

## SBE NEWS ALERT

# The Most and Least Innovative Federal Agencies



Innovation at work. NASA

By Kellie Lunney

NASA for the fourth consecutive year tops the list of most innovative large federal agencies, according to the Partnership for Public Service's analysis of government data. The agency, which scored 76 points out of 100 on the innovation scale, also accomplished a first in 2013: NASA is the parent agency to the top five most innovative sub-agencies on the list, with the John C. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi ranking No. 1.

At the other end of the spectrum is the Homeland Security Department, ranked least innovative with a score of 50.7 out of 100. DHS is one of the government's largest and youngest agencies, and as the department responsible for securing the homeland, its relationship with innovation can be a fine balance to achieve. Fostering creative problem-solving and thinking outside the box is certainly critical to protecting citizens, but sometimes, you've got to play it safe to be safe.

So, much like People Magazine's annual 50 Most Beautiful People roundup (which just hit newsstands), some no doubt will take issue with these lists. Keep in mind that innovation is a subjective concept, and the data reflect the views of less than a quarter of the government workforce.

The analysis, compiled by the Partnership for Public Service, Deloitte and the Hay Group, is based on the Office of Personnel Management's 2013 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey. Departments and agencies are categorized by size. Below are the top five most innovative agencies in each size category, as ranked by federal employees, followed by the five least innovative.

### Most Innovative Large Agencies

1. NASA
2. State
3. Commerce
4. Health and Human Services
5. Environmental Protection Agency

### Most Innovative Mid-Size Agencies

1. Federal Trade Commission
2. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
3. National Science Foundation
4. Federal Communications Commission
5. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### Most Innovative Small Agencies

1. Surface Transportation Board
2. Peace Corps
3. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
4. National Endowment for the Humanities
5. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

### Least Innovative Large Agencies

1. Homeland Security
2. Labor
3. Transportation

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. is soliciting for all local DVBE'S for the following project:

**Soil Work for New Boys & Girls Club**  
**Location: Shoreline Middle School**  
**Owner: Live Oak School District 984-1**  
**Bostwick Lane, Santa Cruz, CA 95062**

**BID DATE: June 25, 2014 • TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of all Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

**Sweeping, Survey, Trucking, Flagging,  
Private Underground Utility Locating**

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety Company will have to be approved by Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office **This is a Prevailing Wage Project and there must be 1 hour of Apprentice hrs for every 5 Journeyman hours on the job.**

**Pacific States  
Environmental Contractors, Inc.**  
CAL LIC. NO. 723241

11555 Dublin Boulevard • Dublin, CA 94568-2909  
Phone: (925) 803-4333 • FAX: (925) 803-4334

**ESTIMATOR: Cory Divers**

**EMAIL: cdivers@pacificstates.net**

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James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation is seeking proposals from all interested subcontractors and suppliers for the:

**Richardson Hall Renovation**

**Project Loc.: 55 Laguna St  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**Bid Date: July 15, 2014 at 2:00pm**

**Start Date: October 2014  
(Duration 15 months)**

**Local LBE goals apply  
This project also has a 50% local hiring  
requirement.**

This project includes 40 affordable housing units. This is a prevailing wage project.

SBE/LBE/MBE/WBES are encouraged to bid. If interested in bidding this work please contact Richard Keller via email @ richard@jerocorp.com

**JAMES E. ROBERTS-OBAYASHI CORP.**

20 Oak Court, Danville, CA 94526  
925-820-0600 FAX 925-820-1993

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## GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

is seeking WM, WW, and EM Qualified Sub-Contractors on the following Project

**Project Owner: East Bay Municipal Utility District Estimate # 3045**

**Lead Estimator: Nick Jouras Phone 831-728-7511**

**Bid Date 6/25/14 1:30PM**

**Please Fax Quotes to 408-327-7090**

**Project: South Reservoir Demolition**

Work covers demolition of the existing 47—Million Gallon (MG), open-cut reservoir, asbestos removal, crushing reservoir concrete and asphalt to the specifications for Class 2 aggregate base, excavation of the reservoir embankment and two private properties, installation of temporary drainage, paving of roadway and construction of sidewalks, and curb and gutter for approximately 150 feet of Gail Drive, landscaping 'two private properties, hydraulic seeding the reservoir basin.

**Granite Construction Company (Granite)** is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including WM WW and EM firms for the following items of work, including but not limited to, Landscaping, Asphalt Pipe Fencing, Electrical, Construction Staking, Demo Concrete / Crush, Clear and Grub, Develop Water supply Demo Precast Concrete, Rebar, Roadway Excavation, Grading, Erosion Control and Hydroseeding, Asphalt Concrete, Recycle, Reclaim Asphalt Concrete, Curb and Gutter Fencing, Striping and Markers, Surveyor, and Asbestos Removal.

## GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Estimating Assistant: Barbara Jacob 408-327-7013

Tel: (408) 327-7000 / Fax: (408) 327-7090

Granite Construction Company (Granite) is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of subcontract price. Granite will pay for bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Granite's requirements and will be required to sign the standard Granite Subcontract Agreement. A copy of the insurance requirements and agreement can be obtained by contacting the estimator. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at our office located at 715 Comstock St., Santa Clara, CA., 95054 or at: <http://app.box.com/s/fhtpn8nbimj93e11x39w>

Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Granite intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Granite is an equal opportunity employer.

Portions of work can be made available upon request prior to bid date. Please call if any assistance is needed.

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**For Construction on State Highway In**

**Los Angeles County From Orange County Line To Route 10/605 Separation**

**Location: 07-LA-605-R0.0/20.5**

**Contract No. 07-295704**

**Bid Date: 06-25-2014 @ 2:00 PM**

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

## Chumo Construction, Inc.

14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Phone: (626) 960-9502 Fax: (626) 960-3887

**Contact: George Chumo**

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

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**For Construction on State Highway In  
Los Angeles County In Los Angeles,  
Glendale, and Burbank From Main Street  
Undercrossing To Verdugo Avenue  
Undercrossing In District 7 On Route 5  
Location: 07-LA-5-19.2/28.9  
Contract No. 07-295604  
Bid Date: 06-26-2014 @ 2:00 PM**

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

**Chumo Construction, Inc.**  
14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park, CA 91706  
Phone: (626) 960-9502 Fax: (626) 960-3887  
Contact: George Chumo

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**REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS  
AND SUPPLIERS FOR:  
Old Redwood Highway - Pedestrian and Bicycle  
Enhancements  
Town of Windsor**

**BID DATE: June 24, 2014 @ 10:00 AM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Erosion Control, Adjust Utilities, Minor Concrete, Cole Plane, AC Dike, Underground, Striping & Marking, Loop Detectors, Object Marker, Roadside Sign, Lighting, Planting & Irrigation, Surveying, WPCP, Survey Monuments, Fencing and Construction Materials

**O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.**  
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990  
Contact: Jean Sicard  
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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 and local participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.



Shimmick Construction Company, Inc./FCC Construction S.A./Impregilo S.p.A, Joint Venture (SFI) is an equal opportunity Prime Contractor seeking quotes from certified Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBEs) Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

**Construction of the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project**

**Subcontractors/Suppliers Requested for, but not limited to, the following:** Structural Steel, Asphalt Paving, Landscaping, Flat Work & Minor Concrete, Paintings & Coatings, Fencing & Guard Rail, Concrete Barrier, Barge/Tug, PCC Paving, Polyester Concrete Overlay, Overhead Signage, Disposal Construction Material, Maintenance Building, Lightweight Fill, Environmental Compliance, Aggregates, Falsework Material, Precast Deck Panels, Maintenance Equipment, Pipe Materials, Formwork, Precast Drainage Material, Misc Metals.

Items of work may be broken down into economically feasible packages to encourage participation. SFI, A Joint Venture intends to conduct itself in good faith with all firms for participation on this project

**SFI Joint Venture**  
11 Golden Shore, Suite 110 - Long Beach, CA 90802  
Phone (949) 398-6100, FAX (949) 398-6199

For additional project information or to discuss obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, and/or materials please call (949) 398-6127, email [udbe@sfigdb.com](mailto:udbe@sfigdb.com) or visit [www.sfigdb.com](http://www.sfigdb.com).

All subcontractors must register on the [www.smartbidnet.com](http://www.smartbidnet.com) website to be considered. All contract documents, bid packages, and required forms will be available for download on the website. If you need to register your company please contact: Nancy Nguyen by email at [Nancy.Nguyen@sfigdb.com](mailto:Nancy.Nguyen@sfigdb.com).

\*Bid Proposal Due Dates: Varies by package. Proposal due dates and calendar will be available on the SmartBidNet website.

Required/Compliance Documents are available at: Electronic copies of the Required/Compliance Documents can be downloaded from the SFI Joint Venture website: <http://www.sfigdb.com/subcontractor/requiredcompliance-docs/>

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of SFI, A Joint Venture, are required of subcontractors for this project. SFI, A Joint Venture will pay bond premium up to 1.0%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the Project Labor Agreements (PLA) and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SFI, A Joint Venture Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. SFI, A Joint Venture 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. SFI, A Joint Venture 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 Azzam Saad at (949) 398-6120.

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- 4. Agriculture
- 5. Social Security Administration

#### Least Innovative Mid-Size Agencies

- 1. National Labor Relations Board
- 2. Housing and Urban Development
- 3. National Archives and Records Administration
- 4. Broadcasting Board of Governors
- 5. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

#### Least Innovative Small Agencies

- 1. Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- 2. Federal Maritime Commission
- 3. Export-Import Bank of the United States
- 4. Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- 5. Merit Systems Protection Board

Source: Government Executive

# Public Legal Notices



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

Contract No. 2265J  
(ID No. FCE14123)

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS PAVEMENT RENOVATION NO. 17

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on July 9, 2014**, 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 Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at [www.sfdpw.org/biddocs](http://www.sfdpw.org/biddocs), or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103, telephone 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at [www.sfdpw.org](http://www.sfdpw.org) for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is located on Teresita Blvd between Portola Dr and Foerster St; Cesar Chavez Ave between Rockdale Dr and Evelyn Way; Del Sur Ave between Juanita Way and Cesar Chavez Ave; 22nd St between Carolina St and Wisconsin St; Carolina St between 22nd St and 23rd St; and on Visitation Ave between Loehr St and Bayshore Blvd and consists of pavement renovation, sewer replacement, water main installation, traffic

control, and all related and incidental work. The time allowed for completion is 350 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$5,800,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 2**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

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

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

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **25% LBE**. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **June 26, 2014; 3:00 p.m.**, at 1680 Mission Street, 3rd Floor.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. SFAC Sec. 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 San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. 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 SFAC 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 Section 6.22(G) of the SFAC. 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.

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

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## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**MISSION BAY CVRB NUC MED CAMERA**  
Project No.: **M2648** / Contract No.: **L00440**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
SAN FRANCISCO**

Bidding Documents will be available beginning **June 16, 2014 at 10AM** by requesting via e-mail to [RFx@ucsf.edu](mailto:RFx@ucsf.edu) with the following information: Company name, address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No. M2648 in the subject line. You will be sent an email with a link to register with the UC Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system in order to obtain the bidding document.

The following contractors have been prequalified to bid on this project and the University will **ONLY** receive bids from the following:

#### General Contractors

Cameron Builders, Inc.  
Dome Construction Corporation  
TCB Builders, Inc.

Sealed bids are to be received using the UC SRS system accessible through <https://suppliers.sciquest.com/UCOP/> on **July 17, 2014 at 3:00 PM**.

Sealed bids will be opened at **3:05 PM** at Capital Programs & Facilities Management, University of California, San Francisco, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107-3027. Phone: (415) 476-5343.

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

#### DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The work consists of completing improvements in a shelled space, including close coordination with the University stakeholders, vendors and suppliers on an urban site with very tight site constraints. The work is in a fully occupied building that serves UCSF patients, health care practitioners and visitors. Restricted work hours including access and noise constraints are paramount in planning and completing the work.

The University has contracted with a vendor, GE, to supply and install a Nuclear Camera for the cardiology and radiology departments. The contractor shall complete all improvements needed to make the nuclear camera fully operational.

The University is also seeking an add alternate cost to complete the improvements in the existing Cardiology check out area. Refer to Section 01100 for alternates. This work consists of relocating temporarily the existing staff, removing existing furnishings, and installing temporary utilities to support the Cardiology check out staff consisting of no more than 10 persons. Working hours and access are restricted. The work includes the existing check out area being enclosed with hard barriers. The work includes but is not limited to installing new casework, floor and wall finishes and all supporting utilities. Close coordination with the occupants, University's furniture supplier, University's Facilities and IT teams are paramount.

Estimated construction cost: **\$700,000 - \$900,000**

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

The bidding mode will be a lump sum contract in which the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be selected.

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LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:  
General Building Contractor  
LICENSE CODE: B**