heroic service of America's veterans by ensuring that they have every opportunity to continue their service to this great nation as Federal civilian employees. The Veterans Employment Center helps us honor these men and women by making employment opportunities available when our servicemen and women lay down their uniforms.”

The Veterans Employment Center will provide employers with access to a targeted pool of resumes from veterans and transitioning service members, allowing them to search resumes to identify veterans with skill sets applicable to civilian employment at their organization, and to track progress towards reaching their veteran hiring goals. Resumes are visible to all employers with an active LinkedIn or Google profile. To prevent spam, an applicant's name and email address are redacted and only visible to employers verified by the VA as registered companies with the IRS.

Joining Forces is a national initiative launched by First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Biden to engage all sectors of society to give our service members and their families the opportunities and support they have earned. The site is built using open data and an open application programming interface to attract private-sector innovation. The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs>. For a tutorial video on how to use the Veterans Employment Center, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk>.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

# A new “Collaboration”

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entrepreneur and angel investor matching service. The VETtoCEO system will allow a Veteran to post their franchises business plan to GUST after completion of the VETtoCEO entrepreneurial course. The GUST system will permit special tracking for Veteran deals branded by the Collaboration. VBS also works with VETtoCEO to jointly access ‘immersive technologies’ available at the Veterans Administration to transitioning Veterans. Collaborating in this manner will help transitioning Veterans accelerate their business plans in a virtual setting whether their stationed in the U.S. or abroad.

Sometimes after initial support Veterans are left to their own devices. With the Veteranscorp model they'll have the option to remain in the Collaboration ecosystem to continue to incubate and improve as many iterations of the Veteran's business opportunity as he/she needs. An incubation aspect of the Collaboration is provided by Vet-Tech. Although many believe that the Silicon Valley miracle can't be duplicated, don't tell that to Bow Rodgers at Vet-Tech, who has developed a unique Veterans initiative which was literally plugged into the famous Plug and Play incubator in Silicon Valley. Vet-Tech provides the Collabora-

tion both virtual and hands on incubation services for Veteran business ideas. Just as importantly the Vet-Tech model is replicable, immediately offers the Collaboration access to Silicon Valley and offers many professional service ‘guides’ led by young and old Veterans alike.

Services and capital are of course always necessary but not necessarily paramount. Just as important is having a knowledgeable guide to help explain the applicability and timeliness of possible resources for a Veteran's priorities. It will take a “village” approach to fill a variety of Veteran entrepreneurs needs. So the Veteranscorp Collaboration will be nurturing an Army of Volunteers. If you're a knowledgeable small business person who wants to get involved with the Collaboration, please go to [www.veteranscorp.org](http://www.veteranscorp.org) and let them know how you could help.

For further information on the Veteranscorp Collaboration and its Partners go to:

[www.Veteranscorp.org](http://www.Veteranscorp.org) ; [www.VETtoCEO.org](http://www.VETtoCEO.org) ; and [www.Vet-TECH.us](http://www.Vet-TECH.us)

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# Access to Capital

## SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS

# CDFI Fund to Hold Application Workshops to Open Fiscal Year 2014 Round of CDFI Bond Guarantee Program

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) announces a series of application workshops to prepare the CDFI industry for the fiscal year 2014 round of the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program, authorized by the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. Intended to educate stakeholders within the community development finance industry regarding the 2014 application requirements, the workshops will be hosted by the CDFI Fund in three U.S. cities in June 2014.

The workshops will include an in-depth discussion of the financial structure of the program, including:

- Roles of the Qualified Issuer, Program Administrator, and Servicer;
- Capital Distribution Plan requirements;

- Eligible CDFI and Secondary Loan Requirements;
- Costs of the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program;
- Review processes for the Qualified Issuer and Guarantee Applications;
- Reporting; and
- Compliance-related activities.

The CDFI Fund will not provide a call-in number or webcast for participants.

The CDFI Fund specifically encourages the participation of certified CDFIs, community development trade groups and associations, and others interested in community economic development finance who may be interested in submitting either a Qualified Issuer or Guarantee Application this fiscal year.

### Workshop Locations

#### Detroit, Michigan –

**June 2-3, 2014, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT**  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago – Detroit Branch  
1600 East Warren Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48207

#### Washington, DC –

**June 10-11, 2014, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT**  
U.S. Department of the Treasury, CDFI Fund  
1801 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

#### San Francisco, CA –

**June 17-18, 2014, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PDT**  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
101 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Registration is required and will be honored on a

first-come, first-served basis.

To register, please visit our registration website:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/cdfi-bond-guarantee-program-application-workshops/event-summary-f4aaa9eceb3f4db48014fa6f4fa58476.aspx>

### Questions

For inquiries regarding the application workshops, please contact the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program office: (202) 653-0421, option 5.

### Application Materials

In addition to being available through myCDFI-Fund, the FY 2014 Notice of Guarantee Authority and application materials are available on the CDFI Fund's website at [www.cdfifund.gov/bond](http://www.cdfifund.gov/bond).

**Source: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

# Bank of America Small Business Owner Report Finds Los Angeles Small Business Owners Confident in Local Economy

Small business owners in Los Angeles are some of the most confident in their local economy as compared to small business owners in other cities, but have lower expectations for revenue and hiring growth, according to the spring 2014 Small Business Owner Report, released today by Bank of America.

The report, a semi-annual study exploring the concerns, aspirations and perspectives of small business owners in Los Angeles and around the country, found that 57 percent expect their revenue to increase in the coming year, a decline from revenue expectations a year ago, when 69 percent expected growth. Forty-one percent plan to hire more employees in the next 12 months, compared to 47 percent a year ago and lower than the national average of 52 percent.

Despite a slight lag in growth, Angelenos continue to be as confident in their local economy with 53 percent of respondents expecting the local economy to improve in the next 12 months, compared to 51 percent of respondents nationally.

### Sacrifices on the way to success

The report also revealed that running a small business has an effect on one's personal life, with 70 percent of Los Angeles small business owners making significant sacrifices for their business. Thirty-five percent said that one of their biggest regrets is not spending enough time with loved ones. When asked how effective they are at juggling work-life balance, only 49 percent said they were effective, lower than the national average (56 percent).

Los Angeles small business owners are working as much as small business owners around the country, logging an average 48-hour work week.

"Los Angeles small business owners are committed, making the personal sacrifices necessary to be successful while genuinely enjoying their work," said Troy Bosch, senior vice president, market executive at Bank of America. "At Bank of America, we are listening to our small business clients so we can help to provide them with the resources necessary to make their lives easier as they continue to grow their businesses."

### Key differences between men and women

The report also compared perspectives between male and female small business owners in Los Angeles. Among those with children, more women (44 percent) than men (15 percent) say their child works for their business.

When thinking about the demands of running a small business in Los Angeles, men (59 percent) are more likely than women (52 percent) to feel like they should be spending more time with their family. Eighteen percent of Los Angeles women small business owners say running their business has no impact on time spent with their families, compared to 28 percent of women nationally.

Los Angeles men are more optimistic than their women counterparts when thinking about the future of their business. Over the next five years, 64 percent of men compared to 48 percent of women plan to grow their business. Similarly, 45 percent of men plan to hire more employees in the next 12 months, compared to 35 percent of women.

### Retiring later, with no heir in place

Small business owners in Los Angeles are not giving up their businesses any time soon. The majority (60 percent) of small business owners in Los Angeles do not plan on retiring until they are over 65 years old or are no longer physically capable of working. This is much higher than the national

average, where only 51 percent of small business owners plan to work until they are over 65. Sixty-one percent of small business owners in Los Angeles say the reason they will retire later is because they enjoy running their business and do not want to stop working.

When it comes to planning for retirement, only one in three respondents have a succession plan in place, compared to one in two nationally. Forty-two percent of Los Angeles small business owners do not know if they will pass their business onto their children.

### Economic concerns remain

Despite an optimistic outlook on their local economy, Los Angeles small business owners are concerned about a number of economic factors, including:

- Health care costs (70 percent).
- Commodities prices (66 percent).
- Effectiveness of government leaders (66 percent).
- The strength of the U.S. dollar (63 percent).

### Lending activity to small businesses strong

Bank of America has a nationwide network of banking centers and professionals that are committed to its more than 3 million small business clients and their local communities. In 2013, Bank of America extended more than \$2.4 billion in new loans to small businesses in California – a 31 percent increase over 2012. This has helped enable Bank of America to exceed its national small business lending pledge to the White House and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

For an in-depth look at the attributes of the nation's small business owners, read the full spring 2014 Bank of America Small Business Owner Report, and for additional Los Angeles-based insights, download the Small Business Owner Report Los Angeles infographic here.

### About the Bank of America Small Business Owner Report

Braun Research conducted the Bank of America Small Business Owner Report survey by phone between March 4 and March 31, 2014, on behalf of Bank of America. Braun contacted a nationally representative sample of 1,000 small business owners in the United States with annual revenue between \$100,000 and \$4,999,999 and employing between 2 and 99 employees. In addition, 300 small business owners were also surveyed in nine target markets: Los Angeles, Dallas, Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta and Miami. The margin of error for the national sample is +/- 3.1 percent; the margin of error for the oversampled markets (where n=300) is +/- 5.7 percent; and the margin of error for the oversampled markets (where n=301) is +/- 5.6 percent, with each reported at a 95 percent confidence level.

The Braun Research survey results conducted on behalf of Bank of America and interpretations in this release are not intended, nor implied, to be a substitute for the professional advice received from a qualified accountant, attorney or financial advisor. Always seek the advice of an accountant, attorney or financial advisor with any questions you may have regarding the decisions you undertake as a result of reviewing the information contained herein. Nothing in this report should be construed as either advice or legal opinion.

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## SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS

# Wells Fargo survey: Small business optimism continues to slowly improve

Small business optimism continues to improve, and business owners are feeling more positive about the year ahead, according to the latest Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index.

Overall, optimism among small business owners has reached the highest level in six years. In a quarterly survey of small business owners, conducted March 31-April 4, the overall Small Business Index score moved to positive 47 (+47) in April, up two points from positive 45 (+45) in January 2014. Future expectations are helping increase optimism. The future expectations score, now at a positive 33 (+33), is higher than at any point since the start of 2008, however it is still well below pre-recession levels.

### Several factors contributed to this modest improvement in small business optimism:

- Small business owners are more positive about their ability to obtain credit in the year ahead. The percent of businesses expecting credit to be difficult to obtain the next 12 months (26 percent) is at its lowest level since the third quarter of 2008.
- Capital spending is slightly more positive. For the second consecutive quarter, more business owners expect to increase the amount of money allocated for capital spending (28 percent) than decrease (23 percent) over the next 12 months.

"The trend of business owners feeling more confident each quarter is a positive sign, yet the level of improvement we see today remains small, and we're less than halfway between the lowest point in our survey's 10-year history and the high-

est levels of business owner sentiment reached in 2006," said Lisa Stevens, Wells Fargo head of Small Business and Pacific Midwest regional banking president. "These results are one more indicator that the recovery continues for small businesses. During National Small Business Week, we think it's as important as ever for our country to focus on this important segment of our economy, and start a national conversation on what's needed to restore small business owner confidence to pre-recession levels."

### Small Business Owner Satisfaction

As optimism gradually improves, business owners are feeling more satisfied with their work. When asked how satisfied they are being a small business owner, a firm majority (56 percent) say that they are either extremely or very satisfied, up from 51 percent in the third-quarter 2013.

In the April survey, 92 percent of business owners reported feeling somewhat, very or extremely successful. In addition, a strong majority (84 percent) of business owners report they would do it all over again.

### Rewards and Challenges of Starting a New Business

Entrepreneurs start their own businesses for a variety of reasons. In the second-quarter Index, a majority of respondents said securing their financial future (69 percent), being their own boss (66 percent) and setting their own hours (51 percent) were among the reasons they became business owners.



When opening their business, owners said they used personal savings (77 percent), a loan or credit from a financial institution (41 percent), and family and friends (33 percent) as sources of funding.

Financial challenges were the top concerns business owners had when they first set out. When owners were asked to identify the most important challenge they faced when they first opened their business, the number one challenge was securing accounts and customers (23 percent). Other top mentions included cash flow (15 percent) and credit financing/availability of funds (10 percent). Only 2 percent of business owners reported the personal sacrifice and long hours involved in running a business as their biggest challenge.

Even though business owners reported financial challenges when they started out, they are not in business simply to make money. Survey respondents said the most rewarding aspects of owning a small business were the independence of being your own boss (42 percent), job satisfaction (17 percent), flexibility (12 percent), and interactions with customers (11 percent). Only 7 percent of respondents said the financial rewards (7 percent) were the most rewarding aspect.

Business owners are reporting financial success. In the second quarter survey, about eight in 10 (81 percent) small business owners reported being mostly profitable since opening their business.

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# About the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion

The Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI) was established at the SEC in July of 2011. As required by Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, OMWI is responsible for all matters related to diversity in management, employment and business activities at the SEC.

With regard to diversity and inclusion at the SEC, the agency is committed to providing a workplace that includes people of diverse backgrounds and fully utilizes their talents to achieve its mission. The SEC believes that a diverse workforce and an inclusive workplace culture enhances the performance of our organization and our ability to fulfill the agency's mission. OMWI is committed to taking steps to make sure that minorities and women are represented at all levels of the agency's workforce, including in supervisory and management positions.

The SEC is committed to the fair utilization of minority-owned and women-owned businesses, regardless of size, in all of the agency's business activities. OMWI also has responsibility to ensure the fair inclusion and utilization of diverse suppliers. OMWI is actively involved in the agency's acquisition review process to expand the breadth of contracting opportunities available to minority-owned and women-owned businesses, and to ad-

vocate for their inclusion in the competitive contract award process.

The OMWI Director is also required to develop standards to assess the diversity policies and practices of entities regulated by the SEC. In October 2013, six agencies, including the SEC, issued a Proposed Interagency Policy Statement Establishing Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies and Request for Comment (34-70731).

### Outreach Efforts

- OMWI is currently engaged in forming strategic collaborations and conducting outreach to diverse professional associations, organizations, and institutions.
- OMWI is proactively increasing awareness of the SEC's contracting needs by conducting outreach and providing technical assistance to expand opportunities to minority-owned and women-owned businesses.
- In FY14, OMWI plans to participate in roundtable discussions to solicit further information and feedback on the Proposed Interagency Policy Statement Establishing Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies and Request for Comment (34-70731).

### Supplier Outreach

As required by Section 342(c) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, OMWI's responsibilities related to supplier diversity include the following:

- developing and implementing standards and procedures to ensure, to the full extent possible, the fair inclusion and utilization of minorities, women, and minority-owned and women-owned businesses in all business and activities of the agency at all levels, including in procurement, insurance and all types of contracts; and
- determining whether contractors and, as applicable, subcontractors are ensuring the fair inclusion of minorities and women in their workforces.

### SEC Vendor Outreach Days

OMWI partners with the Office of Acquisitions Small Business Specialist to hold Vendor Outreach days once a month. This forum allows interested businesses (including minority-owned and women-owned, 8(a)-certified, small, small disadvantaged, women-owned small, service-disabled veteran-owned, and HUBZone certified businesses) to exchange information with the SEC on their capabilities and services/goods. Click Vendor Outreach Days for more information.

### SEC Contract Information

If you are interested in searching, monitoring, or retrieving opportunities solicited by the SEC contracting community or information regarding justifications for SEC contracts awarded as other than full and open competition, please visit Federal Business Opportunities at [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov).

For information on current and/or past SEC contracts, please visit the Federal Procurement Data System at <https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsngcms/index.php/en/>. Once registered, you may search for contract information across the Federal government, to include the SEC. The specific code for querying SEC contracts is 5000.

### Contact the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion

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100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

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