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SBA Launches 3rd Annual Growth Accelerator Fund Competition to Award \$3.95 Million for Small Business Startups

For the third year, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is launching an Growth Accelerator Fund competition for accelerators and other entrepreneurial ecosystem models to compete for monetary prizes of \$50,000 each, totaling \$3.95 million. The application period is from May 2-June 3 and information about the application process can be found at: www.sba.gov/accelerators or www.challenge.gov.

“As we celebrate National Small Business Week this week, it is only fitting that we launch our third annual Growth Accelerator Fund competition to empower more of America’s small businesses,” said Mark Walsh, Associate Administrator for the Office of Investment and Innovation. “Accelerators provide valuable resources to potential startups: a physical infrastructure to work in their infancy, mentoring, business-plan assistance, networking, opportunities to obtain venture capital, and introductions to potential customers, partners and suppliers—all critical elements to ensuring that small businesses flourish and succeed. Last year’s competition was so successful, we’ve added more federal partners including our very own Office of Native American Affairs and Office of Veterans Business Development to help bring more Native-American-owned, veteran-owned, women-owned and minority-owned small businesses into the fold.”

New to this year’s competition, SBA is partnering with several other federal agencies -- National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Education (DoED) and Department of Agriculture (USDA) -- to provide additional prizes to accelerators that assist entrepreneurs with submitting proposals for the Small Business Innovation (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. SBA’s Office of Investment and Innovation (OII) is also partnering with the Inter-American Development Bank to provide prizes to U.S. accelerators that assist the African descendant start-up community in Latin America and the Caribbean. Special

consideration will be given to these accelerator models which support women-owned or minority-owned small businesses.

Similar to last year’s competition, several panels containing expert judges from the private and public sector with collective experience in early stage investing, entrepreneurship, academia, start-ups and economic development will select the winners. The competition includes accelerators, incubators, co-working startup communities, shared tinker-spaces or other models. The panel will give particular attention to applicants that fill geographic gaps in the accelerator and entrepreneurial ecosystem space.

Through this competition, the SBA is looking to support the development of accelerators and their support of startups in parts of the country where there are fewer conventional sources of access to capital (i.e., venture capital and other investors).

In addition, the SBA is also seeking accelerators headed by women and those who support them or other underrepresented groups, 44 percent of last year’s accelerator winners were run by women and 41 percent were classified as underrepresented groups.

Special consideration will be given to manufacturing accelerator models and models which support the White House Power Initiative during this year’s competition, because they are critical to job growth and strengthening the nation’s economy.

For more information on last year’s competition, please read the Report to the Congress of the United States (https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/2014_Report.pdf) on Q1 metrics and results from our first batch of winners.

National Small Business Week is an annual event organized by SBA to recognize the achievements of the top small businesses in the nation. Since 1963, the president of the United States has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of National Small Business Week. This year

National Small Business Week will be recognized from May 1-7 with national events planned in Washington, D.C., New York, Denver, Phoenix, Oakland and San Jose, Calif. Events throughout the week will be live-streamed on SBA’s website at www.sba.gov. Make sure to check in during the event for live social media engagement, using the hashtag #DreamSmallBiz. For more information on the national events please visit: www.sba.gov/smallbusinessweek.

About SBA

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. We recognize that small business is critical to our economic recovery and strength, to building America’s future, and to helping the United States compete in today’s global marketplace. Although SBA has grown and evolved in the years since it was established in 1953, the bottom line mission remains the same. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses. Through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with

public and private organizations, SBA delivers its services to people throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

Since its founding on July 30, 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration has delivered millions of loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions and other forms of assistance to small businesses.

SBA was officially established in 1953, but its philosophy and mission began to take shape years earlier in a number of predecessor agencies, largely as a response to the pressures of the Great Depression and World War II.

SBA Today

SBA has grown significantly in terms of total assistance provided and its array of programs have been tailored to encourage small enterprises in all areas. SBA’s programs now include financial and federal contract procurement assistance, management assistance, and specialized outreach to women, minorities and armed forces veterans. SBA also provides loans to victims of natural disasters and specialized advice and assistance in international trade.

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Happy Mother’s Day to all Mothers from SBE Staff



Tools, Toys & Technology

Technology and Business Could Bring a Little Hope



Jessica O Matthews demonstrating the 'Socketball' (Photo: Nicholas Kamm/AFP/Getty Images)

By Robert Swift

Money was once famously described as the root of all evil, a notion that probably would not have gone down well at the recent Forbes Under 30 Summit at Jerusalem's Israel Museum. Amidst the shoulder-rubbing of the attendant rich and successful entrepreneurs, a distinctive note of philanthropy through innovation could be detected. Not only could new technologies resolve existing problems, but young Israeli and Palestinian business people could cross boundaries where their political counterparts had failed, attendees said.

Billed as "a day of inspiration and problem solving," the summit put together by Forbes business magazine was aimed at entrepreneurs yet to reach their fourth decade. The choice of seating -beanbags and sun-loungers - and the tone of the opening addresses, including a discussion of hip-hop and open-mike poetry, were clearly aimed at the younger crowd, but the message was anything but frivolous or flippant. Many of the attendees had founded more than one start-up already; the issues addressed ranged from the deadly Ebola virus

and global energy needs, to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Jessica O. Matthews, a speaker at the conference who had travelled to Jerusalem from New York, was typical of the conference entrepreneurs, combining business sense with innovative ideas to help people. Her company, Uncharted Play, is a consumer-energy enterprise with a twist. "We're a little different from normal energy companies because we want to change not only the way that people generate energy, but also the way in which they consume energy," the founder and CEO told The Media Line.

The concept behind Matthew's company is simple, but could potentially impact on the lives of millions of people across the globe. Everyday kids' toys - a soccer ball or a skipping rope - have been adapted to "harness the kinetic energy of motion generated during normal play, (so that they) can be used as an off-grid power source for lighting and other small electronics." Miniaturized and low-cost energy generating systems are able to capture otherwise wasted kinetic energy, but the twist comes when the technology is applied to other common items, not just those used for play.

Imagine charging your phone by pushing your child's stroller. In the developed world this might merely be a convenience, but in developing nations where a constant supply of electricity is not a given, such technologies could mean real improvements in people's lives. Matthews pointed to the way populations in under-developed countries adapted the emerging mobile phone technology to access the now ubiquitous internet. "Landlines weren't cutting it so people just got cellphones and now that's the status quo," she said.

Eventually it should be possible to build generators so cheaply that they can be placed in any manner of object, Matthews explained, adding, "I envisage a world where our technology is built into everything." This could contribute to democratizing people's energy needs, the CEO said, suggesting it would complement, and not replace, other existing renewable energy sources.

Matan Berkowitz, another of the event's key-speakers, showcased a new technology that he believes will improve people's lives. With a background in music and film he has created a company called Shift which aims to use technology to make music accessible to all. Demonstrating



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one of his products, Berkowitz played music on stage using a sensor attached to his hand and connected to a computer. The technology would allow disabled people - those with amputations or who are blind or paralyzed - to create music, and could even be applied in therapy and children's learning, the founder and CEO told The Media Line. "At the center is the idea of making music as accessible to as many people as possible. Music has a very strong symbolism in the way it allows us to express ourselves freely," Berkowitz said.

But technology was not the only medium discussed through which global improvement might be effected. The conference also focused on ways of dealing with the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Bassel Sader, a 20-year-old Palestinian studying law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, said business might be able to succeed where the Israeli and Palestinian leadership had not. "Politics is politics, so you have to be able to say one thing, do another and mean a third thing. Whereas business has no religion and no nationality, it's just business, making money," Sader told The Media Line.

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Economic Development

In Growing Economies, Some People Are Left Behind

Despite recent growth in jobs and economic prosperity, a new report finds most low-income workers haven't benefited.

By Mike Maciag

By most measures, metro areas such as Austin, Texas; Nashville, Tenn.; and Raleigh, N.C.; have enjoyed some of the strongest economic growth in recent years. The resulting prosperity, however, isn't spreading across all segments of the workforce, particularly to the lower rungs of the economic ladder.

These three regions and others have enjoyed strong job gains but earned low marks on measures of economic inclusion in a Brookings Institution report released Thursday. The study, while assessing overall growth and prosperity, also examines the extent to which standards of living have improved for all people within metro areas.

"Many places are becoming more prosperous," said Richard Shearer, a senior research analyst at Brookings who co-authored the report. "Whether or not that benefits people in the bottom half of the distribution is the key piece that is missing in a lot of places."

Brookings ranked the 100 largest metro areas using a series of indicators in four areas: economic growth, prosperity, economic inclusion and inclu-

sion by race. Most metro areas registered gains in economic growth and prosperity, but few improved on measures of inclusion, which considered median wages, employment-to-population ratios and relative income poverty rates (the share of the population earning less than half the local median wage). Between 2009 and 2014, only eight metro areas improved on all three inclusion indicators: Charleston, S.C.; Chicago; Dayton, Ohio; Denver; Provo and Salt Lake City, Utah; San Jose, Calif.; and Tulsa, Okla.

Consider the Austin metro area: It recorded the strongest growth nationally in both total jobs and gross metropolitan product. At the same time, its inflation-adjusted median wage still declined and the relative income poverty rate climbed faster than in all but 18 other areas.

As one would expect, increases in productivity coincided with climbing average annual wages across metro areas. Interestingly, however, the report found no relationship between changes in median wages and relative income poverty -- two indicators of inclusion. Of the 20 metro areas recording median wage increases from 2009 to 2014, just eight of them experienced drops in relative income poverty rates.

Shearer said this finding suggests middle-class economic gains don't necessarily translate to better outcomes for those in the bottom tier of the income distribution.

Areas with the largest declines in economic inclusion are mostly concentrated in the Sun Belt. Some of these economies are largely comprised of low-wage jobs in the retail, hospitality and food service sectors. Others were hit hard by the bursting of the housing bubble and still haven't fully recovered.

"These places are struggling to move their economies away from housing and construction to more durable sources of growth," said Shearer.

It's important to note that the study compared metro areas' rates of change for each indicator, not their ending levels. High rankings for inclusiveness also don't necessarily mean that such areas are more inclusive, as some incurred greater losses during the recession or started to decline long before 2009.

Disparities across racial and ethnic groups also worsened throughout much of the country's larger urban regions. In the majority of metro areas reviewed, gaps in median wages and relative income poverty for whites and minorities widened.

Improvements in overall economic inclusion didn't translate to gains for racial and ethnic minorities, either. In fact, many areas posting the best outcomes for overall inclusion recorded some of the largest declines in racial and ethnic inclusion. This often played out in the Great Lakes region in places like Cleveland, where real median wages for whites increased but declined 7 percent for other racial groups.

Meanwhile, disparities often narrowed in areas where overall inclusion indicators plummeted. This was the case in Las Vegas and parts of the Southeast. Shrinking gaps on measures of economic inclusion typically didn't point to any gains for minorities, but rather deteriorating outcomes for whites, said Shearer.

Nearly all metropolitan economies grew between 2009 and 2014. Gains in prosperity, though, were somewhat harder to come by. Just 63 of the 100 metro areas reviewed experienced increases in average annual wages, productivity and the standard of living. Areas benefiting from strong tech or professional services sectors performed particularly well, according to the report.

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Contract No. 04-4J6104,

Federal Aid Project ACNHPI-980-1(005)E, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 14%

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

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Contract No. 04-3J5304,

Federal Aid Project ACHSNHP-P029(124)E Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 15%

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**SUMMER 2016 PLACER COUNTY FEDERAL
HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY
Contract No. 0914,
Federal Aid Project No. STPL-5919(125)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 11%
OWNER: COUNTY OF PLACER
2964 Richardson Drive, Dewitt Center, Auburn, CA 95603
BID DATE: MAY 10, 2016 @ 11:00 A.M.**

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BID DATE: MAY 27, 2016 @ 5:00 P.M.

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McGuire and Hester

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE, MBE, WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
**City of Albany - Marin Utility Undergrounding, Recycled Water Pipeline, and the Buchanan
Marin Bikeway Phase III Project**

Location: Albany, CA - Project No.: 24004 (Bikeway) and 10002 (Undergrounding)

Bid Date: May 10, 2016 @ 11:00 AM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: SWPPP; welding; traffic control; roadside signs; staking/surveying; electrical/signal; fencing; striping; slurry seal; trucking; pipe materials; precast vaults; precast pipe; aggregates/asphalt; and ready mix concrete.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
Benicia Unified School District - Benicia High School Stadium Track and Field Improvements.

Location: Benicia, Solano County

Bid Date: May 20th, 2016 @ 2:00PM

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Please refer to our prior solicitation for additional details regarding this Project. Interested DBE Firms should contact Bruce Luu at (412) 631-1047 or Bluu@americanbridge.net

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STATE PROGRAM NO. CAAP #ALA-2-14-1,
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL ASSIGNED IS 7.3%,
ENGINEER ESTIMATE \$2,590,000,
NO. CALENDAR DAYS: 114**

OWNER: City of Hayward Department of Public Works

777 "B" Street, Hayward, CA 94514-5007

BID DATE: May 17th, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantage Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

Adjust Survey Monument, Electrical, Pavement Grooving, Pavement Milling, Striping, Temporary Erosion Control, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Marshall Mix) Material.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner: City of Hayward Department of Public Works, 777 "B" Street, 2nd Fl., Hayward, Ca 94541, Ph. 510-583-4730.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Bob Ciccarelli. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an equal opportunity employer.



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FAX completed form to (415) 778-6255 or
EMAIL your ad to Nabil Vo at nvo@sbeinc.com

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MBE WBE DBE DVBE OBE LBE UDBE SBE

PROJECT: _____

PROJECT LOCATION:(City, County, or District) _____

PROJECT NUMBER: _____

BID DATE: _____

BID TIME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

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P.O. BOX 100 • Folsom, CA 95763
Phone: (916) 351-0457 • Fax: (916) 351-1674
Contact: Karen Reichenberger

Sub-Bids Requested From MBE, WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:
Georgetown Divide Public Utility District
Auburn Lake Trails Water Treatment Plant
Location: El Dorado County
Bid Date: 5/18/2016 @ 2:00PM

Trades Solicited:
Demolition, Misc. Metals, Pumps, Trucking, Paving, Waterproofing, Instrumentation, HVAC, Fences & Gates, Flashing & Sheet Metal, Electrical, Landscaping, Cast-In-Place Concrete, Sealants & Caulking, Chemical Storage Tanks, Rebar, Grout, Overhead Doors, Mechanical, Painting, Masonry, Polymer Feed System, Pipes & Appurtenances.

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions

Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds provided by approved surety company. SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide FTP site for electronic viewing of project.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads



BROSAMER & WALL, INC.

An Equal Opportunity Employer
is requesting quotations from all qualified DBE
Professional services, sub-contractors, material suppliers and trucking for the following project:

**BART EARTHQUAKE SAFETY PROGRAM AERIAL STRUCTURES
FRUITVALE STATION AND COLISEUM STATION**

**Contract No. 15PJ-130A
Bid Closing Date: 5/17/2016 @ 2:00 pm
DBE GOAL: 12%**

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300 • Walnut Creek, California 94596
PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269
Contact: Robert Rosas

PROJECT SCOPE:

The work in this Contract includes but is not limited to providing structural retrofit of pier foundations, columns and pier caps; demolition of selected existing facilities; shoring for excavation support; excavation; steel and concrete structure retrofit at girders, and stairs; drilling and bonding dowels in concrete; electrical work at piers and the main concourse, defined as the covered area between station entrances; architectural work at stairs and curtain walls, retrofit of escalator trusses, restoration of paving, striping, sidewalks, signage, traffic control, utilities. Optional work; such as breakrooms at Coliseum station and/or Fruitvale station may be included at the discretion of the District as described in the Contract Documents. Duration of Project is 1200 Calendar Days.

Note: This project includes a Buy America Clause and Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP)

Subcontractors and Suppliers being solicited include but not limited to:

Construction Staking, Progress Schedule (CPM), Traffic Control System, Project Signs, Construction Area Signs, Construction Site Mgmt., Prepare SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Temporary SWPPP Devices, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Temporary Fence (Type ESA), Abatement (Asbestos/Lead) & Demolition, Select Structure Concrete Removal, Pre-Stressing/Post Tensioning, Concrete Reinforcing, Concrete Reinforcing (Foundation), Cast-in-Place Concrete, Cast-in-Place Concrete (Foundation), Drill and Bond Dowels, Drill and Bond Dowels (Chemical Adhesive), Fiber Reinforced Polymer Column Casing, Structural Steel Framing, Architectural Work (Aluminum Walls, Glazing and Storefronts), Fire Suppression, Plumbing & HVAC, Electrical and Communication, Earthwork, Shoring and Underpinning for Safeguarding Structures, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Paving, Minor Concrete (Concrete Curbs, Gutters, and Walks), Signage and Pavement Markings, Chain Link Fences and Gates, Utilities, Building General Contractors for Breakroom(s) Optional Improvements, Temporary Fence, Trucking, Portable Toilets, Concrete Supply and Placement.

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at the Districts Offices for plan room locations please call BART at 510-851-3174. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rrosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date.

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CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.
Colby Smith at estimating@cahill-sf.com
(415) 986-0600.

**ROSA PARKS I, PHASE II RAD -
Remaining Trades
1251 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94115**

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC. requests bids from Certified SBE/LBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for ALL TRADES EXCEPT the following:

Structural & Misc. Steel / Cabinets / Countertop / Doors, Frames, Hardware / Windows & Storefront / Signage / Fire Sprinkler / HVAC / Electrical / Plumbing

This is a CMD project with construction workforce, PLA Agreement, and prevailing wage requirements.

BID DATE: 5/17/16 @ 2PM

VOLUNTARY PRE-BID MEETING/JOBWALK: 4/28/16 @ 10AM
at 1251 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

BID DOCUMENTS: Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

Balfour Beatty Construction

2335 Broadway, Suite #300 • Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 903-2054 • Contact: Devin Durborow • ddurborow@balfourbeattyus.com

PROJECT: 500 Folsom, San Francisco (Transbay Block 9)

LOCATION: San Francisco, CA

SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid and Request for Bid Proposal

This Invitation to Bid shall service notice that Balfour Beatty Construction is requesting Subcontractor Bid Proposals on the 500 Folsom St, San Francisco Project.

BID DOCUMENT ISSUANCE DATE: Monday April 4, 2016

PRE-BID MEETING DATE: Monday, April 18, 2016 at 10:00am

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Tuesday May 17, 2016, 12:00 noon

Location for Pre-Bid Meeting:

The San Francisco Main Library

**Koret Auditorium Lower Level (Enter 30 Grove St., proceed down stairs)
100 Larkin St (at Grove), San Francisco, CA 94102**

Balfour Beatty requests that your firm submit a Subcontractor and/or Supplier proposal for this project. Documents issued are 90% Construction Documents. Subcontractor awards will be made from this set of plans.

Balfour Beatty will issue Subcontractor Bid Forms that must be completed and signed by all bidders in addition to the Subcontractor's Scope of Work Proposal.

All proposals are to remain in effect for a minimum of 90 days.

TRADES BIDDING

underground utilities; trash chutes & trash management; final cleaning and window cleaning; landscape, irrigation & site furnishings; site concrete work; Masonry; Drywall; Lath & Plaster; cementitious panel (Taktl) rain screen; acoustical insulation; thermal insulation; roofing; waterproofing (below grade, terraces & decks); doors, frames, hardware; appliances; cabinetry; finish millwork; running trim; ceramic tile; countertops; painting; flooring; toilet and bath accessories; mirrors; closet shelving; window coverings; hot tub; accelerometers; bird control; scaffolding; flashing & architectural sheetmetal; miscellaneous steel; roll-up coiling doors; signage; fireproofing; acoustical ceilings; bike racks & lockers; bike fix-it stations; dog wash equipment; storage lockers; fire extinguishers; postal specialties; parking lot striping.

TRADES ALREADY AWARDED (not bidding, being issued documents for confirmation) mechanical HVAC; plumbing; electrical; fire protection sprinklers; surveying; shoring; excavation; dewatering; soil improvements; elevators; building maintenance equipment; structural concrete & reinforcing; stairs; solar PV, exterior glass & glazing systems (curtainwall & metal panels, terracotta, storefront, glass railings, etc).

PROJECT INFORMATION

This project is a residential rental apartment project. The project consists of 6 levels below grade parking, 9 level podium structure, 33 story tower for a total height of 42 stories plus roof.

Approximately 727,500 total gsf. 545 residential units. 283 parking spaces in the below grade garage.

Limited Retail Areas on Ground Level.

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Project has commenced construction. The construction schedule will be provided with the documents to be issued.

Total project schedule is 39 months. The first 12 months of construction will be consumed by excavation, shoring and ground improvements before the mat can be poured and structure is started. Therefore your work will occur in late 2017 through mid 2020. This allows for adequate and efficient planning of work forces, material procurement, and allows you to secure plans for future work.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Requests for Information will be received until Close of Business Friday April 22. All questions regarding this project are to be addressed to Devin Durborow at Balfour Beatty Construction, ddurborow@balfourbeattyus.com, 510-903-2054. Devin will be responsible for assembly of questions, dissemination of questions to appropriate parties for answers, and dissemination of answers to Subcontractors. All questions are to be submitted directly to Balfour Beatty Construction. No questions will be allowed to be submitted by any Subcontractor or Supplier directly to any member of the Design Team.

DOCUMENT ISSUANCE

Documents will be issued to bidding Subcontractors from Balfour Beatty Construction through Building Connected. For any questions regarding Building Connected, please contact Devin Durborow, ddurborow@balfourbeattyus.com, 510-903-2054.

LOGISTICS

Balfour Beatty will provide a tower crane for construction of the superstructure. Use of the tower crane will be mostly for the structure operation, however will be controlled, coordinated and scheduled through the Project Superintendent. Use of the tower crane during normal business hours 7 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday will be at no cost to subcontractor. Use of the tower crane beyond these hours will be at the expense of the subcontractor.

Balfour Beatty will provide a construction hoists during construction as required by Cal Osha. It is intended to utilize a dual hoist for the tower from Level 1 through roof, plus an additional single hoist for the podium from Level 1 through Level 9, plus a single hoist for the garage from Level 1 through Level B6. Balfour Beatty will also provide operated inside elevators upon dismantle and removal of the exterior construction hoists. Use of the hoists and elevators will be controlled, coordinated and scheduled through the Project Superintendent. Use of the hoists and elevators during normal business hours 7 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday will be at no cost to subcontractor. Use of the hoists and elevators beyond these hours will be at the expense of the subcontractor.

SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

All Subcontractors proposing on this project MUST complete the subcontractor prequalification process required by Balfour Beatty Construction. If you have already prequalified, great, however your prequalification must be current. If not, you must complete this prequalification in order to be considered for work on this project. Please coordinate with Devin Durborow for your prequalification status.

Balfour Beatty Construction

www.balfourbeattyus.com

Under the Partner tab is a drop down menu. Select "Subcontractors", then on the left hand side, select "Pre-Qualification". Should you have any questions about the status of your prequalification with Balfour Beatty Construction, please contact the prequalification department at 214-451-1777. Direct Link: <http://www.balfourbeattyus.com/Partners/Pre-qualification-1>

SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

This will be an ALL UNION project.

PRICE ESCALATION

Subcontractors and Suppliers are to include all cost escalations for labor and materials throughout the course of the project.

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL

The project is subject to the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure's (OCII) Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Policy. OCII has established a subcontracting participation goal for this project at 50 % SBE goal with first consideration in the following order: (1) Project Area SBEs/LBEs, (2) San Francisco-based SBEs/LBEs, and (3) Non-San Francisco-based SBEs will be utilized to satisfy the 50% SBE participation goal only if San Francisco-based SBEs/LBEs are not available, qualified, or if their bids or fees are significantly higher.

Balfour Beatty is requesting bids from qualified subcontractors that are certified as a Local Business Enterprise (LBEs) through the San Francisco Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) or as a SBE from another certifying agency.

Growing Economies

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Improvements in all facets of the economy remained elusive. Only two metro areas, San Jose and Houston, recorded above-average improvements in all areas reviewed (including inclusion by race) over the short-, medium- and long-term.

Individual industries fueling regional economies largely dictate how they perform, as shown by the rapid growth of several energy and tech-supported regions. Demographics, too, play a major role in overall outcomes.

Another factor, of course, are policies that either promote or hinder economic inclusion -- an area policymakers can't ignore if they want to improve prospects for all workers.

"Increases in growth and prosperity are not enough to move the dial on inclusion, or inclusion by race," said Shearer. "Leaders need to have economic strategies that go beyond focusing on growth and prosperity."

Source: <http://www.governing.com>

California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601
Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478
Estimator: Alan McKean
Website: www.gallagherandburk.com

Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

LAKESIDE GREEN STREET
City Project No. C393910
Federal Project No. STPL-5012(123),
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
GOAL ASSIGNED IS 19%

OWNER:
CITY OF OAKLAND –
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Room #101, Oakland, CA 94612
BID DATE: May 12th, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged 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, Building, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Landscaping, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel, Paving Stone, Play Equipment, Roadside Signs, Slurry Seal, Striping, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Underground, Trucking, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, 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.

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Contact: Jean Sicard • An Equal Opportunity Employer

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Rubberized hot mix asphalt (gap graded) resurfacing Hwy 237 – San Jose & Milpitas
Caltrans #04-3J5304
BID DATE: May 18, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Noise Monitoring, Testing, Temporary Inlet Protection, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Shoulder Backing, AC Dike, Data Core, Tack Coat, Striping & Marking, Ramp Metering System and Construction Materials

100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php.

Fine Line Construction

42 Dore Street • San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: (415) 512-7677
Please Submit & Fax all proposals to 415-512-7688
For more information, please call 415-512-7677

Is requesting proposals from all certified DVBE/LBE/SBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for the following project:

PROJECT: McAllister - 1750 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

BID DATE/TIME: May 31, 2016 @ 3:00 PM

BID WALK: OPTIONAL - Thursday, May 19th, 2016 @ 10:00 AM located at the project site.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 1750 McAllister Street is an existing, occupied 12-story reinforced concrete structure built in 1974. There are a total of 97 units: 75 studios, 21 1-bedrooms, and 1 2-bedroom. The tenant population is senior and disabled persons. Common area upgrades will include full modernization of both elevators; upgrade to the fire alarm system; 700 square feet addition of ground-level management office space; renovation of the community room, kitchen, and office, laundry room, trash room and bathrooms; and regrading of the surface parking lot. Open space upgrades will include new benches, planters and canopy for green- ing. Ten percent of the units will be upgraded for mobility accessibility, and four percent will be upgraded for communication accessibility. Unit interior upgrades will include painting and new flooring, windows, doors and hardware, cabinets, appliances and fixtures. Security system upgrades will include new gates and fencing in the front courtyard and parking lot; improved exterior lighting; installation of security cameras on each floor; new intercom system to allow staff to screen visitors, and adding a security desk at the front door.

The building will be occupied during construction, and construction will be completed in phases. The project is slated to start 10/3/2016 and be complete by July 25, 2018. This is a **phased and occupied project**.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES • PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

CERTIFIED PAYROLL • 25% SBE MIN GOAL

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

Plans are available to view at the Fine Line Construction office by appointment OR at the following drop box link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7tt17mszjbrf0dl/AAA3W0ef9gSwVVgC98qcAhVka?dl=0>

Plans are also available at the following plan rooms:

Builders Exchanges (San Francisco; Peninsula; Marin; Alameda, Contra Costa, Stockton, Central CA, North Coast, Sacramento Region, Valley Contractors).

ARC San Francisco in the public plan well (<http://www.e-arc.com/ca/sanfrancisco/bryant>).

Trades Needed (but not limited to): SWPP; HAZ MAT; DEMOLITION; CONCRETE; MASONRY; METALS; WOOD PLASTICS & COMPOSITES; THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION; OPENINGS; (DOORS & FRAMES, ALUMINUM WINDOWS AND STOREFRONTS, HARDWARE, GLAZING, LOUVERS, GRILLES, & VENTS); FINISHES; SPECIALTIES; EQUIPMENT; FURNISHINGS; CONVEYING EQUIPMENT; DESIGN BUILD FIRE PROTECTION; PLUMBING; HVAC; ELECTRICAL; ELECTRONIC SAFETY & SECURITY; EARTHWORK; EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS; UTILITIES.

****Subcontractors bids MUST be accompanied by a 10% Bid Security in the form of: (a) Certified or Cashier's check made payable to Fine Line Construction or (b) With an Original Bid Bond executed by the bidder. Payment and Performance may be required of selected subcontractors. Please provide bonding rate on scope letters.****

Fine Line Construction is a signatory to the Carpenter's and Laborer's Collective Bargaining Agreements. Successful Subcontractor will be expected to execute a standard Fine Line Construction Subcontract Agreement.

****Certified LBE are encouraged to bid and there is a minimum SBE goal of 25%.**

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Cold plane asphalt concrete pavement and RHMA overlay Hwy 980 Oakland
Caltrans #04-4J6104 • BID DATE: May 19, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Noise Monitoring, Cold Plane AC, Shoulder Backing, Temporary Erosion Control, Prepaving Inertial Profiler, AC Dike, Data Core, Tack Coat, Striping & Marking, Inductive Loop Detector, Testing and Construction Materials.

100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php.

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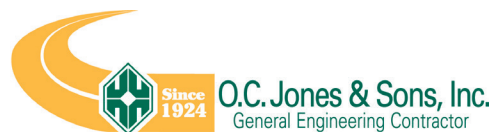


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Contact: Jean Sicard • An Equal Opportunity Employer

**REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Mineta San Jose International Airport • Southeast Apron Reconstruction
City of San Jose
BID DATE: May 26, 2016 @ 3:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Straw Wattle, Storm Drain Inlet Protection, Soil Binders, Geotextiles and Mats, Sample & Testing for PH & Turbidity, Traffic Control System, Airport Safety & Security, Lime Treatment, Dirt Export, Lean Concrete Base, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Taxiway Striping & Marking, Roadway Striping & Marking, and Construction Materials.

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

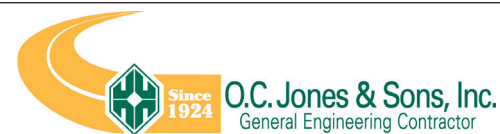


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Contact: Jean Sicard • An Equal Opportunity Employer

**REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Refugio Valley Road Pavement Rehabilitation • City of Hercules
City Project No. 63026
BID DATE: May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Storm Water Pollution Management, Project Information Signs, Traffic Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Crack Seal, Pavement Fabric, Minor Concrete, Loop Detectors, Striping & Marking, Adjust Utilities, AC Grinding and Construction Materials.

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



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Contact: Greg Souder • An Equal Opportunity Employer

**REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Hwy 12 Rio Vista • Caltrans #04-3J4404
BID DATE: May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, SWPPP, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Cold Plane AC, Asphaltic Emulsion, Crack Treatment, Pre-paving Inertial Profiler, Pre-paving Grinding, Rumble Strip, Tack, Midwest Guardrail System, Remove Guardrail, Minor Concrete, Place HMA Dike, Striping & Marking, Loop Detector and Construction Materials.

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ETC Building & Design is requesting sub-bids from qualified WBE, MBE, SBE and DVBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers and truckers for:
Contra Costa County Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA.

We are requesting bids for the following project:

Project: Expansion of the Family Practice Clinic, 2111 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg, for the Health Services Department.

Project No. WW0859

Bid Due Date: May 19, 2016 at 2:00pm

Trades needed (including, but not necessarily limited to): Select Demolition, Concrete, Metal Fabrications, Casework, Doors, Frames and Hardware, Glazing, Gypsum Board Assemblies, Ceramic Tile, Flooring, Painting, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical.

If you are interested in bidding on this work or know someone who is, please contact Marc Scheulin by email at mscheulin@ETCUSA.net, or call at 650-239-9190.

Plans, specifications and requirements for the project are available for review at our office in Burlingame or at the Contra Costa County Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 and are available for purchase online at www.cccounty.us/cpmprojects

For assistance in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance for this project, please contact Marc at the noted phone number.

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Marc Scheulin

ETC Building & Design, Inc.

Northern California, Estimating Department

San Diego - Los Angeles - San Francisco

980 David Road, Suite E, Burlingame, CA 94010 Phone: 650.239.9190, Fax: 650.239.9197



Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534

Attn: Victor Molina - victor.molina@kiewit.com

Requests sub-bids from qualified California Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and Micro Small Businesses, Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Lower Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project – Phase 2 in Milpitas, CA.

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Lower Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project – Phase 2

Project No. 40174005

Contract No. C0614

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District

Bid Date: May 11, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: AC Paving, Aggregates, Articulated Concrete Block, Anti-Graffiti Coating, Minor Concrete, Certified Soil Scientist, Clear & Grub, Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Precast Concrete, Cast in Place Concrete, CIDH Concrete Piles, Dewatering, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Fences & Gates, Flood Gates, Grouting, Irrigation, Landscaping, Joint Sealant, Metals, Noise & Vibration Monitoring, Pedestrian Bridge, Pipe Supply, Potholing, Quality Control, Shoring, Slope Protection, Soil Remediation, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Temp Facilities, Traffic Control Trucking & Hauling, Waterstops, Water Truck, Well Abandonment.

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested DGS certified, SBE and Micro SB suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due May 6, 2016 and Quotes NO LATER THAN May 10, 2016 at 5 PM.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company and to be able to receive bidding information, view plans and specifications.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

Performance Bond and Payment Bonds may be required for subcontractors and a suppliers bond for suppliers

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SFMTA
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Agency

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
(SFMTA)

NOTICE

In accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 CFR Part 26, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) hereby notifies the public that it intends to establish an overall goal of fifteen percent (15%) participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) for Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2019.

Information pertaining to this proposed DBE goal is available for inspection from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the SFMTA Contract Compliance Office (CCO) at One South Van Ness Avenue, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103, for thirty (30) days following this publication. Comments will be accepted for forty-five (45) days from date of publication. Comments may be sent to the SFMTA CCO at the above address. CCO can be contacted at 415-701-4443.

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SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

Technology and Business

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In the past economics has been able to turn enemies into allies and it could do so again, he said, pointing to the economic cooperation between France and Germany in the decades after the Second World War which led to the creation of the European Union.

Sader clearly knows a thing or two about business. Although he is 20-years old, in his spare time he runs his own app, Azmeh (meaning congestion in Arabic), a program designed to help Palestinians avoid the congestion at Israeli checkpoints. "On the app you can see all the checkpoints that are in and around the West Bank, you can see if there is traffic or military clashes, or if searches are going on at the checkpoints," he said.

Communications technology that bypass national boundaries are part of the process (of conflict resolution), Moriya Rosenberg, another speaker and a member of YaLa, told The Media Line. Using online educational courses YaLa encourages communication and citizens' journalism; some of its greatest successes have been in creating dialogue between people in Israel, the Palestinian Territories, and other parts of the Middle East and North Africa, Rosenberg explained.

"The biggest success is seeing people after they've engaged in our courses (and watching them) dive into the action... it might be the first time they've ever met an Arab or a Jew and you see their fear really break down," she said.

Source: <http://www.themedialine.org>

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INVITATION TO BID

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Oakland Unified School District will receive sealed bids for the following: **Project No., 15128**

**RE-Bid-Elmhurst Community Prep –
Field Replacement
1800 98th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94603**

2. Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 19, 2016**, at the District Office, located at **900 High Street, Front Desk, Oakland, California**, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.

3. The Project consists of:

Clear and grub of existing turf area, fencing demolition and modifications, stockpile and reuse of existing DG infield materials, and modification of existing irrigation to accommodate new construction. New construction of 2" synthetic turf multi-purpose field with drainage pad, stone base and subsurface drainage, concrete edge bands, perimeter DG and bituminous walkways with redwood headers. Installation and maintenance of sod at edge conditions to meet existing turf.

4. **Engineer's Estimate: \$600,000.00.**

5. Project Manager for this project is **Hector De Leon**, he can be reached at **(510) 535-7041**.

6. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

7. To bid on this Project, the Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of California Contractor Licenses:

**Class A – General Engineering and /or
Class B – General Building Contractor**

The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

8. As security for its Bid, each bidder shall provide with its Bid form:

- bid bond issued by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District,
- cash, or

- cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Oakland Unified School District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. This bid security shall be a guarantee that the Bidder shall, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid.

9. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a 100 % Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if it is awarded the contract for the Project.

10. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are available from the District or on the Internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration

and qualification requirements pursuant to sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 of the California Labor Code.

11. The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

12. Effective January 1, 2015: The Oakland Unified School District has the duty to notify Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) when awarding a contract for a public works project over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), using the online Contractor's Affidavit form. This requirement, found in Labor Code Section 1773.3, now applies to ALL public works projects.

Effective March 1, 2015: NO contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with DIR.

Effective April 1, 2015: NO contractor or subcontractor may work on a public works project unless registered with DIR.

13. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Front Entrance, Elmhurst School Site**. All participants are required to sign in at the Site Visit. The **Site Visit** is expected to take approximately **[1] hour**. Failure to attend or tardiness will render bid ineligible.

14. Contract Documents are available on **Friday, April 8, 2016**, for review at **East Bay Blue Print, located at 1745 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606**. All requests should be addressed Attention: Sandy. Plans can be ordered by:

Ph: 510-261-2990 Fax: 510-261-6077
Email: ebbp@eastbayblueprint.com, Attn: Sandy
Online using the Plan Command system at www.eastbayblueprint.com or plans can be delivered to a place of business, at requester's own expense. Payment for plan sets must be made with East Bay Blue Print and are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

In addition, Contract Documents are available for review at the following builders' exchanges:

Builder's Exchange of Alameda County
McGraw Hill Construction Data
San Francisco Builder's Exchange
Reed Construction Market Data
Contra Costa Builder's Exchange
Marin Builder's Exchange

15. The District's Board has found and determined, pursuant to Resolution 1415-0161, approved and adopted on February 11, 2015 and incorporated herein by this reference, that specific materials, products, things, or services ("Designated Products") shall be used on District projects based on the purpose(s) indicated in Resolution 1415-0161, as applicable. (Public Contract Code section 3400(c).) The Designated Products are designated by specific brand or trade name, as more fully set forth in Resolution 1415-0161, for the following purpose(s):

A. In order to match other products in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion; and/or

B. In order to obtain a necessary item that is only available from one source.

16. The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

17. **Project Labor Agreement:** The District has entered into a Project Labor Agreement with Building and Construction Trade Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO.

18. The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder based on: The base bid and Allowance amount only

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Oakland Unified School District
Department of Facilities
Planning and Management
955 High Street Oakland CA 94601**

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT / PROPOSALS

**For
Move and Storage Services for
Various School Sites And Administrative Offices
RFP # 16/17
May 5, 2016 (Issued)**

Oakland School District ("District") is requesting the submission of a proposal from qualified person, firms, partnerships corporations, associations or professional organizations to perform Moving and Storage Services for various sites for the District and Administrative Offices.

Interviews (if deemed necessary at OUSD's sole discretion): The week of June 16, 2016 (at OUSD Department of Facilities Planning and Management, 955 High Street, Oakland, California).

Respondents to this Invitation should mail or deliver Two (2) bound copies and One (1) PDF version on a USB flash drive of their Submittal, as further described herein, to:

**Tadashi Nakadegawa, Director
Department of Facilities Planning
and Management
Oakland Unified School District
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601**

All Proposals are due: Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. (PST). FAX OR EMAIL RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions regarding this Invitation please email Cesar Monterrosa, Acting Director, Facilities Planning and Management cesar.monterrosa@ousd.org, and David Colbert, Facilities Coordinator, david.colbert2@ousd.org

A full copy of the Invitation must be downloaded from the District's web site at: www.ousd.org, under the Department of Facilities Planning and Management subheading Bids and Requests for Proposals.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Visit www.sbeinc.com
to download the latest SBE
Newspaper and Newsletter



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Fictitious Business Name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370741-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chapel by the Sea
Address
3434 17th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
**Duggan's Funeral Service,
a California Corporation**
Address of Registrant #1
3434 17th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/11/2006**

Signed: **Steven J. Welch**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/29/2016**.

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: **Fallon Lim**
Deputy County Clerk
4/29/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370740-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
College Chapel Mortuary
Address
3434 17th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
**Duggan's Funeral Service,
a California Corporation**
Address of Registrant #1
3434 17th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **5/26/2002**

Signed: **Steven J. Welch**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/29/2016**.

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Deputy County Clerk
4/29/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370621-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Early Girl Press
2.) Early Girl Studio
Address
65 Norfolk Street #5, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kristin Murtagh
Address of Registrant #1
65 Norfolk Street #5, San Francisco, CA 94103

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/16/2016**

Signed: **Kristin Murtagh**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/25/2016**.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong**
Deputy County Clerk
4/25/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370756-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
IMPACTO PENTECOSTES
Address
2 Sadowa Street,
San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jose Alberto Corado
Address of Registrant #1
14 Naglee Street,
San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/16/2016**

Signed: **Jose Alberto Corado**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/2/2016**.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong**
Deputy County Clerk
5/2/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370444-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Marianne Beck Consultants
2.) Marianne Beck Consulting
Address
91 Bridgeview Drive,
San Francisco, CA 94124
Full Name of Registrant #1
Marianne Beck
Address of Registrant #1
91 Bridgeview Drive,
San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **3/28/2016**

Signed: **Marianne Beck**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/12/2016**.

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: **Fallon Lim**
Deputy County Clerk
4/12/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370401-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Roots and Stems San Francisco
Address
313 Noriega Street, San Francisco, CA 94122
Full Name of Registrant #1
Anastasia Sonkin
Address of Registrant #1
313 Noriega Street, San Francisco, CA 94122

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **2/18/2016**

Signed: **Anastasia Sonkin**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/7/2016**.

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
4/7/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370546-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sweet Candles and Gifts
Address
835 Junipero Serra Blvd.,
San Francisco, CA 94127
Full Name of Registrant #1
Catherine Cheng
Address of Registrant #1
835 Junipero Serra Blvd.,
San Francisco, CA 94127

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/18/2016**

Signed: **Catherine Cheng**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/18/2016**.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong**
Deputy County Clerk
4/18/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370739-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Duggan Welch Family
Address
3434 17th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
**Duggan's Funeral Service,
a California Corporation**
Address of Registrant #1
3434 17th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11/1974**

Signed: **Steven J. Welch**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/29/2016**.

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: **Fallon Lim**
Deputy County Clerk
4/29/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370470-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Venus In Leo
Address
4064 25th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
Soizig Le Boulch
Address of Registrant #1
4064 25th Street,
San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/13/2016**

Signed: **Soizig Le Boulch**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/13/2016**.

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
4/13/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370323-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Whole Wines
2.) Whole Wine
3.) Raw Wines
Address
138 Sanchez Street,
San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
Canela Gourmet Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
138 Sanchez Street,
San Francisco, CA 94114

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

Signed: **Francisco J. Cifuentes**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/4/2016**.

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Filed: **Alex Liang**
Deputy County Clerk
4/4/2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0370756-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Yindeli Shiatsu
Address
3446 Balboa Street, San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
Yu Guo Xian
Address of Registrant #1
44 Lucy Street, San Francisco, CA 94124

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: **Yu Guo Xian**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/29/2016**.

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
4/29/2016

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ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 0364644-00

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

1.) Yindeli Shiatsu
Located at 3446 Balboa Street, San Francisco, CA 94121

This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **5/4/2015** under file **0364644-00**.

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Chen Xiao Wen
778 40th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

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

Signed: **Chen Xiao Wen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **4/29/2016**

Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
4/29/2016

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Access to Capital



Why Access to Capital Still Matters

By Black Enterprise

A. Shuanise Washington, President and CEO of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation discusses the importance of access to capital for minority-owned businesses.

The lack of access to capital is one of the gravest threats confronting minority-owned businesses—and one that has deprived minority communities of their own source of wealth and jobs.

Capital is, in fact, the very lifeblood of business. It helps maintain cash flow, particularly in lean periods when profits are low. More than that, it enables businesses to make investments that are essential to growth: expanding facilities, buying new equipment and technology that improve offerings, replenishing inventory, and establishing a credit history for future borrowing.

The barriers to capital that minority business owners face are due to a number of factors, including size and type of business, broader economic conditions and the lack of strong social capital (i.e., strategic business relationships, mentors, professional connections and financial networks needed when establishing and building a business.)

Consider this, for example: because many minority-owned businesses tend to be relatively small, they rely on credit from traditional financial institutions like banks, whereas large corporations have access to capital markets for their financing needs.

But beginning with the financial crisis, banks drastically tightened their lending standards, making it more difficult for many small businesses to secure loans. And for minority-owned businesses, it has been especially hard. Black and Hispanic business owners, for example, were less likely to have their loan applications approved, compared

with their white counterparts who shared similar business profiles, including credit score, according to a study published in April 2013 by the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy.

The problem, should it be allowed to fester, has ramifications beyond communities of color. Minority-owned firms are key contributors to the U.S. economy. In less than ten years, minority businesses in the U.S. have increased by 38%, topping an impressive 8 million since 2007, according to the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).

Tellingly, young minority firms create jobs at similar rates as young non-minority firms. But perhaps most important, minority firms are the lifeline for many minority communities that suffer from high rates of unemployment and joblessness.

And the opportunity for growth is striking. Minority-owned firms are poised to play a major role in American export growth, with MBDA recently describing them as a “key component of U.S. international trade.”

Given all this, our nation's leaders must recognize that access to capital for minority-owned businesses is a policy issue that we must address if we hope to lift communities from economic despair, spur innovation, create jobs and propel the U.S. economy to greater heights.

In that context, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Incorporated (CBCF) is bringing its Executive Economic Summit series to Berkeley next month. The summit, entitled ‘Capital Wealth Creation in Business and Technology’ will convene some of the nation's top business and technology leaders—like Reed Hastings, the CEO of Netflix—and key members of the Congressional Black Caucus, California State Legislature and the Obama administration to discuss strategies for expanding capital access for minority-owned firms in the technology sector. Aisha Bowe, the CEO



A. Shuanise Washington (Image Credit: <http://www.blackenterprise.com>)

and co-founder at STEMBoard; Charles Hudson, partner at SoftTech Venture Capital; Maria Contreras-Sweet, administrator, Small Business Administration and many more will also join us for the Summit.

The CBCF understands the value in providing minority-owned firms greater access to the tools they need to be competitive and reach their full potential.

America's own success depends on this.

A. Shuanise Washington is the president and CEO of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Incorporated, a non-partisan, non-profit, public policy, research and educational institute dedicated to advancing the global black community by developing leaders, informing policy, and educating the public.

Source: <http://www.blackenterprise.com>

PayPal Pays Out \$1 Billion In Small Business Loans

Working Capital program helps those having trouble with traditional bank loans



By Carolyn M. Brown

Gustav Reyes, owner of Chicago-based Simply Wood Rings, is an artist who found a way to turn his passion into a successful business. He started selling his handcrafted wooden wedding rings through his website in 2005, and has processed

payments with PayPal from the beginning. While his business grew steadily over the years, his sales began to drop in 2014.

To secure funding to update his website, he turned to PayPal Working Capital, knowing from past experience how hard it is to get a loan.

“PayPal knew I generated the revenue and our business was viable. Traditional banks just didn't

see that,” he said, according to PayPal's website. Not to mention the paperwork for applying for a loan is daunting.

PayPal CEO Dan Schulman recently announced that PayPal Working Capital has provided more than \$1 billion in funding in the U.S., UK, and Australia to help more than 60,000 small business owners like Gustav grow their businesses and realize their dreams. “Since late 2013 we've been providing access to working capital to small businesses through PayPal Working Capital. PayPal is now lending \$100 million per month to businesses.”

PayPal loans have proven to be beneficial to small business owners who have had trouble being approved for loans by traditional commercial banks. Because the program uses a company's total sales and history using PayPal's payment system, there is no credit check or extensive documentation required. According Schulman, “daily issuance now exceeds \$3 million; we've more than

tripled the pace from a year ago. More than 60,000 unique merchants have used this program to date—an increase of 150% year over year.”

When PayPal Working Capital customers were asked to rate how likely they would be to recommend the PPWC program to others (on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest), between 85-90% responded with a 9 or 10.

Financing continues to be a stumbling block for entrepreneurs, particularly African American owned businesses, with uncertain income and nonexistent or blemished credit. However, increasingly, alternative sources of startup financing and working capital like PayPal Working Capital's loan program are out there for business owners in need of investing in inventory, facilities, and staff to establish a solid market presence and generate a profitable revenue stream.

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DIVERSITY OUTREACH

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SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Turner

Turner Construction Company, representing Oakland International Airport as their General Contractor, formally announces the upcoming bidding opportunity on the project listed below. Bidders are encouraged to seek Local/Small Business certification from the Port of Oakland before May 30th for Bid Group A.

International Arrivals Building (IAB) Upgrades

Approximate Construction Value: \$25,000,000
 Owner: Port of Oakland

This project includes expansion and renovation to the International Arrivals Building at Oakland International Airport. We will be building an addition to accommodate a second baggage carousel and conveyance system, and expanded queuing and processing areas; updating restroom facilities, seismic upgrades and building system infrastructure upgrades, architectural updates within the existing IAB facility.

The following trade packages are currently being bid as a part of Bid Group A:

1.00 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS A, 2.10 SOFT DEMOLITION AND ABATEMENT, 3.30 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE / REBAR, 5.10 STRUCTURAL STEEL, 7.00 ROOFING 7.60 FLASHING, METAL PANELS, 7.90 EXPANSION JOINTS, 8.10 DOORS / FRAMES / HARDWARE BID GROUP A, 8.80 GLAZING BID GROUP A, 13.70 SECURITY SYSTEMS, 15.30 FIRE PROTECTION, 14.00 BAGGAGE HANDLING, 15.00 HVAC, 15.40 PLUMBING, 16.00 ELECTRICAL, 16.70 TELE DATA

The following draft trade packages will be released as part of Bid Group B approximately two months after Bid Group A: 1.00 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS B, 2.40 CIVIL LOADING DOCK, 6.10 MILLWORK, 8.10 DOORS / FRAMES / HARDWARE BID GROUP B, 8.80 GLAZING BID GROUP B, 9.20 DRYWALL / INSULATION / PLASTER / FRP, 9.30 CERAMIC TILES, 9.40 TERRAZZO, 9.50 ACOUSTIC CEILINGS, 9.60 CARPET / RESILIENT FLOORING, 9.62 EPOXY FLOORING, 9.90 PAINTING, 10.10 SIGNAGE AND PANEL SIGNAGE, 10.20 TOILET PARTITIONS / ACCESSORIES/METAL LOCKERS/VISUAL DISPLAY SURFACES, 12.40 ROLLER SHADES, 13.72 PAGING AND AV, 13.85 FIRE ALARM, 17.00 ENERGY MANAGEMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Plans and Specifications Plans, Specifications, and Requirements will be available after May 18th. Please go to <https://turnernorcal.box.com/s/5if5ro4gqamyxlmqy0tau983v8fbkye2> to access the documents. You will be asked for your own user name and password.

Contractor Outreach Meeting You are invited to attend a contractor outreach meeting on May 9th at 3PM at Turner's Airport office at 1100 Airport Drive, 2nd Floor. Representatives from Turner and the Port will be present to answer questions regarding the bid packages, timing, schedules and certification

Pre-Bid Meeting A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held May 25th from 3PM to 5 PM at Turner's Airport office at 1100 Airport Drive, 2nd Floor. This meeting will cover Bid Group A bid packages. Attendance at this meeting is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

Prequalification Bidders interested in working with Turner on this project will be required to submit a prequalification package. Prequalifications are due May 18, 2016. Contact Melanie Mintenko for more information.

Sealed bids for Group A are due no later than 2pm, WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2016

DELIVER TO:

Turner's Oakland Office
 Attn: Melanie Mintenko

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Turner has a 70% LBABE/LIABE goal which includes a 17% SBE/VSBE goal for this project. Preference will be given to subcontractors holding these Port certification. Certification may be applied for at: <http://www.portofoakland.com/srd/>

Mentor/Protégé Program Participation—Subcontractors are highly encouraged to participate in Turner's Mentor/Protégé Program. Participation in this program will count towards the award decisions for this project.

Please direct all questions to Melanie Mintenko at 510-882-7581 or mmintenko@tcco.com

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LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

2017 Mountain Tunnel Interim Repair

City and County of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Contract No. HH-986

Bid Date: May 12th, 2016 until 2:00PM

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified LBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Structural Steel, Paving/Site Improvements, Shotcrete, Concrete Repair, Trucking, Rock Drilling, Security Guard Services**

Hardcopy versions of plans, specifications and bidding documents are available at 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 1st Floor, Customer Service Desk, San Francisco, CA 94102. Contract documents are also available for viewing by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Fernando DeLeon by phone at (510) 777-5086.

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick 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 SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick 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. Shimmick 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 Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.