

PPI Data Says Cost of U.S. Construction Storming Higher

Table 1: U.S. Producer Price Index (PPI) Results
 % Change in the April 2019 Index from:

	3 YEARS AGO	1 YEAR AGO	6 MONTHS AGO	3 MONTHS AGO	1 MONTH AGO
Final Demand/Service/Commodity/Energy/Input:					
Final Demand Construction	10.9%	5.4%	2.5%	1.7%	1.6%
Construction for private capital investment	11.2%	5.5%	2.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Construction for Government	10.6%	5.3%	2.6%	1.9%	1.7%
New warehouse building construction	11.0%	5.2%	3.6%	2.0%	2.3%
New school building construction	11.7%	6.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%
New office building construction	10.8%	4.9%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%
New industrial building construction	13.1%	6.9%	3.2%	2.1%	2.0%
New health care building construction	9.6%	5.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%
Architectural & engineering services	7.5%	3.1%	2.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Construction machinery & equipment	5.9%	5.7%	1.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Asphalt	119.8%	28.0%	-7.7%	12.7%	13.5%
Plastic construction products	9.2%	1.8%	0.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Softwood lumber	10.5%	-12.6%	2.0%	4.6%	-0.8%
Hardwood lumber	2.5%	-3.5%	-1.3%	-0.4%	1.4%
Millwork	10.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Plywood	9.7%	-11.1%	-8.1%	-0.5%	0.1%
Particle board & oriented strandboard (OSB)	4.0%	-15.2%	-3.1%	4.0%	0.9%
Gypsum	8.0%	-6.1%	-4.4%	-0.6%	1.0%
Insulation materials	8.4%	5.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%
Construction sand, gravel & crushed stone	11.0%	4.0%	2.5%	-0.1%	0.4%
Cement	10.5%	3.5%	2.6%	1.8%	1.8%

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By Alex Carrick,

Table 1 to the left sets out percentage changes, over various time periods, for 69 Producer Price Index (PPI) data series having relevance for construction. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) calculates the PPI indices.

The top portion of Table 1 records cost changes for ‘final demand’ construction according to type-of-structure categories. The ‘final demand’ indices reflect the prices paid by owners for the construction of projects. They include material, labor and markups.

The concluding section in this article will comment more fully on the sharp rise in ‘final demand’ construction costs since year-end 2016.

The ‘service’, ‘commodity’ and ‘energy’ indices in the middle section of Table 1 are based on what have been termed ‘factory-gate’ prices. They are prices in effect as the product or service goes out the front door. They do not include warehousing, wholesaling or transportation.

The ‘input’ indices at the bottom of the table capture material and service costs faced by contractors. They exclude capital investment (i.e., machinery and equipment), labor and imports.

Biggest Price Movers Among Construction ‘Commodities’

From the middle portion of Table 1, the construction service or building product components displaying the greatest year-over-year price increases in April were: asphalt, +28.0%; steel bars, plates and structural shapes, +9.6%; iron ore (i.e., an important ingredient in steel), +7.0%; and heating equipment, +6.8%.

Steel pipe and tube, plus paints and architectural coatings, also saw prices rise notably y/y in April, +6.2% in both cases. Standing out as well were air conditioning equipment, +5.9%, and construction machinery and equipment, +5.7%.

Moving dramatically to the downside y/y were iron and steel scrap, -15.7%; particle board and oriented strandboard (OSB), -15.2%; softwood lumber, -12.6%; plywood, -11.1%; and gypsum, -6.1%.

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Mayor London Breed and City Officials Celebrate Topping out of New City Building

Mayor London N. Breed joined City officials for the “topping out” ceremony of the new civic office building at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, marking the completion of the building’s steel frame. The new building will have office space for approximately 1,800 City employees from several departments and will house a one-stop Permit Center.

“It should be easy for people to interact with their local government and get the help they need, which is why I am excited for the new Permit Center to provide a more seamless and streamlined experience,” said Mayor Breed. “This new building will help us better serve the countless residents and

merchants who apply for permits each day by providing a central and convenient location where they can find resources and receive the services they need.”

The Mayor’s budget includes funding for a one-stop Permit Center at the new civic building, which will bring all of the City’s public-facing permitting agencies together in a single location. To complement the Permit Center, Mayor Breed’s budget for the next two years includes \$7.7 million to make the City’s permit applications digital and available online in the next three to four years. Additionally, the Mayor’s proposal includes funding for the

implementation of electronic plan review (EPR). EPR will allow departments to electronically and concurrently review plans, and add electronic comments on the plan to provide a consolidated response to the applicant, which will help streamline approval of housing construction permits. By updating the permit process, it will be easier and faster to increase all types of housing in San Francisco, open and run a business, and plan a community event.

The 16-story civic office building is scheduled to open in summer 2020 and will include a conference center, multi-purpose training center, and a childcare facility. 49 South Van Ness will be seismically safe and environmentally friendly; the building will be LEED Gold certified and will have a recycled water system, solar roof panels, and on-site electric vehicle charging. The office building shares a 2.5-acre site with a neighboring 39-story privately-developed residential tower that is also under construction. The residential tower will have 530 units and 20% of the units will be affordable to low, middle and moderate-income families.

“We are always looking to make San Francisco government more efficient and responsive to resi-

dents while safeguarding public funds” said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly. “This building protects the City from rent increases on the private market and simplifies the permitting process for our residents.”

“Today marks a major milestone in the construction of our new civic office building,” said Public Works Director Mohammed Nuru. “Public Works is proud to be a part of this project and we are looking forward to moving into this state-of-the-art building next summer.”

The building is a public-private partnership that was approved by Mayor Edwin M. Lee and the Board of Supervisors. The 49 South Van Ness project started in 2014 with City Administrator Kelly, Public Works, and the Real Estate Division overseeing development and working with Related California, architects at SOM, and the contractor, Pankow Builders.

“49 South Van Ness/1500 Mission is exactly the type of development that land-constrained San Francisco needs today and will continue to need in the future – an innovative mixed-use complex that combines

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Workforce Development

New Funding to Support Women in Apprenticeship, Expand Job Opportunities – WANTO Grant Program

The Women's Bureau announced the availability of \$1.5 million in grant funding available to recruit, mentor, train, and retain more women in quality apprenticeship programs and pursue careers in manufacturing, infrastructure, cybersecurity, and health care, among other industries.

"Apprenticeships provide a pathway to family-sustaining jobs," said Women's Bureau Acting Director Erica Clayton Wright. "As the Trump administration works to expand apprenticeship across all industries and sectors of our economy, we remain committed to advancing women's access to these opportunities."

The Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) grant program will award \$1.5 million to community-based organizations to encourage women's employment in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. Grants will be awarded to up to six community-based organizations.

Applicants must provide one or more of the following types of technical assistance:

- Developing pre-apprenticeship or nontraditional skills training programs to prepare women for those careers;
- Providing ongoing orientations for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women to succeed in those careers; and
- Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services for women to improve their retention.

Grant applications are due on July 8, 2019. Please note that this year, the Funding Opportunity Announcement appears under a new Assistance Listing Number (17.701). Click here to view the solicitation for grant applications.

For information about the program see our frequently asked questions and view the press release.

You can find the list of 2018 grant recipients on the Women's Bureau WANTO page.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor - Women's Bureau



Hannah Hogg - "The confidence I've gained in myself has been invaluable." IBEW Local 532



Smart Ways **TO WORK** by Odette Pollar

Nickel and Dimed

The more I read about homelessness and the working poor, the more I wonder how we find ourselves in this position. The ranks of both are growing fast and it is clear as you walk down any city street that more and more people are not doing well. In the discussion about whether the minimum wage needs to be increased, the fast food industry, particularly, leads the charge claiming that a family can survive on the existing minimum wage. Even with the recent increase, families fall short of what is needed.

The book called **Nickel and Dimed - On (Not) Getting By in America**, by Barbara Ehrenreich,

Metropolitan Books, is eloquently written. She is a writer, author and frequent contributor to Time, Harper's Magazine and The New York Times. She wanted to learn if a person could survive and prosper on six to seven dollars an hour. Ehrenreich left her home and regular work and, for a number of months, took entry-level, minimum wage jobs. (On her applications she excluded her Ph.D. and freelance writing background, but otherwise remained truthful.)

Describing herself as a homemaker returning to the workforce, she worked as millions of Americans do, as a waitress, a hotel maid, a cleaning woman, a nursing home attendant and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. To gain a broad perspective, she worked in Florida, Minnesota, and Maine.

This book is excellent for many reasons. Not only is Ehrenreich a skilled writer, but also she simply described what she experienced without moralizing in either direction. Some of her lessons: She quickly learned that no job is truly "unskilled," even those that are considered the

lowest occupations require exhausting mental and physical effort. She also learned, significantly, that one low-wage job is not enough. You need to work at least two if you intend to live indoors and not in your car, if you are fortunate enough to have a vehicle.

Even working two low-wage jobs she found no way to get ahead. None of her jobs were unionized so there were no vacation, sick leave or health benefits. The earnings did not cover the basics of housing, food, medical care, utilities and transportation. She had to do without something. Since most low-wage jobs are also physically demanding her co-workers were forced to work through injuries and wounds. (If you are off for illness, you don't get paid.) Needing to purchase antibiotics for example, can set you back two to three months. The low-wage is not sufficient for simple entertainment, not to mention emergencies or unexpected expenses.

Many workers are forced to pay higher housing costs to be close enough to take public transportation to work. Finding reliable transportation

is a constant concern and limits the ability to switch even to a slightly higher paying job.

Finding housing was nightmarish. Sometimes she was able to find residential hotels, other times trailer parks, and once a dormitory at \$19 a night. Many low-wage workers live in residential motels at \$200 to \$300 a week because it is impossible to earn enough to save up a security deposit on an apartment. Many are forced to live against their preference with family members, co-workers or other colleagues in similar positions.

Even trying to hold down two jobs was problematic. Many low-wage jobs do not guarantee a set schedule, so when Ehrenreich was working at Wal-Mart she couldn't take a weekend supermarket job because Wal-Mart changes schedules so frequently. She had a lot to say about how Wal-Mart treats employees, and it wasn't pretty.

Many of the living places she found that she could afford did not include kitchen facilities, so she was forced to eat out at the cheapest fast food

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Access to Capital

Ready to Grow Your Business?

6 Business Loans for Women

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By Linsey Knerl,

The impact that women have on the U.S. market is growing every year. Consider these statistics from the National Association of Women Business Owners:

- Over 11.6 million firms are owned by women
- Woman-owned businesses employ almost 9 million workers
- In 2017, these same businesses generated \$1.7 trillion in revenue
- 39% of all privately-held firms in the U.S. are women-owned

Despite the gains women are making in the economy, there's room for improvement. That's why many loan programs have made a concerted effort to get women to apply, and some have set

aside funds for women, minorities, and those in underrepresented groups. Given how these loans can take months to get approval, it's best to research long before you need access to capital. Remember, loans – unlike grants – need to be paid back, so you'll need to demonstrate your ability to pay and provide full documentation of your creditworthiness.

Note that there generally aren't "women loans," and you won't find the government or other entities offering loans for only women. Instead, you'll see that there are places on the application to indicate your personal information, and this may be used to approve you for funds that have been set aside specifically for traditionally disadvantaged groups – like women. The loan process, name of the loan, and the application won't look different for a woman than any other applicant.

Here are some loans you can start looking into now, so you're ready to go when it's time to fund your next stage of business growth.

1. Small Business Administration Lender Match — 7(a) Small Business Loan

Available to all small businesses that meet certain guidelines, these SBA loans are served through a program called Lender Match. Put in your info, and you'll be contacted by a willing bank or lender that meets your needs and is best suited to provide the type of funding you're looking for. You'll know if you qualify to continue the process of meeting with a lender within two days. Not everyone who signs up will qualify.

To be eligible for SBA loans, you must be a U.S.-based, for-profit business of a certain size that has an owner that is materially invested in the business. SBA loans require the businesses to have exhaust-

ed all other methods of funding first, such as personal assets and traditional bank loans.

2. Rural Business and Industrial Loans

According to the GovLoans.gov website, "The purpose of the Business & Industrial (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program is to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities."

This is technically a loan for cooperative agencies (profit or non-profit), an individual, a tribe, or a public body. To qualify your business or organization must serve a rural area and:

- Hire workers
- Improve the economic or environmental climate around you
- Promote clean water for aquaculture, or

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED/CERTIFIED SBE/MICRO BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Santa Clara Valley Water District
Project No. 26174052, Contract No. C0645
Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project, Phase 1: Reach 4, portion of Reach 5, Reach 7A,
and Lake Silveira Mitigation
Morgan Hill & Gilroy, CA
Bid Date: June 26th, 2019 at 2:00 PM
Minimum SBE Goal 30%

Flatiron West Inc requests SBE/Micro subcontractor and supplier participation for the following items of work, but not limited to:

CAS/Roadway Signs, Demolition, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping/Irrigation, AC Paving, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Minor Concrete, PCC Demo, Aggregates (Class II AB), Ready Mix, Underground Pipe Products, Misc. Iron & Steel, Trucking/Offhaul, HAZ MAT Trucking, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Lead Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials, Underground Precast, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control, Vibration/Noise Monitoring, Surveying, QC Testing and Misc. Construction Materials.

Non-SBE Subs/Suppliers: You will be expected to carry a proportionate percentage of 2nd-tier SBE goal participation with your quote. 2nd-tier SBE goal participation will be evaluated with your price.

100% performance/payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. Flatiron intends to work cooperatively with subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. Flatiron West will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors/Suppliers will be required to execute our standard agreements and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Copies are available for review on our Box.com ftp site along with the project docs. Please contact me by email if you would like access to our BOX ftp site for FREE download of all related project docs and our standard agreements.

Contract documents are also available for free viewing in our office by appointment only. Please send an email request to LiSimon@flatironcorp.com for appointment to view/access plans and specs in our office or to meet with an estimator. Plans and specs are also available from the Owner by sending an email request to scvwdplanroom@valleywater.org Please FAX quotes to BID FAX at 707-746-1603 or EMAIL QUOTES to: NORCALBIDS@FlatironCorp.com

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED/CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER PARTICIPATION

Route 70 Simmerly Slough
Caltrans Contract Number: 03-1E0604
DBE Goal 12%
Bid Date: June 26, 2019 at 2:00 PM
Quotes not received by 1:00 PM on bid day may not be reviewed/evaluated.

Flatiron West Inc. requests DBE subcontractor and supplier participation for the following items of work, but not limited to: CAS/Roadway Signs, Bridge Demo, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, AC Paving, Cold Plane AC, CIDH, Joint Seal Assembly, Post Tensioning, Rebar, AC Dike/Curbs, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, MBGR, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Striping, Electrical, PCC Demo, Aggregates: Class 2AB & Rip Rap, Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, Welded Steel Pipe, Underground Pipe Products: APC, Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metals, Trucking, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Lead Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials, Paving Oil, PTFE Bearings, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control and Quality Control Testing.

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Surveying, NPDES Monitoring and Compliance, Quality Control Inspection and Compliance, Site Clearing & Demolition, Well Abandonment, Landscaping, Planting & Irrigation, Hydroseed, Traffic Control & Signage, Chain Link Fence, Minor AC Paving, RCP Pipe Supply

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
UPPER LLAGAS CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT
Phase 1: Reach 4, Portion of Reach 5, Reach 7A, and
Lake Silveira Mitigation**

Santa Clara County, California

Project No. 26174052 Contract No. C0645 SBE GOAL 30%

BID DATE June 26, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Supplier Quotes Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Dave Grattan

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Include SBE participation on your quote including SBE name, address, Certification ID, DIR, and CSLB numbers.

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SEED Small and Microbusiness Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

**Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Upper American River Project White Rock Tunnel Augmentation
RFP No. 190050.DM**

BID DATE: June 19, 2019 @ 2PM

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099 or email to northwest.estimating@shimmick.com

Requesting certified SEED Small and Microbusiness Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on:
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Contract Documents are available on SMUD's Electronic Bid Solicitation System at

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Requests
Sub-bids from All Qualified & Certified DBE
Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

**The City of San Marcos
Invitation No. CIP CONBD 19-01**

****Note Addenda 1-6****

**Creek District Infrastructure Project
Bids Wednesday, July 10, 2019
per Addendum 6**

Seeking Subs, Services & Supply for (but not limited to): Aggregate Base (Class 2), Architectural Treatment, Asphalt Paving, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Biofiltration Products (Aggregate Rock, Amended Soil), Bridge Deck Drainage System, CIDH Concrete Piling (Various sizes and Rock Socket), Clear and Grub / Mitigation Clearing and Grubbing, CML&C Steel Waterline, Concrete Barrier, Construction Survey, Construction Area Signs, Container Planting (One Gallon Natives), Demolition, Drainage Supply, Erosion Control, Fencing, Flatwork / Minor Concrete (Driveway, Side Walk, Curb Inlet), Headed Bar Reinforcement, Hot Mix Asphalt Paving, Irrigation System Installation, Landscaping, Levee Toe Drain, Masonry Block (Retaining Wall), Natural Boulders, Permanent Steel Casing (Various sizes), Prestressing Cast-in-Place Concrete, QA/QC, Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Various sizes and classes), Reinforced Concrete Pipe Rubber Gaskets and Joints (Various sizes and classes), Rock Slope Protection / Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Signal and Lighting, Sound Wall (Masonry Block), Stabilized Decomposed Granite, Steel Pedestrian Railing, Street Sweeping, Trucking, Water Fountain, Welded Steel Pipe, Wet and Dry Utility Supply.

**REFER TO PROJECT SPECS &
LATEST ADDENDUM FOR
COMPLETE BID ITEM LIST.**

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE is \$68,963,100

DBE PROJECT GOALS -

**Bent Ave Bridge & Improvements 13% /
Via Vera Cruz Bridge & Improvements 15%
*****Lower Tier DBE participation
is greatly encouraged*******

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Guy F. Atkinson is a union contractor and an Equal Opportunity Employer. Atkinson is signatory to the Carpenters, Cement Masons, Laborers and Operating Engineers Unions. 100% Performance & Payment Bonds from an approved surety company will be required for subcontractors with contract value greater than \$100,000. Atkinson will pay the cost of bonds up to 2.0%. We will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related services. We will split items of work (see project specs for full list of bid items) and provide assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit and insurance where needed. Prices must stay firm through subcontract and purchase order execution. Subcontractors will be expected to sign Atkinson's standard subcontract and to comply with our company's standard insurance requirements which include a waiver of subrogation. Please provide your contractor's license #, DBE cert # and DIR # with your quote. Atkinson requests that subs and vendors register and prequalify in our online system at <https://www.atknextranet.com> prior to bidding.

**TO DOWNLOAD PLANS, SPECS,
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and VIEW Q&A:**

**Please go to the City of San Marcos
PlanetBids site -**

<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=39481>

**Or contact Atkinson TO VIEW AND DOWNLOAD
ALL BID DOCUMENTS
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for help with your bid.**



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Tel: (562) 946-1816, Fax: (562) 946-3823
Contact: Coryn Reichenau
Email : coryn.reichenau@kiewit.com**

**Owner: San Diego County Water Authority
Project Name: San Diego 28 Flow Control and
Alvarado Hydroelectric Facilities; Spec. 647 REBID
Location: 5510 Kiowa Drive, San Diego, CA 92120
Bid Date: July 2, 2019 at 2:00p.m.**

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. (Kiewit) is seeking sub-quotes from Small Business from SCOP Network; Small Disadvantaged Business, or a HUB zone business by the U.S. Small Business Administration; or business certified by the U.S. federal government's System of Award Management; or certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise by Caltrans' or by the one of the signatory agencies within the California Unified Certification Program; or Metropolitan Water District of California's Regional/ Small Business Program; or certified by the City of San Diego's Small Local Business Enterprise and Emerging Local Business Enterprise Program; or certified as a Small Business or as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise by the California State Department of General Services.

The work to be completed under this Contract consists of the following principal elements: demolition of the interior of the existing hydroelectric facility; demolition of the existing flow control facility downstream isolation valve vault, demolition of the existing flow control facility, and modifications to the existing turnout valve vault; abandonment and removal of pipelines; procurement and installation of 48-inch and 42-inch cement mortar lined, tape coated and cement mortar coated or epoxy coated steel piping, a horizontal Francis turbine, generator and exciter, switchgear, valves, flowmeter, and appurtenances; connections to Pipeline 4 and coordination with City of San Diego and the Water Authority for shutdowns and connection work; construction of concrete vaults, stairs, and structural and architectural modifications to the existing Alvarado Hydroelectric Facility; installation of cathodic protection, plumbing, HVAC, electrical and instrumentation; site improvements including construction of storm drain pipe and structures, asphalt paving, and berms; earthwork, excavation, erosion and water control, pipe bedding, backfill, compaction, pipe materials, pipe supports, pipe welding, removal of existing pipe, pipe penetrations, coating and paint, testing and startup, site restoration and all other appurtenant work as required by the Contract Documents.

Kiewit is requesting quotes for various areas of work listed in, but not limited to, the scopes of work below:

Quality control • demolition • site clearing • dewatering • shoring and underpinning • PVC • cast iron sewer pipe • asphalt paving • fences/gates/guardrails • landscaping contractors • ready mix supply • concrete reinforcing installation • concrete pumping • concrete drilling and saw cutting • masonry work • metals • welding services • steel pipe • damp proofing and waterproofing • fire and smoke protection • joint sealer • metal doors and frames • plaster and gypsum board • paints and coating • specialties • louvers and vents • sewage and sludge pump • cathodic protection • bolts and gaskets • hangers and support • valves • pipes and tubes • HVAC • electrical work

Firms interested in receiving a bid package for this project must contact us at the e-mail address noted. Responding firms will be issued an "Invitation to Bid" through Kiewit's electronic use of SmartBid system (at no cost to bidder) with project information and bid instructions. Plans and specifications will also be available for review at the address listed below if requested.

Responsive bidders must possess a valid California Contractor's license (as appropriate) and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors and material contractors may be required to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Kiewit will reimburse bond premiums. Firms performing any onsite work must be signatory to the appropriate union labor agreements.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all Small Businesses and all other business enterprises regarding participation on this project. For further information regarding this project, licensing, insurance or bonding, or project schedule, please contact the Lead Estimator listed below.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

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Dublin, CA 94568-2909
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263
Estimator: JACK SHEWMAKER
Website: www.desilvagates.com
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

UPPER LLAGAS CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION CONTRACT NO. C0645

Small Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 30%

OWNER:

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
BID DATE: JUNE 26TH, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, BRIDGE, CLEARING & GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, CPM SCHEDULING CONSULTANT, DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY, DEWATERING, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, HYDROSEEDING, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PIPELINE VIDEO INSPECTION, PRECAST MANHOLE SUPPLIER, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE/JACKED REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE/CORRUGATED METAL PIPE, ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION SUPPLIER, STRUCTURAL BACKFILL, STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL/ENGINEER, TREE REMOVAL/TRIMMING, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, EROSION CONTROL MATERIAL, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE 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](http://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) (if prompted the username is [ftp://desilvagates.com](http://desilvagates.com) and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jack Shewmaker. 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 SBE 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 SBE 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/affirmative action employer.

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Estimator: VICTOR LE
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CALTRANS ROUTE 70 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN YUBA COUNTY NEAR MARYSVILLE FROM 0.1 MILE NORTH OF BINNEY JUNCTION UNDERPASS TO 0.3 MILE NORTH OF LAURELLEN ROAD

Contract No. 03-1E0604,
Federal Aid Project No. ACSB1NH-P070(137)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 12%

OWNER

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

BID DATE: JUNE 26, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

AC DIKE, BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, BRIDGE, BOX CULVERT, CURED-IN-PLACE PIPELINES SUB, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, LEAD, COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, BARRICADE, CHANNELIZER, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, IMPORTED BORROW, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. 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

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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/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Estimator: JIM YACKLEY
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BUCHANAN FIELD AIRPORT RUNWAY 14L-32R REHABILITATION County Project No. 4855-4661-SAS-6X5324 Federal Project No. 3-06-0050-025-2019 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 7%

**OWNER: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553
BID DATE: JUNE 25, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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

COLD PLANE, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, JOINT SEAL, PAVEMENT GROOVING, ROADWAY EXCAVATION, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT P-401 MATERIAL, ASPHALT OIL SUPPLIER.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jim Yackley. 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

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O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
Contact: Jason Martin

REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
**Yolo County Airport -
Drainage Basin Improvements**
Aviation Avenue, Davis, CA 95616
County of Yolo
Project No.: FAA AIP-3-06-0342-19-2019
BID DATE: June 21, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion, Safety & Traffic Control, Construction Staking and Survey Layout, SWPPP, Erosion Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Concrete, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Rip Rap Slope Protection, Seeding, Storm Drain Structures, and Construction Materials

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

Nickel and Dimed

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restaurants. Eating out is not only more costly, but is not known for high nutritional standards.

Working in Maine, 7 days a week, she came closest to achieving a decent balance between income and expenses. Between her two jobs she took home \$300 a week after taxes. She managed to find a live-in motel for \$480 a month. Fortunately and highly unusually, her rent included gas and electricity. Because one of her jobs was at a nursing home, she also got two or three free meals when she worked there on the weekends.

Imagine what Ehrenreich's experience would have been in the incredibly expensive San Francisco Bay Area.

Ehrenreich says "Something is wrong, very wrong, when a single person in good health, a person who in addition possesses a working car, can barely support herself by the sweat of her brow. You don't need a degree in economics to see that wages are too low and rents too high."

Nickel and Dimed - On (Not) Getting By in America, is a very thought-provoking book and an excellent exposé of what it really takes to survive in this, considered the richest country in the world.

Odette Pollar is a nationally known speaker, author, and consultant. President of the management consulting firm, Smart Ways to Work based in Oakland, CA, her most recent book is *Surviving Information Overload*. Email to share your comments, questions and suggestions: odette@SmartWaysToWork.com.

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New City Building

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much-needed mixed-income housing with a One Stop Permit Center integrating several essential City departments into one location - all directly adjacent to numerous public transit options," said Matthew Witte, Principal at Related California.

"We are proud to provide an impactful project that will service San Francisco City and County and benefit the community for generations," said Pankow Builders Project Executive, Baris Lostuvali.

The City departments that will occupy office space at 49 South Van Ness Avenue are:

Public Works

Department of Building Inspection

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

PROJECT: Improvements to Taxiway C, Long Beach Airport • Invitation #: R-7139
OWNER: CITY OF LONG BEACH – DBE GOAL 8%
BID DATE: JULY 1ST, 2019 • BID TIME: 10:00 A.M.
****Please respond by 5:00 p.m., JUNE 30TH, 2019****

Coffman Specialties, Inc. (CSI) is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

- TRUCKING / DIRT, BASES, ASPHALT
- EARTHWORK / GRADING / PAVEMENT DEMO
- DISPOSAL OF SOILS, PAVEMENTS & DEBRIS
- MILLING / PULVERIZING / LIME TREATED SUBBASE
- EQUIPMENT RENTAL
- WATER TRUCK
- STREET SWEEPING
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN / ADL WORK
- SWPPP / WPC
- SURVEY
- QUALITY CONTROL
- PAVEMENT MARKING / STRIPING
- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES / LIGHTS AND BARRICADES
- ASPHALT / ASPHALT PAVING / ASPHALT DIKE
- EROSION CONTROL
- CONCRETE SAWCUT & SEALING
- CONCRETE / MINOR CONCRETE
- CLEAR & GRUB
- AIRFIELD LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL
- AGGREGATE SUPPLY / AGGREGATE BASE

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment/Materials and/or supplies. ****Subcontractors must provide a current contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) current registration number with their quote.**

Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested firms. Please contact our office @ (858) 536-3100, email us: estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or you can visit our San Diego office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

****Please send quotes via email to estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or via fax to (858) 586-0164**

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gus Rios or Marty Keane @ (858) 536-3100



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Shimmick Construction Company Inc.

8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621
 Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

LIABE, LBABE, VSBE, SBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

**Port of Oakland
 Airport Perimeter Dike Improvements
 BID DATE: Wednesday, June 26th, 2019**

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099 or email to northwest.estimate@shimmick.com

Requesting certified LIABE, LBABE, VSBE, SBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: Clear and Grub, Contaminated Soil, Demo, Earthwork, Environmental, Erosion Control, Fence, Landscape, Piles-General, Signs, Soil Cement, Soil Mix, Soil Stabilization, Trucking, Utility Work, Aggregate, Fabric, Pile-Sheet, Precast-Utility, Ready Mix, Utility Pipe-RCP

Please visit www.portofoakland.com/Bids for more information.

You may also contact Natasha Inglis at ninglis@shimmick.com for access to the documents.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Aron Oshio by email at aoshio@shimmick.com.

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.

Proven Management, Inc.

225 3rd Street, Oakland, CA 94607
 Phone: 510-671-0000 • Fax: 510-671-1000

Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified and certified SBE, LBE, DBE, MBE, WBE, subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

**AIRPORT PERIMETER DIKE IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1B
 OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

PROJECT #2017-12-A1

Bids: June 26, 2019 @ Noon

Work includes but is not limited to: SWPPP; demolition; earthwork; temp barricades; clearing & grubbing; excavation; cement-bentonite cutoff walls; riprap; steel sheet pile walls; sliding gate; chain link fences & gates; asphalt concrete; storm drain piping & manholes; roadside signs; hydroseeding & mulch; erosion control; traffic control; exterior metal painting

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested SBE/LBE/DBE/MBE/WBE certified suppliers, subcontractors, and truckers. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested SBE/LBE/DBE/MBE/WBE firms. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call.

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PMI requests proposals/quotes from all qualified California Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small businesses & Micro businesses.

**UPPER LLAGAS CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT
 PHASE 1 – Reach 4, Portion of Reach 5, Reach 7A & Lake Silveira Mitigation
 Santa Clara Valley Water District
 Contract No.C0645 / Project No. 26174052
 Bids: June 26, 2019 @ 2pm**

DGS certified small businesses & micro businesses wanted for the following items, including, but not limited to: SWPPP; Demo; Clearing/Grubbing; Surveying; Constr Staking; Erosion Control; Temp Silt Fence, Fiber Roll, Hydroseeding; Earthwork; AC Paving; Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, Handicap Ramp & Driveway; Site Utilities; Traffic Control; Chain Link Fences & Gates; CIP Concrete; Rebar; Flap Gates; Landscape & Revegetation; Log Piles; Culverts; Removal & Disposal of Haz Waste Mat's

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested DGS certified small & micro business suppliers & subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested DGS certified small & micro business suppliers, subcontractors, truckers. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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6 Business Loans for Women

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- Promote renewable energy solutions

To apply for the loan, visit the USDA Rural Development office near you.

3. USDA (Farm Services Administration – FSA) Women Farmers and Ranchers

The FSA has a renewed focus on giving even more money to underserved farmers and ranchers, through several programs. These are open to most all small farmers, but they do put a focus on providing funds to the underserved – including women. They include:

- Operating and Farm Ownership Microloan program
- Youth Loan
- Guaranteed Loans
- Direct Operating Loans
- Direct Farm Ownership Loans

The best way to know which program best suits your farm or ag business is to partner with your local FSA office. They can point you in the right direction for your business size, goals, and method of farming (organic, for example.)

4. SBA 8(a) Business Development Program

While not specifically aimed at women (and not a loan), this program offers guidance for “small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged people or entities.” Presumably, this includes women, and the program is marketed to women's business groups as well as minorities. To apply for an 8(a) status, you'll want to go through the certification site (just be sure to have your new SAM number first.)

Once accepted and given 8(a) status, you'll enjoy many benefits, such as:

Eligibility to compete for set-aside government contracts, mentoring, access to a business opportunity specialist, and assistance with various business specialties such as marketing and technology.

To get started with any of the SBA programs start by contacting your local office. Businesses who work alongside their local chapter have better results in getting funding and resources than those who don't.

5. P2P Loans

One last option for borrowing is by getting money from other eager investors. Peer-to-peer loans have come along way since they first hit the scene almost a decade ago. Whether you choose to look for money through a more service-minded platform like Kiva, or pick one that's aimed to serve a larger business landscape, getting funds directly from individual lenders is easier than it has ever been before.

6. Private Small Business Loans

Finally, there is a beautiful world of private, for-profit businesses that will offer loans to women. Like most loans, they will need you to have good to excellent credit, a reliable business history, a business plan for how you will spend the loans, and projection of profits to show that you can pay the money back. Collateral may be required, as well.

Where do you find these loans? You might want to start with the banks you already do business with, such as your mortgage holder or auto lender. These banks have much of your information on file and already know you as a customer. They may sometimes knock a portion of a point from the interest rate of your business loan as a reward for your loyalty.

Another way is to search online, much like you would a credit card. Business loans come in all sizes, from a few thousand dollars to \$100,000 or more. Realistically, if your business is modest, young, and new to borrowing money, you'll find a smaller amount easier to obtain. As you show satisfactory progress in paying that back, the doors of opportunity for larger loans should open.

SOURCE:

www.nav.com/blog/6-business-loans-for-women-44435/



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#ChangeFromWithin: We Need a Personal Vision for Our Community to Thrive!

[Article was originally posted on <http://greenlining.org>]

By Haleema Bharoocha,

My first #ChangeFromWithin reflection focused on how anger can be of service in leadership. Now I want to shift to the part that comes after anger: the action, the change, the personal vision for something better. We need a clear personal vision of what we are fighting for. In many social justice spaces, our time is spent focusing on everything that is wrong. We put so much energy into the critiques that we have little left to imagine what we want instead. While identifying the issue is important, it is just one of many steps needed to address the life-threatening issues impacting our community.

As a 20-year-old who is active in the community, my growing concern for the state of the world has motivated me to push harder for what's possible and demand that we do better, that I do better. Some days it feels like the world is falling apart (quite literally). I am painfully aware of the 51 lives lost to Islamophobic violence during the #MosqueShooting in New Zealand, the 160 Black Muslim lives lost in the #MaliMassacre, the 750 lives lost due to climate change in Mozambique during #CycloneIdai, and the list goes on. The aftermath further increases the threat level to our community.

Scrolling through social media feeds puts me back in my state of grief. Although I have no relationship with the people we lost, I feel their absence in my being. Our humanity connects us deeply in ways I can only feel in my soul. In many ways, these incidents have become normalized. Since starting my first draft of this post, the Jewish, Sikh and Muslim community have all been targeted in incidents of hate-based violence.

We need a #ChangeFromWithin in our government, community, policy, infrastructure, and culture. We cannot settle for the reality we are living in. No person, young or old, should have to live through the countless cases of violence, which take place with increased frequency and intensity. I should never have to wonder if my mosque will be the next one to experience domestic terrorism, or practice active shooter drills at school. My heart is broken. I care so much and yet my efforts to go up against these issues are not nearly enough. We need every single person to engage in this battle for a better world. Seven billion people can move a mountain a lot more easily than just a few. If we each carry a few pebbles, we can make it happen together. It won't be easy, nothing revolutionary ever is, but we are in it together.



As everyday citizens, we all have our role to play and must see ourselves as responsible for creating the conditions that allow us all to thrive.

Photo by: Yosef Chaim Kalinko

Let's focus our energy on what we want, our own personal vision of justice, so we can start to dream into reality the kind of world we need.

Grace Lee Boggs said, "...people are aware that they cannot continue in the same old way but are immobilized because they cannot imagine an alternative. We need a vision that recognizes that we are at one of the great turning points in human history when the survival of our planet and the restoration of our humanity require a great sea change in our ecological, economic, political, and spiritual values." I am pushing myself to think beyond the boundaries of our reality and to dream beyond my fears because I want to be restored.

I want to feel the joy I would have felt had I never experienced Islamophobia. Justice is not enough. I want liberation, I want to thrive. I want my joy back!

As a woman of color, I often water down the needs and priorities of my community, hoping to get the bare minimum as the best case scenario. At the Greenlining Institute, I am surrounded by advocates who do not take "it is impossible" as an answer, who dare to dream a bold personal vision, and make brave demands

for what our communities need. These spaces have allowed me to push myself to raise the bar for what is possible. This vision looks different for every community. Although our challenges are connected by similar root causes such as White supremacy, the impact can be differential.

My Personal Vision

I asked myself, "What if there was no fear? What if there was no Islamophobia? What would the world look like?" Here is my personal vision for 2070:

According to research by the Pew Center, Muslims will be the biggest religious group in the world by then. In 2070, the Islamophobia Industry is dismantled. Over \$200 million of funds that previously supported the Islamophobia Industry now supports survivors of Islamophobic violence and descendants of Muslim enslaved people. Muslims have healing centers where we start to restore our joy. We practice our religion openly. My children are unapologetically Muslim and Muslims of all identities have the space to express their whole selves. This is my vision and goal for the next 50 years. The work that I am doing

now is in preparation for this moment. I invite you all to imagine what this would look like. How can you this vision into reality? We all have the power to make it happen.

As advocates each of us should be clear on these questions:

1. What does thriving look like for you? For your family, for your community?
2. What conditions do you require to thrive? Can you name three specific demands?
3. What can you do today — even if it's just something small — to help make this a reality in the near future.

As everyday citizens, we all have our role to play and must see ourselves as responsible for creating the conditions that allow us all to thrive.

No one is coming to save us. Not our government, not corporations, not the police. We will save our own community together.

SOURCE:

<http://greenlining.org/blog/2019/change-fromwithin-we-need-a-personal-vision-for-our-community-to-thrive/>

Business Toolkit

How to Run a Small Business While in College

[Article was originally posted on www.nav.com]

By Ben Luth,

If entrepreneurship runs in your blood, you may not want to wait until you've graduated from college to start a business. And why would you? Some of the most recognizable companies in the world, including Google, Microsoft, Facebook, and Dropbox, were founded by college students.

But running a small business in college requires not only masterful time management but also creative budgeting strategies. Here are some tips that can make it easier to afford your business aspirations while paying for an education.

Use campus resources

Your tuition and fees don't just cover the cost of attending classes; they also help pay for services and resources that you can use to run your venture. Free access to Wi-Fi and library materials and cheap or free copy and printing services can help you save on some of the costs you might otherwise have to pay on your own.

What's more, your university's business school may have counselors and professors who are more than willing to help you fine-tune your

business plan and give you some advice on how to improve your product or service.

Take advantage of offers for free money

As a student, you may have access to special entrepreneurship programs, grants, and competitions that you might not qualify for after you graduate.

For example, the Hult Prize provides up to \$1 million in seed money to student entrepreneurs who win its flagship competition. There may also be some local organizations that provide grant money to students who are looking to start a business while still in school.

Check with your college's business school to find out more about opportunities in your area and how you can qualify.

Keep your priorities in check

A healthy social life is an important element of the college experience. But if you're going out for food and drinks every weekend, those tabs can add up. When you have the opportunity to spend money on other things, think about how it might affect your ability to run your business.

That doesn't mean you need to say "no" every time your friends want to go out. But you might

need to take some time to decide how much of a balance you want between the two.

Be careful about student loans

It can be tempting to use student loan money to fund your business, especially if you qualify for subsidized federal loans and the government is paying your interest while you're in school.

But when you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, you sign a statement agreeing to use federal student loans and grant money only for educational purposes.

If you use the loan funds for anything else, you could run into some problems with the U.S. Department of Education. And while private student lenders aren't run by the government, they typically have the same restrictions for how you can use the money you borrow.

Sign up for business courses

Whether or not you plan to study business management, it may be a good idea to apply for some business courses. Since you're paying the same amount every semester anyway, taking classes that can help you learn the skills you need to run a business well can pay off in the long run.

Get an internship

Depending on the type of business you're running, it could help to apply for an internship in the same field or industry. An internship can give you hands-on experience, as well as help you understand how companies in the industry operate.

In the long run, these benefits can help you build your business more quickly and help you avoid mistakes that others have made before you. You may even get paid for the internship, which you can use to run your business.

The bottom line

Running a small business in college can be difficult, but it's definitely possible. As you consider what you might need to balance, make sure to have a plan for how you're going to afford your business along with all of your other expenses.

As you follow these tips, you'll have an easier time getting the funding you need without having to seek out investors or borrow money unnecessarily. And while it's no guarantee that your business will succeed, it sure can help.

SOURCE:

<https://www.nav.com/blog/how-to-run-a-small-business-while-in-college-39139/>

Mayor Garcetti breaks Ground on L.A. River Taylor Yard bicycle and pedestrian bridge



[Article was originally posted on www.lamayor.org]

Mayor Eric Garcetti broke ground on the Taylor Yard Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge, which will connect Elysian Valley to Cypress Park.

"The L.A. River is an iconic destination for people across Los Angeles — and this groundbreaking is an important milestone in our work to build a more sustainable and connected city," said Mayor Garcetti. "This bridge will give Angelenos another way to enjoy our his-

toric waterway by providing better access to green spaces, as well as new places to walk and bike."

Once complete, the bridge will be roughly 400 feet long with an 18-foot-wide passageway for cyclists and pedestrians. The \$20.6 million project — which has an expected completion date of early 2021 — will be funded in entirety by L.A. Metro.

"The Taylor Yard Bridge moves L.A. County toward Metro's commitment to increase the

number of people walking and biking," said Metro CEO Phil Washington. "Projects like this are a key part of a comprehensive transportation system and make it safer and easier for people in historically underinvested communities to get to where they need to go."

The bridge will link the eventual Los Angeles River Bike Path — a project to create a continuous 51-mile path from Canoga Park to Long Beach by 2025 — to the future 42-acre Taylor Yard G2 River Park, which has a tar-

geted completion date of 2028.

In addition to providing year-round public access to the river, the bridge will advance Mayor Garcetti's goal to ensure that at least 65% of Angelenos live within a half mile of a park or open space by 2025.

"This journey began with former Councilmembers Mike Hernandez and Ed P. Reyes, and then my office took the baton in 2013 to carry this project over the finish line," said Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell. "During this time, we held the former Los Angeles County Transportation Commission to its legal obligation to build a bridge at Taylor Yard. The idea to connect the river communities of Cypress Park and Elysian Valley has been almost three decades in the making. The Taylor Yard Bridge is a critical piece of connectivity at the L.A. River, giving Elysian Valley residents a healthier pedestrian route to access the communities. This has been a vision worth working for all these years."

"The Taylor Yard Bridge is an exciting and long awaited project that will provide a safe passage over the river," said Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo. "I believe in bringing people together and this bridge will allow communities on both sides of the river to share in all the river has to offer now and in the future."

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Public Legal Notices



**CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**Contract No. 1000013709
Sourcing Event ID: 000002172
WEST PORTAL**

**PLAYGROUND RENOVATION
“PW WEST PORTAL PLYGD RENOV”**

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30:00 p.m. on June 26th, 2019**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Public Works Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfpublishworks.org/biddocs. Please visit the Contracts, Bids and Payments webpage at www.sfpublishworks.org for more information (click on Resources > Contractor Resources). Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work to be done under this contract consists of 1) the renovation of an existing playground and associated park improvements; 2) modifications within two existing restrooms; 3) the replacement of existing paving and waterproofing throughout playground area and surrounding the clubhouse; and 4) the addition of a nature nook, accessible parking and pathway, located at West Portal Playground in the West Portal Neighborhood, San Francisco, California, all as shown on the Drawings and as specified in these Specifications. The time allowed for completion is 273 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer’s estimate is approximately \$1,500,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, **Jackie Ho** at 415-581-2541.

On July 1, 2014, the registration program under section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code went into effect. The program requires that all contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”).

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the DIR as required by Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 1**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code (“Administrative Code”) Section 6.25 and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code, “Clean Construction” is required for the performance of all work.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into any Contract with a Contractor that has its United States headquarters in a state with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations (“Covered State”) or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. A list of states on the Covered State List can be found at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items basis. Progressive payments will be made.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

A bid may be rejected if the City determines that any of the bid item prices are materially unbalanced to the potential detriment of the City.

Bid discounts may be applied as per Administrative Code Chapter 14B. LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement is **18%**. Call Finbarr Jewell at 415-274-0511 for details. In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids, except those who exceed the above stated LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement by 35%. Bidders must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference, if scheduled. Refer to CMD Form 2B.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **June 14, 2019 at 1:00p.m.** at West Portal Playground. Meet at the picnic table area (just outside the clubhouse).

For information on the City’s Surety Bond Program, call 415-986-3999 or bond@imwis.com.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. Administrative Code Section 6.22(a) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class “A” license required to bid.

In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$600,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department recommends the contract for award, and the Recreation and Park Commission then adopts a resolution awarding the Contract. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

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

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction (“Policy”) as set forth in Administrative Code Section 6.22(g). Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Section 00 73 30 of the Project Manual for more information.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award.

If a bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Contract Administration Division, San Francisco Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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

6/13/19
**CNS-3262939#
SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE**

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROPOSALS DESIGN SERVICES FOR UPGRADES & MODERNIZATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AT ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

June 12, 2019 (Issued)

The Oakland Unified School District (“District”) is requesting proposals from experienced design firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons or professional organizations (“Design Consultants”) to provide professional services associated with the design of a K-12 school facility.

Interested firms are invited to submit a completed Statement of Qualifications (“SOQ”) along with the Fee Proposal (collectively “RFQ/P Packet”) as described below, with one (1) unbound original, five (5) bound copies and a PDF version on a flash drive of requested materials to:

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

Oral, telegraphic, facsimile, telephone or email RFQ/P Packets will not be accepted. RFQ/P Packets received after this date and time will not be accepted and returned unopened. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ/P Packets. The District also reserves the right to reject any and all RFQ/P Packets and to negotiate contract terms with one or more Respondents.

If you have any questions regarding this RFQ/P please email Kenya Chatman, Acting Director at kenya.chatman@ousd.org, and cc: to David Colbert, Acting Director at david.colbert2@ousd.org.

LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM The Local Business Utilization Policy requires that there is a mandatory fifty percent (50%) LBU participation with a 25% or less Local Business (LBE) participation and a 25% or more Small Local or Small Local Resident Business (SLBE/SLRBE) participation for all capital program/construction-related contracts and professional services agreements. The full version of OUSD’s latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found by going to the OUSD home page: ousd.org > Offices and Programs > Facilities Planning & Management Department > For Contractors and Developers > Bids and Requests for Proposals > Bid Information > 2014 Amendment to Local Business Participation Policy.

Schedule of Activities

Listed below is the “Schedule of Activities” which outlines pertinent dates of which firms responding to this solicitation should make themselves aware.

DATE	ACTIVITY
June 12, 2019	RFQ/P Issued.
June 20, 2019	Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting at Facilities Planning & Management. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
June 21, 2019	Submit Statement of Interest with contact information (emails acceptable).
June 26, 2019	Written requests for Interpretation, Correction or Modification are due.
July 2, 2019	District will provide written responses to requests for clarification.
July 8, 2019	Proposals Due by 2:00 p.m.
July 11, 2019	Interviews of Short Listed Firms.
August 28, 2019	Board Meeting – tentative approval of Contract.
August 29, 2019	Tentative Notice to Proceed issued to Consultant.

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$25.0 Million for Roosevelt Middle School Project

PROJECT DURATION: TBD for Roosevelt Middle School Project

Submit a detailed description of the team’s L/SL/SLRBE composition clearly indicating the name of the firms and percentages of participation on the following form (“Local Business Participation Worksheet”).

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

Fictitious Business Name Statements

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386513-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**ASPIRE Health Care & Nursing Educators
Private Training Institute**
Address
511 Head Street, San Francisco, CA 94132
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jennifer Shia
Address of Registrant # 1
511 Head Street, San Francisco, CA 94132

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **11/10/2018**

Signed: **Jennifer Shia**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/13/2019**

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: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05/13/2019

05/23/19 + 05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386398-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Awesome Tree Works
Address
435 Euclid Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Matthew Urias
Address of Registrant # 1
435 Euclid Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05/03/2019**

Signed: **Matthew Urias**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/03/2019**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05/03/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386720-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CABRIO TAXI
Address
26 Pier #71, San Francisco, CA 94105
Full Name of Registrant #1
Abraham Pedicabs LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant # 1
955 Grove Street #3, San Francisco, CA 94117

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **3/9/2011**

Signed: **Lawrence Geoffrey Abraham**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/29/2019**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
05/29/2019

05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386731-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
DELH HOME
Address
618 Shrader Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Delf Home LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant # 1
296 Bonview Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/1/2019**

Signed: **Brent Delf**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/30/2019**

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Filed: **Mariedyne L. Argente**
Deputy County Clerk
05/30/2019

06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19 + 06/27/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386604-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
F-Q Accessories
Address
2718 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #1
Khwaja Qais Sediqi LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant # 1
2718 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA 94133

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

Signed: **Khwaja F. Sediqi**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/20/2019**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
05/20/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386750-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
GSD QUALITY
Address
60 Ora Way Unit #208, San Francisco, CA 94131
Full Name of Registrant #1
Carolyn Raisner
Address of Registrant # 1
60 Ora Way Unit #208, San Francisco, CA 94131

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: **Carolyn Raisner**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/31/2019**

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Filed: **Fallon Lim**
Deputy County Clerk
05/31/2019

06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19 + 06/27/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386698-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Harvey's Place
Address
330 5th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107
Full Name of Registrant #1
Humaisan Grocers Inc., (CA)
Address of Registrant # 1
99 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

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

Signed: **Saleh Humaisan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/28/2019**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05/28/2019

06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19 + 06/27/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386609-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**HOI KIU SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OF S.F. BAY AREA**
Address
900 Folsom Street, Apt #319, San Francisco, CA 94107
Full Name of Registrant #1
Zhiang Zhen
Address of Registrant # 1
900 Folsom Street, Apt #319, San Francisco, CA 94107

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05/20/2019**

Signed: **Zhiang Zhen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/20/2019**

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
05/20/2019

05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 06/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386589-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**1.) ILLEGAL BURGER
2.) ILLEGAL BURGERS**
Address
1328 18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107
Full Name of Registrant #1
Aiman Hindash
Address of Registrant # 1
5991 Robertson Avenue, Newark, CA 94560

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: **Aiman Hindash**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/17/2019**

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Filed: **Mariedyne L. Argente**
Deputy County Clerk
05/17/2019

05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386760-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MVC PULSE SAN FRANCISCO
Address
2620 Jones Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #1
Marriott Resorts Hospitality Corporation (SC)
Address of Registrant # 1
1200 Bartow Road, Suite 40, Lakeland, FL 33801

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **May 21, 2019**

Signed: **Bryan Blythe**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/31/2019**

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Filed: **Fallon Lim**
Deputy County Clerk
05/31/2019

06/13/19 + 6/20/19 + 06/27/19 + 07/04/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386724-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
RJ BUILDER
Address
1367 Thomas Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124
Full Name of Registrant #1
Rony Perez
Address of Registrant # 1
1367 Thomas Avenue, 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 **5/29/2019**

Signed: **Rony Perez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/29/2019**

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Filed: **Mariedyne L. Argente**
Deputy County Clerk
05/29/2019

05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386639-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ROOTS AND CRAFT TEA ROASTERS
Address
1489 Webster Street, Apt #710, San Francisco, CA 94115
Full Name of Registrant #1
Maya Kono
Address of Registrant # 1
1489 Webster Street, Apt #710, San Francisco, CA 94115

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/1/2019**

Signed: **Maya Kono**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05/21/2019**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05/21/2019

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Fictitious Business Name Statements

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386644-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Studio Banaa
Address
165 11th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Bunton Mousavi Architecture, Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant # 1
207 Gough Street #46, San Francisco, CA 94102

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/11/2017

Signed: **Dane Bunton**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 05/22/2019

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Filed: **Mariedyne L. Argente**
Deputy County Clerk
05/22/2019

05/23/19 + 05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386644-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
WORTHY ONE CLEANING SERVICE
Address
550 Somerset Street, San Francisco, CA 94134
Full Name of Registrant #1
Marcus West
Address of Registrant # 1
550 Somerset Street, San Francisco, CA 94134

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

Signed: **Marcus West**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 05/21/2019

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
05/23/2019

05/30/19 + 06/06/19 + 06/13/19 + 6/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386648-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Yes U Can Dance
Address
1647 Taraval Street, San Francisco, CA 94116
Full Name of Registrant #1
Martina Wong
Address of Registrant # 1
11 Forest View Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/2019

Signed: **Martina Wong**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 05/22/2019

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05/22/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386637-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ALL ABOUT SF DOGS/ON THE GO PET CARE
Address
1222 Harrison Street, Apt #5207, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jose David Navarro
Address of Registrant # 1
1222 Harrison Street, Apt #5207, San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #2
Yvette Navarro
Address of Registrant #2
1222 Harrison Street, Apt #5207, San Francisco, CA 94103

This business is conducted by **A Married Couple**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5-21-2019

Signed: **Jose Navarro**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 05-21-2019

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05/30/2019

06/13/19 + 6/20/19 + 06/27/19 + 07/04/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386502-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fit Girls SF
Address
1814 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94115
Full Name of Registrant #1
Alexis Fernandez
Address of Registrant # 1
1814 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

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: **Alexis Fernandez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 05/13/2019

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Filed: **Sonya Yi**
Deputy County Clerk
05/13/2019

05/16/19 + 05/23/19 + 05/30/19 + 06/06/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0386530-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Golden Gate Farmers Market
Address
5843 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
Heriberto Ponce Martinez
Address of Registrant # 1
3931 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94115

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: **Heriberto Ponce Martinez**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 05/14/2019

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05/14/2019

05/16/19 + 05/23/19 + 05/30/19 + 06/06/19

CHANGE OF NAME

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CNC 19-554909

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Sean Bijan Ghamami
1075 Market Street, Unit 301,
San Francisco, CA 94103

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner **Sean Bijan Ghamami**
for a decree changing names as follows:

Sean Bijan Ghamami changed to **Sean Grant**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **July 18, 2019** Time: **9:00 AM**
Dept: **514** Room: **514**

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

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

**NEYL WEBB, Clerk
DATED - June 05, 2019**

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L.A. River Taylor Yard

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Mayor Garcetti has led the City's efforts to revitalize the Los Angeles River by transforming it from a concrete flood channel into a natural space — creating more parks, bike paths, and open space for recreational use. This work includes the construction of several new bridges that connect communities to the river, including the Sixth Street Viaduct replacement, the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge, and the Red Car Pedestrian Bridge.

The Bureau of Engineering is leading the design and construction of the L.A. River pedestrian, bike, and equestrian bridges. The Taylor Yard bridge will feature a bright orange color with a structure intended to evoke classic railway bridges.

“Our work is making communities safer and healthier, as we continue to bring communities along the river closer together,” said Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer.

SOURCE:

<https://www.lamayor.org/mayor-garcetti-breaks-ground-la-river-taylor-yard-bicycle-and-pedestrian-bridge>

U.S. Construction Storming Higher



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Skyrocketing Construction Costs Defy CPI Inflation's Moderation

Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation, presently at +2.0% year over year, remains restrained.

The cost of construction, however, as calculated by the BLS in its ‘final demand’ Producer Price Index (PPI) series, is skyrocketing. Graph 1 shows the trajectory.

At the end of 2016, the y/y increase in ‘final demand construction cost’ was less than half of one percent (+0.5%). An almost steady and remarkably steep climb since then has resulted in a +5.4% y/y figure in the latest reported month, April 2019.

Furthermore, none of the material and service ‘input’ index y/y results appearing at the bottom of Table 1 have been matching the +5.4% gain for final demand. ‘Inputs to industrial structures’ have risen the most, but by a still lesser +4.2%.

Logic therefore dictates that the extra bump-up in ‘final demand construction cost’ originates in labor, overhead and/or profit. Construction labor, which is currently in notoriously short supply, seems the most likely source. Although it should also be noted the wage increases for construction workers appearing in the monthly Employment Situation report from the BLS indicate nothing too alarming. Year-over-year hourly and weekly earnings in the construction sector have consistently been lying between +3.0% and +4.0%.

Perks in addition to nominal wages (e.g., signing bonuses) are likely contributing more than usual to construction labor cost hikes.

In any event, surpassing even +5.4% y/y for overall ‘final demand construction cost’ are new school buildings, +6.2%, and new industrial buildings, +6.9%.

SOURCE:

Visit link below for the full Table and Chart:

<https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/economy/ppi-data-says-cost-u-s-construction-storming-higher/>

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