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Maya Angelou at President Bill Clinton's first inaugural address

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Maya Angelou Dies at 86

By Julissa Catalan

Dr. Maya Angelou, celebrated author, educator and civil-rights activist, has died at the age of 86.

According to Winston-Salem, N.C., Mayor Allen Joines, Angelou was found by a caretaker in her North Carolina home following a week of battling recent health complications. In the last month, Angelou canceled what would have been her final appearances due to "health reasons.

After meeting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1960, Angelou became involved in the civil-rights movement by forming the Cabaret for Freedom to benefit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), becoming the conference's Northern Coordinator.

She also worked closely with Malcolm X in the early 1960s, forming the Organization of Afro-American Unity with him. It was around this same

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Community Outreach

What Housing Recovery?

By Peter Dreier

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RECENTLY there's been a lot of happy talk about the nation's housing recovery. Frequent reports about rising prices suggest that the tens of millions of people whose homes lost value just have to wait until the recovery reaches their neighborhood to lift them out of crisis. But this supposed housing recovery is bypassing many of our cities and towns.

The total value of America's owner-occupied housing remains \$3.2 trillion below 2006 levels. According to Zillow, a real estate database, 9.8 million households still owe more on their mortgages than the market value of their homes. That's onefifth of all mortgaged homes. Without government

the almost five million households that have already suffered through foreclosure since the housing bubble burst in 2007.

With my colleagues Alex Schwartz of the New School and Gregory Squires of George Washington University, I have identified the 15 metropolitan areas, 100 cities and 395 ZIP codes with the highest proportion of underwater mortgages.

How bad is it? More than 10 million Americans, spread across 23 states, live in ZIP codes where between 43 percent and 76 percent of homeowners are under water. The biggest concentrations are in Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. The cities in the worst shape are Las Vegas, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Orlando and Chicago. Places with so many underwater homes are toxic; they depress the value of surrounding homes and undermine local governments' fiscal health.

banks' risky, reckless and sometimes illegal lending practices. The story is a familiar one. In the late 1990s and early 2000s, millions of Americans bought or refinanced homes in an overheated market. Mortgage brokers lied or misled borrowers about the terms of these mortgages, often pushing borrowers into high-interest subprime loans, even when they were eligible for conventional mort-

They particularly targeted minority areas. In 2006, when subprime lending was at its peak, 54 percent of blacks, 47 percent of Latinos and 18 percent of whites received high-priced loans, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

Not surprisingly, the nation's worst underwater areas are disproportionately in black and Latino neighborhoods. In almost two-thirds of the hardest-hit ZIP codes, African-Americans and Latinos account for at least half of the residents.

The banks' risky loans eventually came crashing down, devastating communities and causing financial havoc. The federal government rescued the banks, but nobody came to the rescue of the communities the banks left behind.

The best solution to this quagmire is for banks and other financial institutions to modify underwater mortgages to their current market value, an approach called "principal reduction." If lenders rewrote the loans to reflect fair-market values, owners would have lower monthly payments, which would free them to put millions of dollars into local economies. Cities would have more stable property tax revenues, and lenders would ultimately benefit by having fewer delinquent loans.

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Tustin Unified Schools Receive \$600,000 Irvine Company Excellence in Education Grant

- Digital Learning Coaches' at Orchard Hills School and Beckman High School
- Grant builds on the Irvine Company's historic education support for the Tustin Unified School District

The Irvine Company announced today a \$600,000 philanthropic "Excellence in Education" grant for Orchard Hills School and Beckman High School. The gift will fund technology master teachers who will serve as the 'Irvine Company Digital Learning Coach' at each school. The coaches, who specialize in integrating technology and curriculum in the classroom, will identify best practices in the 1:1 educational learning platform, collaborate with teachers at each school regarding app use and evolution, conduct technology program evaluations and provide ongoing technical support and issue resolution.

"This grant will benefit every child at both of these schools as each student will have either an iPad or laptop," said Tustin Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Gregory Franklin, who was recently named 2014 California Superintendent of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators. "This funding guarantees that they will receive maximum technical resources to realize the powerful potential of these learning tools sooner than currently possible with existing

Franklin added, "This gift will help these two schools optimize their benefit from our technology bond, part of the district's most important instructional initiative, TUSD Connect. The community and staff worked very hard to ensure its approval so we can provide a 21st century education to our students, and this complements that effort.

The Irvine Company and the Donald Bren Foundation have a long history of consistent, generous and passionate support of education in the school districts located on The Irvine Ranch. They have invested more than \$200 million supporting students, teachers, principals, individual schools, school districts, universities and university scholars on The Irvine Ranch. The Irvine Company's innovative education philanthropy, public policy initiatives and comprehensive planning have helped create and sustain some of the most successful and highly recognized school districts in the State of

"The Irvine Company and Tustin Unified School District have enjoyed a long partnership for many decades," said Robin Leftwich, Vice President, Irvine Company. "Planning for and providing quality public education has been an integral part of our master planning, and this gift is the latest example as it will address the most important programmatic issue these schools face in the 21st century classroom.'

Since opening for enrollment in fall of 2010, Orchard Hills School has become one of Orange County's most sought-after schools. Most recently the school was ranked No. 3 in the Orange County Register's 2014 middle school rankings and Or-chard Hills has also received a perfect "10" rating from the California Department of Education.

Ranked third among all public schools in Orange County by the Washington Post, Beckman High School has twice been named a California

at both of these schools as each student will have either an iPad or laptop'

Dr. Gregory Franklin Tustin Unified School District Superintendent

Distinguished School and is consistently acknowledged as one of the top high schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, placing Beckman in the top 1% of all high schools in the country.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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

Route 101/280 – Replace Barrier Railings San Francisco County, Caltrans Project #04-1A5514, <u>Bid Date: June 10, 2014 at 2:00 pm</u>

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (8% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Remove Striping & Pavement Markers, Striping & Pavement Markers, PCMS Boards, Remove Guadrial, Remove Roadside Sign, Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Strip, Core Concrete, Clean Bridge Deck Drainage System, Salvage Metal Bridge Railing, Reconstruct Deck drain Grate, Remove Unsound Concrete, Refinish Bridge Deck, Construction/Equipment Rentals, Traffic Control, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Metal (Barrier Mounted Sign), Misc. Metal (Bridge), Midwest Guardrail System (7' Wood Post), Crash Cushion, Bridge Removal (Portion), Temporary Railing (Type K), Temp. Crash Cushion, Temp. Traffic Screen, Structural Concrete (Bridge and Barrier Slab), Paving Notch Extension, Clean Expansion Joint, Joint Seal, Joint Seal Assembly, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Job Site Management, Prepare Water Pollution Control Plan, Temp. Drainage Inlet Protection, Temp. Concrete Washout, Concrete Barrier, Transition Railing, End Cap (Type A), Crash Cushion (Sand Filled), Maintain Existing Traffic Management System, Lighting, Lighting and Sign Illumination, Misc. Construction Supplies, Trucking, etc.

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

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

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 $\label{lem:contractor} Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100\% of their quotation. \\ The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.$

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

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Sub-Bids Requested from qualified MBE/WBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For:

WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY NO. 2 TERTIARY FILTRATION PROJECT

PROJECT NO. NIB DWP 14-115CA Owner: City of Corona Location: Corona, CA Bid Date: June 25, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

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

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: Demolition, Shoring, AC Paving, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Precast Concrete Structures, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, FRP Fabrications, Access Hatches, Painting & Coatings, Signage, Pre-Fabricated Structures, Electrical & Instrumentation

Plans and Specifications are available: Free of charge from the City of Corona's website at http://discovercoronadwp.com/bids/index.shtml. Plans may also be viewed at www.dodge.construction.com or at our Walnut Office.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested MBE/WBE/DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

Sub-Bids Requested From QualifiedDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

For Construction on State Highway In
Los Angeles County From Orange County Line To Route 10/605 Separation
Location: 07-LA-605—R0.0/20.5
Contract No. 07-295704
Bid Date: 6-5-2014 @ 2:00 PM

We have information about the plans, specifications, and requirements in our office located at 14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park, CA. Please call to arrange an appointment, our office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Copying services are available.

Chumo Construction, Inc. 14425 Joanbridge Street • Baldwin Park, CA 91706

14425 Joanbridge Street • Baldwin Park, ČA 91706 Phone: (626) 960-9502 • Fax: (626) 960-3887 Contact: George Chumo

100% Performance and Payment Bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Chumo Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Chumo Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Chumo Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Chumo Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact George Chumo at (626) 960-9502.

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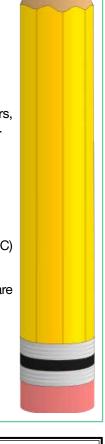
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BID DATE: JUNE 3, 2014 PRIOR TO 10:00AM

We are accepting quotes for the following Subcontract Work Scopes, Services and Supplies: Demolition/Disposal of existing Floating Dock, New Floating Dock & Hardware, Furnish Steel Pipe Piling, Site Inspection, Marine Survey, Diving, Miscellaneous Metal Fabrications (Steel Float Connections, Bolts & UHMW Pads), Furnish (5) 'Donut' Fenders & Bollard Crowns (Including UHMW Bearing pads, steel pipe core, foam core, polyethylene skin, structural steel), Trucking, Tug Service, Fuel and other work.



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33455 6th Ave South, Federal Way, WA 98003 Phone: (253) 943-4200 • Fax: (253) 943-4021

Subcontractors and suppliers can access Contract Documents (plans and specifications) by calling Kiewit Staff (below) or in DVD format at No Cost from Port of Long Beach, 4th Floor, Plans and Specifications, IOA Building, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive - Long Beach, CA 90815 during business hours 7:30 am to 4:30 pm except noon to 1 pm, Monday through Friday. For Contract Documents Phone POLB @ (562) 283-7353; General project info found at: http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=19236

Inquires - Contact Bill Hoodenpyle (253) 943-4200 or Todd Wille (253) 943-4200; or Dennis Ahl – Small & Disadvantaged Business Liaison (253) 943-4070 (dennis.ahl@kiewit.com)

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Valley College Athletic Training Facility Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Los Angeles Valley College 5200 Fulton Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401 **Current due dates:** Written RFCs: June 11th @ 12:00pm Scope Letter: June 16th Final Bid: June 19th @ 2:00pm

Project consists of a Stadium Field House, a Baseball / Softball Field House, a Baseball Field and (2) Softball Fields, and an Archery, Hammer Throw and Discus throw area which includes an Archery storage shed. The Stadium Field House is a 20,945 square feet facility on one floor including team and coaches locker rooms, weight room, sports medicine room, meeting room, coaches offices, and equipment storage and laundry. It is a Type II B Construction, load-bearing masonry walls and steel roof framing. The Baseball/Softball Field House is a 10,738 square feet facility on one floor including team and coaches' locker rooms, sports medicine room, coaches' offices, field storage, public restrooms, and a concession. It is a Type II B Construction, load-bearing masonry walls and steel roof framing. The Baseball Field has synthetic turf and includes bleacher seating for 512 with a 144 square foot press box (Press box and Bleachers are not part of this contract), dugouts, bullpens, batting cages, and perimeter fencing. The (2) Softball Fields have synthetic turf and include 4 tier bleacher seating for 150 and a 144 square foot press box for each Field, dugouts, bullpens, batting cages, and perimeter fencing. Project includes all indicated site work such as utility connections, parking, site paving, landscaping, and site lighting.

- SBE, DBE, DVBE, Emerging and Local Businesses strongly encouraged
- Project Labor Agreement per LACCD in effect



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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

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We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lean Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling and Analysis, Storm Water Annual Report, Temporary Erosion Control, Sweeping, ADL Burial Location Report, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Bridge Removal (Portion), Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation (Type Y-1 ADL), Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Soil Amendment, Slow-Release Fertilizer, Planting & Irrigation, Erosion Control, Hydroseed, Compost, AC Dike, Soil Nail, CIDH Concrete Pile Structural Concrete Miner Concrete (Miner Structure), Pandom Pouch Stacked Rook Tay Pile, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete (Minor Structure), Random Rough Stacked Rock Texture, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Structural Shotcrete, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete (Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk), Detectable Warning Surface, Misc. Iron & Steel, Guard Railing Delineator, Object Marker, Special Marker, Fencing, Midwest Guardrail System, Chain Link Railing, Concrete Barrier, Transition Railing, Striping & Marking, Signal & Lighting, and Construction Materials

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> We are requesting bid proposals from all Subcontractors/Suppliers and DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following

Owner: San Francisco Unified School District Project Name: A.B. 211 DOOR LOCKSET REPLACEMENT AT VARIOUS SITES, BID PACKAGE 4 Project No.11630

Location: San Francisco. CA Bid date: 6/6/14 @ 11 AM

Please e-mail or fax proposals by 8 AM on Friday, June 6

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The following trades are required: Survey, Cathodic Protection, Facilities rentals, Soil Import, Paying, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous metals, Painting & Coating, Electrical and Rebar.

For the user enter "Guest" and for the password, enter "RCFOSTER" both are case sensitive. You will see in the folder "Projects Bidding" the documents for the City of Corona DWP WRF2 Tertiary Filtration

This project is subject to requirements set forth under the State Water Resources Control Board's U.S. EPA Assisted Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program which requires Bidders to cooperate with and exercise "Good Faith Efforts" (GFE) to achieve participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs).

If you qualify as a DBE please fill out form FPA Form 6100-3, found on our FTP site and include it with your bid to us. We will also require a copy of your proof of certification to include with the bid.

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Seismic Remediation of Dam Embankment – Perris Dam

Riverside County, CA Department of Water Resources Contract No. C51484 SBE Goal: 25% with DVBE incentive BID DATE: June 26, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m. **Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior**

Sukut Construction, LLC 4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Steve Reiser

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

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our ofriansspecs are available for wewing at our office by appointment, or may be obtained from Department of Water Resources. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontraction. tors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

SKANSKA

2014 Pavement Overlay and Reconstruction City of Palm Springs City Project No.: 14-04 DBE Goal: 3.84% Bid Date: June 5, 2014 - 3:00PM

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 at the office of the City Engineer, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, Ca 92262.

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Job Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Traffic Striping and Markings, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Upgrade Existing Curb Ramps, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt, Cold Mill Existing AC Pavement - Full Depth.

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IN RESPONSE TO THE TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY'S (OWNER)
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROGRAM, REQUEST
SUB-BIDS FROM QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBEs) FOR

TRANSBAY TRANSIT CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
WEBCOR/OBAYASHI JOINT VENTURE TRADE PACKAGE #TG10.2: PLUMBING CONTRACT NO. 301001002

<u>BID DATE: June 18, 2014 @ 1:00 PM</u>
(818) 362-4591 (OFFICE) * (818) 362-0866 (FAX)

INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING TRADES: PLUMBING SUB-CONTRACTORS, PLUMBING PIPING EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS VENDORS, PLUMBING FIXTURE VENDORS, INSULATION SUBCONTRACTORS, SEISMIC SUPPORT SUPPLIERS, RENTAL EQUIPMENT, STORAGE TRAILERS, ENGINEERING SERVICES, TOOL RENT-ALS, WELDING AIR & GAS SUPPLIERS, TEMPORARY OFFICE PERSONNEL, CONCRETE CORING/CUTTING, STORAGE YARD SPACE, WAREHOUSE SPACE, SECURITY SERVICES, SAFETY SERVICES, CHEMICAL TREATMENT SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

COPIES OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

DESERT MECHANICAL, INC., ATTN: JEFF PATRICK

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY ALSO BE VIEWED AT CERTAIN PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND MINORITY PLAN ROOMS OR AT DESERT MECHANICAL, INC.'S OFFICE AT 15870 OLDEN STREET, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT JEFF PATRICK @ (818) 362-4591 DESERT MECHANICAL, INC., INTENDS TO CONDUCT ITSELF IN GOOD FAITH WITH SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES REGARDING PARTICIPATION ON THIS PROJECT NOTE: ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN IN OBTAINING BONDS, LINES OF CREDIT AND/ OR INSURANCE AS WELL AS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS OR RELATED ASSISTANCE OR SERVICES

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REQUEST FOR MBE/WBE/DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Breuner Marsh Restoration & Public Access Improvement Project Phase 1 East Bay Regional Park District REVISED BID DATE: June 2, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Storm Water Prevention Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Demolition, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Hydroseeding, Landscaping & Planting, Precast Inlets, Construction Surveying and Construction Materials

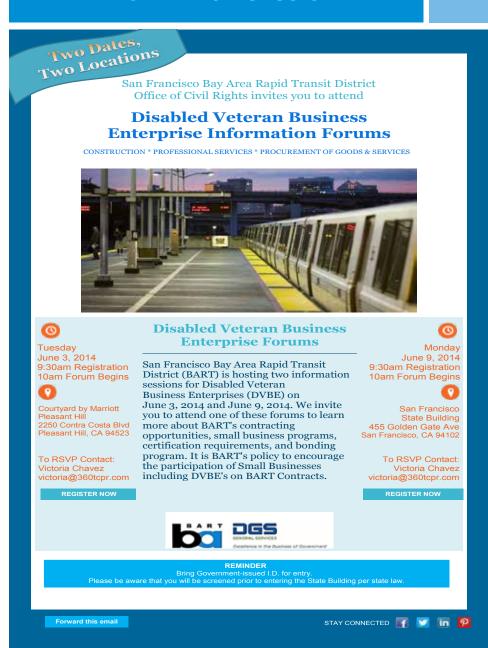
O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990 Contact: Jean Sicard

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OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage MBE/WBE/DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

DVBE INFORMATION SESSION



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TRANSBAY TRANSIT CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA WEBCOR/OBAYASHI JOINT VENTURE TRADE PACKAGE #TG10.3: HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACT NO. 301001003

BID DATE: JUNE 17, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

(818) 362-4591 (OFFICE) * (818) 362-0866 (FAX)

INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING TRADES: SHEETMETAL SUB-CONTRACTORS, PIPING SUBCONTRACTORS, REFRIGERATION SUBCONTRACTORS, SHEETMETAL FABRICATION SHOPS, PIPING FABRICATION SHOPS, PIPING MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT VENDORS, HVAC EQUIPMENT VENDORS, INSULATION SUBCONTRAC-TORS, SEISMIC SUPPORT SUPPLIERS, RENTAL EQUIPMENT, STORAGE TRAILERS, ENGINEERING SERVICES, TOOL RENTALS, WELDING AIR & GAS SUPPLIERS, TEMPO-RARY OFFICE PERSONNEL, WAREHOUSE SPACE, CHEMICAL TREATMENT SUBCON-TRACTORS AND VENDORS

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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Construct 4 Lane Highway on Route 15 - 76
Caltrans Contract No.: 11-257154
District 11 on Route 15, 76
DBE Goal: 10%
Bid Date: June 19, 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 on the Caltrans website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to:

LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, PROGRESS SCHEDULE (CPM), CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, TYPE II & III BARRICADE, TEMP STRIPING, PAVEMENT MARKING (PAINT) & MARKERS, TRAFFIC PLASTIC DRUM, PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MES-SAGE SIGN, TEMP RAILING (TYPE K), TEMP CRASH CUSHION MODULE, TEMP ALTERNA-TIVE CRASH CUSHION SYSTEM, PREPARE SWPPP, RAIN EVENT ACTION PLAN, STORM WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS DAY STORM WATER ANNUAL REPORT TEMP EROSION CONTROL.TEMP CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, STREET SWEEPING, TEMP CONCRETE WASH-OUT, TEMP FENCE (TYPE ESA), TEMP ARROYO TOAD FENCE, TREATED WOOD WASTE, PRE-MANUFACTURED BAT HOUSE REMOVE OR ABANDON EXISTING FACILITIES. MAINTAIN ARROYO TOAD FENCE, RESET MAILBOX, RELOCATE OR ADJUST UTILITIES, MODIFY IN-LET, MODIFY SEWER MANHOLE, COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, REMOVE CONCRETE, CAP RISER, BRIDGE REMOVAL, CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY, ROADWAY EXCAVATION, ROCK EXCAVATION (CONTROLLED BLASTING), STRUC-TURE EXCAVATION, STRUCTURE BACKFILL, DITCH EXCAVATION, IMPORTED BORROW, SUBGRADE ENHANCEMENT GEOTEXTILE CLASS B2. LANDSCAPING & IRRAGATION. ERO-SION CONTROL, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE, ASPHALTIC EMULSION (FOG SEAL COAT), SLURRY SEAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT-SUPERPAVE, PAVING ASPHALT (BINDER, GEO PAVE-MENT INTERLAYER), GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER (PAVING FABRIC), DATA CORE, PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE, PLACE HMA (MISCELLANEOUS AREA), TACK COAT, CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT, TEMP HAUL BRIDGE, PERMANENT STEEL CASING, CIDH CONCRETE PILING, CIDH CONCRETE PILING (ROCK SOCKET), STEEL SHEET PILING, PRESTRESSING CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE, STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, MI-NOR CONCRETE (MINOR STRUCTURE), CONCRETE SLOPE ANCHOR, FURNISH PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONC BULB-T GIRDER, ERECT PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER, JOINT SEAL, BAR REINFORCING STEEL, FURNISH AND/OR INSTALL ALL SIGNS, TIMBER RETAINING WALL, ROCK STAIN, ALTERNATIVE PIPE CULVERT, TEMP CULVERT, SLOT-TED PLASTIC PIPE, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, BITUMINOUS COATED CORR STEEL PIPE, PERFORATED PLASTIC PIPE UNDERDRAIN, GRATED LINE DRAIN, ROCK SLOPE PRO-TECTION, CONCRETE (SLOPE PROTECTION), CONCRETE (DITCH LINING), SLOPE PAVING (CONCRETE), GABION, ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC, MINOR CONCRETE (GUTTER), DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE, MINOR CONCRETE (MISC CONST), PARKING BUMPER (PRECAST CONCRETE), MISC IRON AND STEEL, PVC SEWER PIPE, RECONNECT EXISTING SEWER LATERAL, TEMP SEWER BYPASS, STEEL CASING (SEWER), PRECAST PVC LINED CONCRETE MANHOLE, PRECAST CONCRETE MANHOLE, FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY, AU-TOMATIC AIR RELEASE AND VACUUM RELIEF VALVE, BLOW OFF ASSEMBLY, DUCTILE IRON WATER PIPE, STEEL CEM-MORTAR LINED AND COATED WATER PIPE, STEEL CEM-MORTAR LINED AND COATED WATER PIPE, STEEL CEM-MORTAR LINED AND COATED WATER PIPE, STEEL CASING (WATER), TRENCHLESS CASING INSTALLATION, FENCEING, TUBULAR STEEL GATE, WILDLIFE PASSAGE WAY (TYPE M), TUBULAR HANDRAILING, CA-BLE RAILING, TRANSITION RAILING, ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERMINAL SYSTEM, CRASH CUSHION (REACT 9CBB), CONCRETE BARRIER - TYPE 60, CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 736), STRIPING & MARKINGS, ELECTRICAL, SIGNAL AND LIGHTING, TRAFFIC MONITORING STATION, CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEM.

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Skanska Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509 Ph: (951) 684-5360, Fax: (951) 788-2449 Email: tom.mehas@skanska.com Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for M/WBEs for the following project:
RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS IN THE
CASTRO VALLEY AREA OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Specification No. 2254
OWNER: COUNTY OF ALAMEDA –
PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545

BID DATE: JUNE 11, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Minority/Woman-Owned Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

ADJUST IRON, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, FABRIC, PAVEMENT MILLING, STRIPING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by Gallagher and Burk, Inc. Gallagher and Burk, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Gallagher and Burk, Inc.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601 Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478 Estimator: Steve Lippis Website: www.desilvagates.com

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Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for M/WBEs for the following project: RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS IN THE ASHLAND, FAIRMONT TERRACE, AND FAIRVIEW AREAS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY Specification No. 2255

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of work including but not limited to:

BID DATE: JUNE 11, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, PAVING FABRIC, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, TRUCKING, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for LBABEs, LIABES, SBE/SVBEs for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION OF RON COWAN PARKWAY BIKE PATH EXTENSION OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OAKLAND

OWNER: PORT OF OAKLAND – 530 Water Street, Oakland, CA BID DATE: June 9, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of LBABES, LIABES, SBE/SVBES, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Site Demolition, Clearing and Grubbing, Chain Link Fence, Adjust Utility Structures to Grade, Landscaping, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Asphalt Concrete Dike, Roadside Signs, Storm Drainage Piping, Thermoplastic Traffic Striping and Pavement Markings, Channelizer Posts, Traffic Signal and Street Light Modifications, Minor Concrete, Trucking, and Street Sweeping.

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WE ARE REQUESTING QUOTATIONS
FROM ALL QUALIFIED

LBE (small/mico)/MBE/DBE/WBE/OBE/
SBE/ DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND
MATERIAL SUPPLIERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Pier 35 Building & Roof Repair Project – Contract No. 2765 BID DATE & TIME:

Due on or prior to 1:30 PM, June 25, 2014

Above project consists of the modernization and repair of two existing elevators, removal of existing roofing materials, hazardous material abatement, paint, sheet metal flashing and trim, plumbing, selective dry rot repair to the roof deck, refurbishment of existing historic features including windows and provision for tenant protection. Bids shall be made in accordance with the prevailing wages for the work in San Francisco County. LBE (small/mico)/MBE/DBE/WBE/OBE/SBE/DVBE Goals.

(The Specifications and Plans will be available in our office 8:30AM – 5PM or at ARC Northern California – Bid Services – 945 Bryant Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. Contact Priyantha De Pinto: 415-537-2235 Fax: 415-348-0684, email: sf@e-arc.com).

Transworld Construction Inc.

1178 Folsom Street • San Francisco, CA 94103 Phone: (415) 626-5500 • FAX: (415) 863-3578 Contact: Paul Hess at ext. 112

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MEET & GREET OUTREACH EVENT



Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. /FCC Construction S.A./Impregilo S.p.A, Joint Venture (SFI) is an equal opportunity Prime Contractor seeking quotes from subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

GERALD DESMOND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Construction of a new 2000 ft cable stay main span bridge with approximately 3 miles of approach bridge structures for the Port of Long Beach. For more information about subcontracting please go to: www.sfiqdb.com

Shimmick, FCC, Impregilo a JV will be hosting an outreach event to seek qualified sub-contractors/ suppliers and encourage participation of certified, Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE) to help attain the project goal of 11% UDBE in the following scopes:

\$6.5M Lightweight Cellular Concrete Embankment
Bid package – RFP52: The scope of work for the
Installation of Lightweight Cellular Concrete
Embankments for the Gerald Desmond Bridge
Replacement shall include the following: The cost of
all necessary labor, material, equipment, supplies,
supervision, safety, and quality control required to
complete the work in accordance with the contract
documents and as noted below. Each Contract
scope shall be bid and accepted as a complete
package. All material and equipment must be
approved by SFI prior to purchase and installation.

The scope of this bid package is comprised of: Furnish and installation of lightweight cellular concrete embankment fills to the lines, grades, and slopes shown in the project plans and specifications. Scope also includes coordinating with project design to answer technical and constructability related inquiries. Subcontractor shall bid all items based on the specifications and drawings provided. The unit prices provided shall be applied to agreed upon quantities when substantial drawings become available. Final quantities will be measured based on approved plans and adjusted via change order(s).

*Bid Proposal Due Date: June 19th 2014

> at: 280 Pier T Lane /SFI Office Trailer Long Beach, CA 90802



Please email Nancy @ nancy.nguyen@sfigdb.com to register for the event and receive full bid package(s) prior to the event.

SFI, A Joint Venture is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively requests bids from Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE). The Project has an 11% UDBE goal. Items of work may be broken down into economically feasible packages to encourage participation. SFI, A Joint Venture intends to conduct itself in good faith with all firms for participation on this project. 100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of SFI, A Joint Venture. are required of subcontractors for this project. SFI, A Joint Venture will pay bond premium up to 1.0%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the Project Labor Agreement (PLA) and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SFI, A Joint Venture Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions.

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What Housing Recovery?

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Of course, many banks no longer own the loans they made. They pooled large numbers of subprime loans into private securities and sold them. The companies that service these securities generally refuse to countenance the idea of "principal reduction." Yes, some homeowners have been able to persuade lenders to reset their loans, but most get the cold shoulder or a bureaucratic runaround.

In some cities, though, nonprofit lenders, like New Jersey Community Capital and Hogar Hispano, have stepped into the void, raising capital and purchasing troubled loans in order to modify them on affordable terms. But too few loan holders have been willing to sell to these homeowner-friendly groups.

In 2012, some of the biggest banks signed a settlement agreement with 49 state attorneys general to modify mortgages, but many of them continue to heap abuse on their customers, and sufficient relief has not reached trapped homeowners.

The Obama administration created several initiatives to help troubled borrowers, but these programs do not require banks to reset loans as a condition of getting federal funds. The government's Home Affordable Modification Program has helped only one-quarter of the four million homeowners it was supposed to reach.

Worse, the federal government has actually been an obstacle to reform. The Federal Housing Finance Agency, which oversees Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, has refused to allow these two mortgage giants to reduce the principal on underwater mortgages that they own or guarantee. All it would take is for President Obama's new appointee as F.H.F.A. director, former Representative Melvin Watt, to change the policy, an action that does not require congressional approval. He should do so immediately.

Meanwhile, faced with this predicament, some municipalities have been trying to take matters into their own hands. Late last year, Richmond, Calif., was the first city to develop a plan to use its power of eminent domain to buy underwater mortgages at their current market value and to refinance them, but many other localities are likely to follow. A number of responsible for-profit and nonprofit lenders stand ready to do business with them so that local governments don't have to use tax dollars to purchase these loans.

Dealing with this problem on a city-by-city basis may not be the most efficient way to confront a national crisis, but in the face of Wall Street intransigence and federal indifference, cities have had to find their own way to restore the lost wealth of their constituents.

Peter Dreier is a professor of politics at Occidental College.

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SUB-BID REQUEST AD

SKANSKA

Route 10/57 Separation Project Caltrans Contract No.: 07-295004 District 07 on Route 10 DBE Goal: 7% Bid Date: June 19, 2014 – 2:00PM

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The 10th Annual Hill Physicians Asian Heritage Street Celebration

The 10th Annual Hill Physicians Asian Heritage Street Celebration took place Saturday, May 17th at San Francisco's Civic Center. The Hill Physicians Asian Heritage Street Celebration is a showcase of all Asian and Pacific Islander cultures.

Hill Physicians AHSC is the largest gathering of Asians in the country and is held every third Saturday of May in San Francisco, California. It is produced by the AsianWeek Foundation.



Hundreds of people performed tai chi at Civic Center plaza.

Photo by Allen Sun Lin



Celebrating National Hepatitis Day at the Hill Physicians Asian Heritage Street
Celebration.

Photo by Michael Jeong



Hundreds stopped by the Hill Physicians booth for free health screenings.

Photo by Jong Arcega

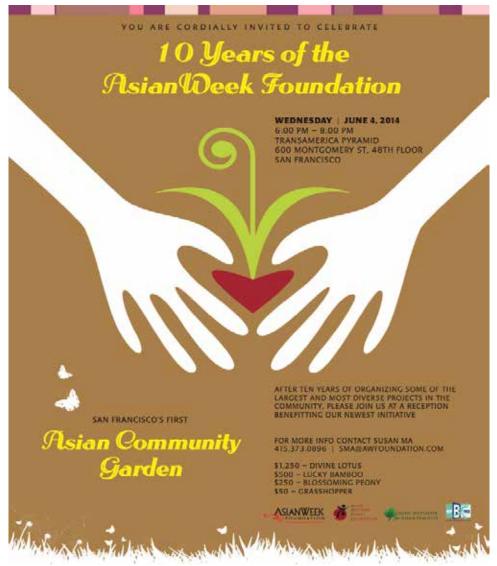


Paul Robeson and Chinese opera singer Mei Lanfang (far right), London, 1930's

Paul Leroy Robeson (April 9, 1898 – January 23, 1976) was an African-American singer and actor who became involved with the Civil Rights Movement. At Rutgers University, he was an outstanding football player, then had an international career in singing, as well as acting in theater and movies. He became politically involved in response to the Spanish Civil War, fascism, and social injustices. His advocacy of anti-imperialism, affiliation with communism, and criticism of the United States government caused him to be blacklisted during

the McCarthy era.

Mei Lanfang (October 22, 1894 – August 8, 1961) was one of the most famous Peking opera artists in modern history, exclusively known for his qingyi roles, a type of dan role. Méi Lánfāng is his stage name, and in Chinese it is generally considered a feminine name. His real name was Méi Lán



West Coast Rail Conference

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ground for the development of our national high speed rail plan.

Our plan calls for a national system of HSR Express lines connecting cities and states into an integrated system. Our plan sets high standards for interoperable state-of-the-art dedicated track, advanced control systems, elegant multi-modal train stations, and top-of-the-line 220 mph trains connecting major cities together. Our plan calls for a support network of 110 mph trains connecting smaller cities and towns together with the high

The national high speed rail system forms the backbone of a complete sustainable transportation system for America. The other components of this system include connecting regional and commuter rail, light rail, streetcars, trams, electric buses, and

Source: US High Speed Rail Association

"Individuals that lie, exaggerate and falsify injuries with the intent to bilk the workers' compensation system are stealing from every Californian."

"New high-speed trains will link 80 percent of Americans within 25 years, at a cost of about \$500 bil-lion" - 8/12/10

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark."

-Michelangelo

"Make no small plans. They have no magic to stir humanity's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical plan once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-growing insistency."

-Daniel Burnham

Conference Agenda June 2-4, San Francisco **Sponsored by Autodesk** June 4

June 2

8 am -Welcome Coffee & Registration 8:30

Bringing High Speed Rail to America

> Opening session with leading advocates for high speed rail. Hear about the benefits, opportunities, and challenges of a major new infrastructure project for America. Learn about high speed rail successes from around the world and how they can be applied to America. Hear about progress being made, status of the program, and what's coming next.

- -Andy Kunz, USHSR
- -Rod Diridon, Mineta Transportation Institute
- -Fiona Ma, California Assembly -other speakers TBA

Transbay Transit Center -Grand Central Station of the



Special presentation from Maria Ayerdi Kaplan, Executive Director, Transbay Joint Powers Authority.

10:30 Coffee, Refreshments, & 11:00 Networking

Autodesk Welcome From Lisa Campbell



Special welcome from Lisa Campbell, Vice President, Customer Strategy & Marketing for Autodesk

High Speed Rail Around the

The global high speed rail network will be discussed by representatives from different continents. Lessons learned and best practices in high speed rail from experts from Europe and

- -Stephen Robillard, Siemens
- -Francisco Fernandez-Lafuente, SENER
- -Nazih Haddad, The Louis Berger
- -John Barna, ANRAB Associates
- -other speakers TBA

June 3

8 am -Welcome Coffee & Registration

8:30 -A New Vision for **Transportation in America**

> Hear about the coming paradigm shift in transportation from leading national and state advocates for HSR. Learn about the opportunities for advancing jobs and economic development across America while delivering new fast and efficient mobility options.

- -Senator Cathleen Galgiani
- -Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal -Mayor James Ledford, Jr., City of Palmdale
- -other speakers TBA

10:00 - Coffee, Refreshments, & 10:30 Networking

HSR in America Update

Hear the latest on the national HSR program, schedules, and funding. Get project updates from California, Florida, Texas, Illinois, New York, NEC, the Southwest, and more.

- -Daniel Krause, US High Speed Rail Association
- -Brad Perkins, Cascadia High Speed
- -Richard Arena, APT -other speakers TBA

California Statewide Rail Modernization

> State business and political leaders discuss the many aspects of building the nation's first high speed rail project and the improvements to rail systems statewide.

- -Chad Edison, CA State Transportation Agency
- -Michael DePallo, Metrolink
- -Ben Tripousis, CA HSR Authority
- -Dan Leavitt, San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission
- -other speakers TBA

Networking Lunch

9 am - Transportation Tours

2 Tours are offered, included with your registration:

TOUR 1 - TRANSBAY TRANSIT CENTER TOUR 2 - BART CONTROL CENTER

Tour information and registration will be available in the next few days



The Conference takes place at the Autodesk Gallery, One Market Street, downtown San Francisco.

Visit link below to see the FULL Agenda

www.ushsr.com/sfprogram2014.html

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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

State Highway in the City and County of San Francisco on Route 101 and Route 280

at Route 101/280 Separation Contract No. 04-1A5514 Federal Aid Project ACNHP-X075(042)E Engineer Estimate: 6,400,000 - 330 Working Days Goal: DBE 8% Bids: June 10, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to) Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Structural Concrete, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Signs Roadside, MBGR, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic and Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Sweeper & Trucker.

Scope of Work: Replace Barrier Railings

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact David Aboujudom 925-606-2400 david@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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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) for the following project:

State Highway in Contra Costa County at Various Locations on Rte 4 West of Alhambra Avenue to East of Loveridge Rte D and on Rte 242 From Rte 680 to Rte 4 Contract No. 04-152724 Federal Aid Project CML-6204(114) Engineer Estimate: 15,500,000 - 250 Working Days Goal: DBE 14%

Bids: June 17, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric and Oils, Electrical Material, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Structure Excavation/backfill, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Grinding, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection, MBGR, Metal Railing, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic and Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, Message Signs, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Ramp Metering System, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker and Storm Drain (Underground).

Scope of Work: Install ramp metering & TOS elements.

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Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/ hq/esc/oe/. Contact David Aboujudom 925-606-2400 david@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-Bids Requested from qualified MBE/WBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For:

ALTA VISTA TANK NO. 2 PROJECT Owner: Montara Water and Sanitary District \cdot Location: Montara, CA Bid Date: June 4, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

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

 $\label{eq:J.F.Shea} \begin{tabular}{ll} J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: \\ \end{tabular}$

Demolition, Geomembrane, Rip-Rap, Chain Link Fencing, Landscaping, Aggregates, Precast Concrete Structures, Horizontal Directional Drilling, Prestressed Concrete Circular Water Tank, Monitoring Wells, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Shotcrete, Grouting, Below Grade Vapor Barrier, Painting and Coatings, Equipment, Electrical and Instrumentation

Plans and Specifications are available from: Jessica Adams, PE, of SRT Consultants, 792 Bay Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, Phone: (415) 776-5800, ext. 305, Email: jka@srtconsultants.com for a fee of \$75. Digital copies may be downloaded from www.eBidboard.com. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested MBE/WBE/DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. is soliciting for all DISADVANTAGED BUSINEES ENTERPRISES (DBE) and MINORITY BUSINESS ENTEERPRISE (MBE) AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE), and solicits them as a SUB-CONSULTANT or subcontractor or materials

and/or suppliers and trucking quotations. Point Pinole Regional Shoreline, Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Improvement Project - Phase 1 Grading Goodrick Ave., Richmond, CA

Owner: EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT, 2950 PERALTA OAKS COURT, OAKLAND, CA 94605 BID DATE: June 2, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We hereby encourage responsible participation of all (DBE) Enterprises and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

LANDSCAPE, HYDROSEED, SURVEY

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety Company will have to be approved by Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/ or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office and on file in the office of

Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc.

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11555 Dublin Boulevard • Dublin, CA 94568-2909 Phone: (925) 803-4333 • FAX: (925) 803-4334 **ESTIMATOR: Keith Donahue** EMAIL: kdonahue@pacificstates.net An Equal Opportunity Employer

Maya Angelou

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time that she also began her work as a pro-Castro

Best known for penning I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, the first volume of a seven-part autobiography, Angelou also wrote three books of essays and multiple poetry compilations.

She wrote, directed and acted in a number of plays, television shows and movies—most notably making history as the first Black female to direct a major motion picture with 1998's Down in the Delta. Her screenplay for Georgia, Georgia was also the first original script to be produced by a

Angelou was a Pulitzer, Emmy and Tony award nominee, and a three-time Grammy winner.

In 1993, Angelou recited her poem "On the Pulse of Morning" at President Bill Clinton's inauguration, becoming the first poet to read at an inauguration since Robert Frost at John F. Kennedy's inauguration in 1961.

She has received more than 50 honorary degrees and was the first to receive the lifetime Reynolds Professorship of American Studies at Wake Forest University, where she taught beginning in 1982.

Dr. Angelou served as a Bennett College Emeriti Trustee. DiversityInc CEO Luke Visconti and COO Carolynn Johnson are also Trustees on the Bennett College Board.

In 2011, President Barack Obama presented Angelou with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Angelou was born Marguerite Ann Johnson on April 4, 1928, in St. Louis. She is survived by her only son, Guy Johnson, a poet and novelist.

Source: http://www.diversityinc.com

In honor of Angelou's death, celebrate her life and remember her words, which can often inspire as much as they enlighten.

Here are her 10 best quotes

- 1. "Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.
- 2. "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
- **3.** "There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."
- 4. "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.
- 5. "If I am not good to myself, how can I expect anyone else to be good to me?'
- 6. "You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.'
- "Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.
- 8. "I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.'
- "We spend precious hours fearing the inevitable. It would be wise to use that time adoring our families, cherishing our friends and living
- 10. "Hate, it has caused a lot of problems in the world, but has not solved one yet."

Source: sync504.com

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Public Legal Notices



NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for Contract No. 2014-BT-12, Santa Rosa Bus Facility Customer Parking Lot Improvements. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District by Tuesday, June 24, 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, repaying an existing parking lot and improving the existing drainage at the bus transit building located in Santa Rosa, CA. The demolition work includes removal and disposal of existing asphalt concrete (AC), aggregate base (AB), concrete wheel bumpers, miscellaneous site concrete, pole-mounted ADA signs, an existing irrigation line, and a pipe steel barricade fence. Installation work includes new AB and AC parking lot paving, installation of new wheel bumpers, installation of new steel bollards and ADA signs, installation of a new irrigation line, parking striping, fabrication and installation of a new pipe steel barricade fence, a new concrete walkway, a new addition to the existing concrete bus pad, a new concrete curb, installation of a French drain, drainage swales, a catch basin, and the trenching and installation of a new pipe drain, and all other work items as required to complete the Project titled Santa Rosa Bus Facility Customer Parking Lot Improvements, as shown on the Contract Plans and as specified in the Contract Documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and a job site tour will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., PT, at the Santa Rosa Bus Facility, 3225 Industrial Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

This is a Public Works Contract, Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess a valid State of California Class A General Engineering Contractor's License. All subcontractors, if any, shall

be properly licensed by the State of California to perform specialized trades

The 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 Proj-

Bidders must meet the contract-specific Small Business Enterprise goal of 8% 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/OPRL/PWD.

Contract Documents are available for download on the District's web site at http://www.goldengate.org. Click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Bus Division and look for Contract Number 2014-BT-12. Contract Documents are also available from the Contracts Office, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94129-0601, by e-mail at contractsoffice@goldengate.org. by telephone at (415) 923-2229, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2357. There is a non-refundable purchase price of fifty dollars (\$50) for a set of hard copies of the Contract Documents. Full-sized Contract Plans will be available for purchase for an additional thirty dollars (\$30).

/s/Lori A. Murray, Procurement Director Dated: May 20, 2014 5/22, 5/29/14 CNS-2623719# SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

SWINERTON BUILDERS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREGUALIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the undersigned, Subcontractors are invited to prequalify to submit bids for the following project:

> **UCSC Coastal Biology Building** University of California, Santa Cruz UCSC Project Number 4932 // **Swinerton Project Number 14085006**

Swinerton Builders Inc. is the CM/Contractor for this University of California, Santa Cruz project, and is seeking to prequalify subcontractors.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Coastal Biology Building and Associated Green-

The main component is the construction of the Coastal Biology Building (CBB) which consists of a new two story, 44,000 square feet lab building designed in accordance with LEED Gold Rating Requirements. A 20,000-gallon seawater storage tank would be constructed outside the CBB lab building. An associated greenhouse complex located on the opposite side of McAllister Way which would include five 600 SF greenhouses, a double greenhouse of 1,200 SF, and one 3,300 SF greenhouse research facility all within a fenced, graded yard.

Site Improvements including Roads, Infrastructure, Service Yards and Parking:

The project would also provide the backbone of an improved utility system for the Marine Science Campus (MSC) which would include improvements to the wastewater, water distribution and storm water systems. The development of a new centralized Utility Yard including standby generators and centralized electrical distribution, a new modular building for temporary storage of regulated materials, and a staging area and storage yard. This project also includes circulation infrastructure improvements including conversion of existing roads, an integrated 1.2 mile pedestrian and bicycle trail system, new parking, and general improvements to public access to and around

The Prequalification Schedule is as follows: PREQUALIFICATION PERIOD: June 2, 2014 to June 13, 2014 at 4:00 PM

BID PACKAGES: The estimated construction costs for the bid packages are as follows:

- 1. Infrastructure \$16,000,000
- 2. Landscape and Irrigation \$2,500.000
- 3. Foundations including piers \$1,200,000
- 4. Structural Steel \$2,000,000

PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS:

Potential bidders must become prequalified by Swinerton for a value in excess of the noted amount. Prequalification instructions and documentation are

Please email Darlene McCombs at dmccombs@ swinerton.com for all required information.

All prequalification submittals must be received by Swinerton Builders as defined in the Prequalification Coversheet by no later than 4:00PM, June 13, 2014.

University of California, Santa Cruz and Swinerton Builders encourages the participation of small, disadvantaged, minority-owned, women-owned and service/disabled veteran-owned business enterprises and are committed to promoting a diverse pool of firms for this project. Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each bidder will require to follow nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of work. The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

City and County of San Francisc May – June 2014

Business Tax Change Ahead

This year San Francisco will phase in a Gross Receipts Tax and reduce the Payroll Expense Tax over the next five years. The Gross Receipts Tax applies to businesses with more than \$1 million in San Francisco gross receipts, exempting most small businesses. Business Registration Eses are also changing for all businesses. Business Registration Fees are also changing for all businesses. The City is providing free seminars to inform businesses about these changes the first Thursday of every month at 3pm in the San Francisco Main Public Library Latino Room, 100 Larkin Street. For more information, go to www.stb.izlax.org, call 311 or (415) 701-2311, or contact your tax professional.

Invitations for Bids

Port of San Francis unces an Invitation for B announces an Invitation for Bids for construction on the PIER 35 BUILDING & ROOF REPAIR PROJECT, Contract No. 2765, in San Francisco, CA. The proposed Work will consist of modernization and repair of two existing elevators, removal of existing roofing materials, hazardous material abatement, selective dry rot repair to the roof deck, refurbishment of existing historic features including windows. historic features including windows and provision for tenant protection Estimate for the base bid is \$2.25M Bid documents are available for free download by going to the Port of San Francisco Website at http://www.sfport.com/index.aspx?page=18, where updates will also be posted.

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Special Site access for facility inspection must be requested through the Project Architect. The LBE subcontracting goal = 19%, and the project is subject to the requirements of the First Source Hiring Program. The Port reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any minor irregularities in any bid.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BID, the bidding General Contractor (GC) shall possess a valid Class B license from the Contractors State License

Board (CSLB), and shall have reritiable experience as specified under <u>Document 00100</u> of the Bid

San Francisco office, Pier 1 at San Francisco, CA 94111. BIDS DUE: 6/25/14, 1:30 PM.

Proctor (415) 274-0592. Assessment Appeals Board (AAB)

Notice is hereby given of 6 vacancies on the AAB. Applicants must have at least 5 years experience as one of the following: Certified Public Accountant or Public Accountant; licensed Real Estate Broker; Property Appraiser accredited by a nationally reconsized granularition or Property. Appraise accelled by a hacinary recognized organization, or Property Appraiser certified by the California Office of Real Estate Appraisers. For additional information or to obtain an application, please call 415-554-6778.

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The following is a summary of a full Advertisement for Bids posted on the UCLA Capital Programs Website (http://www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu/ Contracts/ProjectsCurrentlyBidding). All interested parties must go to the Website for complete

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

Project Name: PARKING STRUCTURE 2 – WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

Project Number: 4011104

Description of Work: Partially remove existing signage and provide new signage, monument signage, hanging signage and paint surfaces as described in the construction documents. Refer to website above for complete description.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$200,000.00

Bidding Documents Available at:

UCLA Online Planroom Website: http://www.uclaplanroom.com/

Bid Submittal Location:

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

Bidding Document Availability: May 29, 2014

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference/Job Walk: June 5, 2014 Beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. (THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD)

Bid Submittal Deadline: 2:00 p.m., July 8, 2014

License Requirement: C-45 License (Sign)

Prequalification: To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the

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Fictitious Business Name • Abandonment

$\frac{\frac{FICTITIOUS\ BUSINESS\ NAME}{STATEMENT}}{File\ No.\ A-0358187-00}$

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ANIMA PSYCHOTHERAPY
Address
1728 Union Street, Suite 304
San Francisco, CA 94123
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jennifer Caplan
Address of Registrant #1
9A Marion Avenue,
Sausalito, CA 94965

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: Jennifer Caplan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/5/2014.

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: Jeanette Yu
Deputy County Clerk
5/5/2014

5/15/14 + 5/22/14 + 5/29/14 + 6/5/14

$\frac{ \frac{FICTITIOUS\ BUSINESS\ NAME}{STATEMENT} }{File\ No.\ A-0358409-00}$

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cafe Capriccio
Address
2200 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA
94133
Full Name of Registrant #1
Gerardo Gay Meza
Address of Registrant #1
331 Amazon Avenue, San Francisco, CA

This business is conducted by **An Individual.**The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **5/16/2014**

Signed: Gerardo Gay Meza

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Filed: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
5/16/2014

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$\frac{ \frac{FICTITIOUS\ BUSINESS\ NAME}{STATEMENT} }{File\ No.\ A-0358115-00}$

Fictitious Business Name(s):
David Baker Architects
Address
461 2nd Street, C127
San Francisco, CA 94107
Full Name of Registrant #1
David Baker, An Architectural Corporation (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
461 2nd Street, C127
San Francisco, CA 94107

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

Signed: David Baker

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 4/30/2014.

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Filed: Jennifer Wong
Deputy County Clerk
4/30/2014

5/08/14 + 5/15/14 + 5/22/14 + 5/29/14

$\frac{\frac{FICTITIOUS\ BUSINESS\ NAME}{STATEMENT}}{File\ No.\ A-0358191-00}$

Fictitious Business Name(s):
San Francisco USA Artist Exchange
Association
Address
37 Ervine Street, San Francisco CA
94134
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jinyu Chen
Address of Registrant #1

37 Ervine Street, San Francisco CA

This business is conducted by **An Individual.** The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **5/5/2014**

Signed: Jinvu Chen

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Filed: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
5/5/2014

5/15/14 + 5/22/14 + 5/29/14 + 6/5/14

$\frac{\frac{FICTITIOUS\ BUSINESS\ NAME}{STATEMENT}}{File\ No.\ A-0358140-00}$

Fictitious Business Name(s): SF Bay Scrubs Address 1918 Filbert Street #301, San Francisco, CA 94123 Full Name of Registrant #1 Michelle Elaine Kleier Address of Registrant #1 1918 Filbert Street #301, 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: Michelle Kleier

This statement was filed with the Count Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/1/2014.

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Filed: Jennifer Wong
Deputy County Clerk
5/1/2014

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Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fast N Fresh
Address
28 Minerva Street,
San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Sami Akhavan Rad
Address of Registrant #1
18324 Clark Street #509,
Tarzana, CA 91356
Full Name of Registrant #2
Ramin Azizi
Address of Registrant #2
28 Minerva Street,
San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #3
Radnoosh Aminirad
Address of Registrant #3
28 Minerva Street,
San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/28/2014

Signed: Sami Akhavan Rad

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/28/2014.

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Filed: Jeanette Yu
Deputy County Clerk
5/16/2014

6/5/14 + 6/12/14 + 6/19/14 + 6/26/14

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco, sealed bids for a lump sum contract are invited for the following Work:

MISSION BAY DCI, PHASE 2 - REBID Project No.: M3622 / Contract No.: SL0274

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Scope of work includes build out and changes to existing Data Center at 654 Minnesota Street. Provide a complete cold aisle containment system with security partitions and doors, new server cabinets, key access control cabinet, and relocate lighting as shown on documents.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Supplementary Instructions To Bidders. Bidders must submit qualification documents as via the online Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system with the Bid Form.

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available beginning May 29, 2014 at 12NN by requesting via e-mail to RFx@ucsf.edu with the following information: Company name, address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No. M3622-REBID in the subject line. You will be sent an email with a link to register with the UC Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system in order to obtain the bidding document.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **10AM**, **June 2**, **2014**. For details, see http://contracts.ucsf.edu/contractors/

(Use the same website above to view complete Advertisement for Bids - Project Bidding Information).

(NOTE: Contractors interested in bidding this project must have attended either the 1st pre-bid which occurred on 5/7/14 or the 2nd pre-bid on 6/2/14).

Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 PM, June 16, 2014 using the UC SRS system accessible through https://suppliers.sciquest.com/UCOP/. Bids will be opened at 3:05 PM at Minnesota St. Finance Service Center, University of California, Can Francisco, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107. Phone: (415) 476-5343.

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

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

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

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: General Building Contractor

LICENSE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$400,000 THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, San Francisco April, 2014/Rebid May, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS UC Irvine Medical Center (UCIMC) invites

UC Irvine Medical Center (UCIMC) invites prequalified Proposers to submit proposals for the B1 Basement – Pulmonary Expansion, Project No. 999120. Maximum Acceptance Cost: \$356,000.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Relocate the Pulmonary Program to the Douglas Hospital basement including conversion of a storage room to a Bronchoscopy Room and installation of an isolated exhaust from the new Bronchoscopy Room to the Douglas Hospital roof. Work includes framing, electrical, structural support, medical gases and other work for a complete project in compliance with all applicable codes including Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) requirements. Project completion time: 240 Calendar Days

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 550-9433;
 and DLS Builders, Orange, CA 92865, (714) 998-3790.

PROCEDURES: RFP available 6/3/14, 2 PM. Prequalified Proposers receive 2 sets at UCIMC Planning Administration, Building 27, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. Purchase at American Reprographics Co., Costa Mesa, CA (949) 751-2680. Planrooms: F.W. Dodge (626) 932-6120 and Reed (800) 424-3996.

MANDATORY PREPROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: 6/6/14, 10:00 AM, UCIMC, Building 22A, Rm. 2103, 101 the City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868.

PROPOSALS DUE: Technical Proposal, 7/15/14, 4 PM and Lump Sum Base Price Proposal, 7/16/14, 4 PM received only at UCIMC Planning Administration, Building 27, Rm. 136, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868.

Required: General Building Contractor – B, California Contractors License and 10% bid bond from admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120). The successful GC and its subs are required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the RFP and pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

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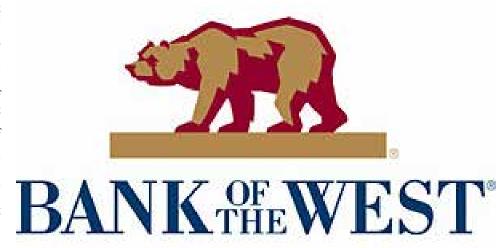
Bank of the West Opens Wealth Management Center in Newport Beach

Location is Dedicated to Serving Wealth Management Clients in Orange County

Bank of the West today announced the opening of its new wealth management center in Newport Beach, located at 4400 MacArthur Boulevard. Situated on the first floor of the building, this center is the hub of the bank's growing wealth management presence in Orange County, serving affluent and high net worth clients' specific needs. To formally welcome clients to its new center, Bank of the West will hold a community grand opening event on May 28, from 4 to 6 p.m., with special guest Newport Beach Mayor Rush Hill. As part of the celebration and as a token of appreciation to the Newport Beach community, Bank of the West will present a donation to Project Access to aid the non-profit organization in its mission to provide education and employment services to families, children and seniors living in low-income housing

"Ever since we relaunched our wealth management offering several years ago, we've had a very strong and positive response from clients in Orange County. Given our growth locally, we're proud to now provide a comfortable, private and dedicated space for our clients, conveniently located next to one of our newest retail banking branches," said John Bahnken, head of the bank's Wealth Management Group and senior executive vice president. "We're finding that our affluent and high net worth clients appreciate meeting with us in a space that enables us to bring our team together and talk with them about all of their needs, including retirement, strategic use of credit, business transitions, investment management, financing education for future generations and legacies, estates and trusts."

"We have a wide range of clients, from small to mid-size business owners and corporate executives to those who have inherited their wealth," said Edward Mora, senior vice president and market



leader for the Orange County wealth management team. "With our team-based approach, we now have the perfect space to work closely with our clients on very individualized and holistic plans that help to build, maintain, protect and transfer their wealth."

Boasting a sleek and contemporary design, the new center showcases artwork by celebrated California artists commissioned by Bank of the West. In the lobby, a triptych of glass art by Orange County award-winning glass artist Margaret Willmoth Jensen titled "Harmony" will be on display. Inspired by the Newport coast, it seeks to bring nature into the space. Paintings from Northern California artist Susan Jenkins are also featured throughout the office.

The Newport Beach location adds to Bank of the West's expanding number of wealth management centers, now found in San Francisco, San Jose, Palo Alto, Walnut Creek, Denver, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Pasadena.

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 \$397 billion (€288 billion) in assets under management globally as of December 31, 2013.

About Bank of the West

Founded in 1874, \$65 billion-asset Bank of the West (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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Big U.S. banks must boost capital by \$68 billion under new rules

By Emily Stephenson

The eight biggest U.S. banks must boost capital levels by a total of about \$68 billion under new rules, U.S. regulators said on Tuesday, prompting industry complaints that less-stringent global standards will give overseas competitors an advantage.

The rules would limit banks' reliance on debt, part of efforts to prevent another financial crisis. By 2018, banks must rely more on funding sources such as shareholder equity, rather than borrowing money.

Banks' insured subsidiaries face tougher limits and must boost capital holdings by a total of about \$95 billion, regulators said. Officials said most firms are already on track to comply and could meet the requirements by retaining earnings, or could shrink or restructure some assets to reduce capital needs.

The final rules show regulators are unwilling to budge from an increasingly tough stance on banking requirements, as they seek to shore up banks after the 2007-2009 financial crisis.

"In my view, this final rule may be the most significant step we have taken to reduce the systemic risk posed by these large, complex banking organizations," said Martin Gruenberg, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC).

The rule would apply to JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Goldman

Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Bank of New York Mellon and State Street.

The Financial Services Roundtable, a trade group for large banks, issued a statement blasting the limits, which are more stringent than the international Basel III agreement.

"This rule puts American financial institutions at a clear disadvantage against overseas competitors," said Tim Pawlenty, the group's chief executive.

The FDIC, Federal Reserve and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency approved the rules, implementing a portion of the Basel III agreement known as the leverage ratio, which is calculated as a percentage of a bank's total assets.

The rules require the eight biggest bank holding companies to maintain top-tier capital equal to 5 percent of total assets. Insured bank subsidiaries must meet a 6 percent ratio. That's higher than the 3 percent ratio included in the Basel agreement.

Smaller U.S. banks would be held to the 3 percent ratio, regulators said.

Scott Alvarez, the Fed's general counsel, told a congressional panel on Tuesday that the 18 biggest banks have already boosted top-tier capital levels by more than \$500 billion since 2008. He did not break down the total to show how much the top eight banks increased their capital.

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Banks Gain Insight Into Supplier Diversity

by Kathleen Krueger

Data is key in being knowledgeable about facts. Studies show strong opportunities for minority businesses to increase their participation as suppliers to the banking industry.

In a recent study conducted by the Greenlining Institute, entitled "Escaping the Old Boy Network: The Banking Industry and Supplier Diversity," important data regarding the participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) was revealed. The study, authored by Danielle Beavers, Economic Equity Program Manager, and Sasha Werblin, Economic Equity Director for the Greenlining Institute, follows the Institute's previous study of supplier diversity within the insurance industry.

Danielle Beavers, in her interview with Dy-NAMC, explained they were quite pleased with the willingness of California banks to participate and share their supplier diversity data (information that is not required to be collected or submitted by government regulation). The 12 largest banks in California were invited to be a part of the study, and eight of those banks agreed to participate. The findings of the study brought several issues to light. First, only five of the participating banks track state-specific spending. Without state-specific tracking, it becomes difficult to determine

the true participation level of MBEs with these banks in relation to the minority population of their locations. Secondly, there are no uniform standards for the banking industry to measure investment in supplier diversity. This makes it impossible to carry out an accurate comparison from one bank to another. The report would encourage the Federal Office of Minority and Women Inclusion to create standard reporting regulations that would assist the financial industry in measuring and reporting their supplier participation consistently and with transparency.

Key Findings of the Report

In spite of the lack of standardization, the study did provide important insights into the banking industry and its current use of suppliers, both nationally and in the state of California.

National Supplier Diversity. On a national level, the banks surveyed showed a very low percentage of minority supplier participation. The MBE supplier participation ranged from 3.46 percent to 8.37 percent, with a median of 5.96 percent for the banks surveyed. Bank of America stood out in the study, as it was responsible for almost half of the dollars paid out to MBE suppliers from the group's total tally.

California Supplier Diversity. For those banks that did provide state specific tracking, California numbers provided another perspective. In a state

with a population that is made up of 60 percent people of color, the median MBE supplier participation rate was only 7.72 percent. Although the California percentage is higher than the national average, it continues to demonstrate a wide disparity between the minority population and the utilization of minority suppliers.

Strong opportunities for MBEs One of the most positive findings of the report was the level of spending by the banking industry with service and supply vendors. Just within the eight participating banks, the amount spent on goods and services in 2012 totaled \$51.05 billion dollars. With only six to eight percent of those expenditures currently going to MBEs, that provides an opportunity for significant growth in participation.

Even without the standardization in reporting needed for comprehensive and conclusive statistics, Beavers believes the report by the Greenlining Institute has provided the banking industry with substantive knowledge about its lack of diversification in supplier spending. It has also supplied MBEs with the knowledge on an industry opportunity that is greater that they may have perceived. With this knowledge in hand, the banking industry and MBE suppliers have gained added incentrive to make a positive change to the statistics.

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Big U.S. Banks

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The Basel III accord included both a leverage ratio and risk-based capital requirements, which take into account the riskiness of banks' assets.

Banks and other critics of leverage rules say they are draconian and that risk-based capital requirements are more tailored to banks' businesses.

While the rule may strengthen banks, "the potential for adverse effects on market liquidity and the strength of the system going forward could be real," Oliver Ireland, an attorney at Morrison & Foerster in Washington, said in an email.

U.S. regulators said risk-based capital requirements are easier to game than leverage rules. They said the 3 percent Basel leverage ratio would not have been high enough to sustain many banks through the financial crisis.

"The leverage ratio serves as a critical backstop to the risk-based capital requirements," said Fed Governor Daniel Tarullo, adding that regulators could write extra capital requirements for banks that rely on risky, short-term funding.

TOUGHER MODEL

The agencies also voted to issue a separate proposal to adjust the way banks tally up their assets under the leverage rules. The proposal, which would have to be finalized later, changed those calculations to bring them more in line with the Basel rules.

Regulatory officials said the proposed changes would apply to banks meeting the 3 percent Basel ratio as well as the eight biggest firms.

Regulators said the changes would result in a "modest" increase in the amount of capital banks would need to hold.

They said banks needed \$22 billion in additional capital under the old calculation model, compared to \$68 billion with the Basel method. The proposed changes count credit derivatives more and traditional loans less than the original model did. Chip MacDonald, a banking lawyer at Jones Day, said the difference of \$46 billion in capital between the two calculation systems was "more than a tweak."

"Unless something particularly compelling can be demonstrated through the comment process, we're going to end up with a much more stringent leverage requirement on the largest banks," said Kevin Petrasic, a partner in the global banking practice of law firm Paul Hastings.

Banks have until June to comment on the proposed changes.

(Additional reporting by Douwe Miedema and Peter Rudegeair. Additional reporting by David Henry.; Editing by Karey Van Hall, Leslie Adler, Bernadette Baum and David Gregorio)

Source: http://www.reuters.com



Public Legal Notices

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The Trustees of the California State University (Trustees) are requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified entities herein called Respondents who wish to participate in a competitive selection process for the design and construction of the Joe West Hall Boiler Replacement Project, Project Number SJSU-298 at San Jose State University.

In general, the scope work consist of the design and replacement of the mechanical equipment for the heating (HHW) and the domestic hot water boilers (DHW), and the associated pumps for the Joe West Hall dormitory.

The delivery method for this project is Design-Build. In this process the Contractor, consisting of contractor and designer, is selected based on qualifications and fees. A contract will be executed with the successful Respondent. A RFQ Conference meeting for this project is scheduled for Wednesday, June 04, 2014 at 10:00 am and all interested parties are invited. The meeting will be held in the San Jose State Campus, Facilities Development and Operations Building, 404 East San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112, 2nd Floor Conference Room. Attendees are asked to pre-register not later than June 03, 2014 by emailing Sylvia Sosa, Senior Contracts Specialist, Email: sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu.

Respondents must hold a B General Building Contractor and a C-4 Boiler, Hot Water Heating and Steam Fitting Contractor or C-36 Plumbing Contractor California license. The SOQ Submittal Due Date is Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 3:00 pm. The estimated Construction Cost is \$800.000.

RFQ documents are available online at Planetbids website. Respondents may obtain the complete RFQ by registering at http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15275 and log into planetbids.com at http://www.planetbids.com/hub/hub.cfm and search for "Joe West Hall Boiler Replacement Project, Project Number: SJSU-298" and download the RFQ. If you have problems viewing this website, contact Sylvia-Sosa Galindo, Senior Contracts Specialist, Phone" 408-924-2246, Email: 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.

The Trustees require a three percent Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation. This project is public works project and is subject to prevailing wages rate laws.

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 1/2) 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/index. aspx?page=18) For more information you may contact Jay Edwards in writing at Jay Edwards 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.

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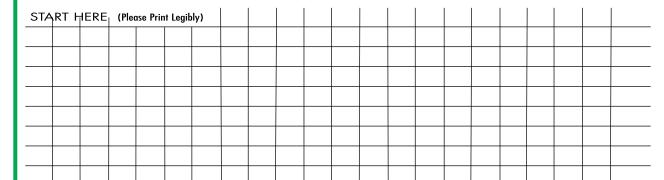
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