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# Progress Made on Construction of High-Speed Rail in the Central Valley



Photo credit: California High-Speed Rail Authority  
Crews from Valverde Inc. conduct utility relocation work on Kern Street in Fresno.

Since Governor Brown and a crowd of supporters celebrated the official high-speed rail groundbreaking at the future station site in downtown Fresno in January, work continues to rampup on Construction Package 1 (CP 1). This work includes the continuation of geotechnical investigations which are essential to completing structural design. Crews are also demolishing existing structures in preparation for the construction of dedicated high-speed rail roadways and bridges. To date, almost 34 buildings have been torn down in preparation for major construction this summer, with new buildings coming down almost every week.

“This work is essential to do before we start major construction as we have to prepare the area for future structures,” said Central Valley Regional Director Diana Gomez. “From design work to utility relocation to property acquisition, something is always going on in the area as we move forward with this portion of the program.”

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Central Valley Regional Director

In February, geotechnical investigative work started at the San Joaquin River -- the same type of work crews did at the Fresno River in Madera in 2014. This work is a precursor to building a major river crossing for high-speed trains and helps the Authority and the CP 1 contractor, Tutor Perini/

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## Senate Passes Fast-Track Trade Legislation, 60-38

**By Marilyn Geewax**

The Senate handed President Obama a huge victory Wednesday afternoon, giving him final approval of legislation that enhances his power to negotiate trade deals.

The bill needed just 51 votes, but passed 60-38, making it look almost easy.

But earlier this month, the legislation granting Trade Promotion Authority seemed likely to die because of fierce opposition from many Democrats and some Republicans. Various legislative maneuvers were employed to set back the measure.

In an unusual alliance, Obama worked with Republican leaders in the House and Senate to keep pushing forward. In the end, the House approved it, and now the Senate has signed off.

The legislation now goes to Obama for his signature.

With TPA, the president has the ability to complete trade deals and put them on a so-called “fast track” through Congress.

That means lawmakers can vote only yes or no on a trade agreement, using a simple majority vote with no amendments.

Presidents have had this power for decades, but the authority had expired. Obama wanted it renewed so that he can complete the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a trade deal involving the U.S. and 11 other Pacific Rim nations.

Many Democrats fear that a Pacific Rim trade deal will cost jobs for U.S. factory workers. They tried to stop TPA and hope to ultimately derail TPP. Some Republicans objected to enhancing Obama’s authority to deal with foreign countries.

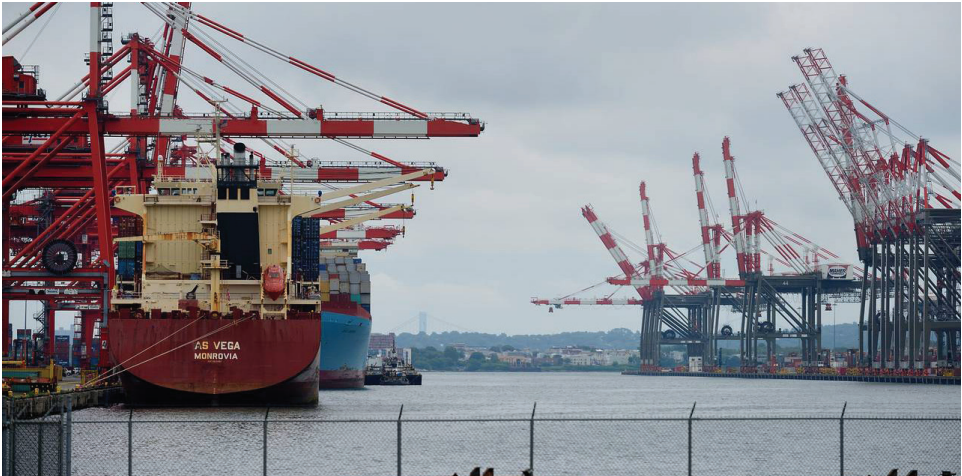


Photo credit: Bloomberg News  
Cargo ships sit at the Port of Newark in Newark, N.J., last week. The Senate passed legislation that will strengthen President Obama’s power to negotiate a Pacific trade deal.

But the White House was firm in its resolve that this president should have the authority past presidents have had to complete trade deals. Obama says completing TPP will expand opportunities for U.S. exports to Asia.

In a voice vote Wednesday evening, the Senate also approved Trade Adjustment Assistance. This bill, strongly back by the White House and Democrats, provides assistance to workers who lose jobs because of free trade deals.

The House still needs to approve TAA, and it is expected to do so.

Earlier this month, House Democrats defeated the TAA legislation in a tactical move intended to derail fast track authority. That effort failed to block the president’s trade agenda. In the new vote, House Democrats are expected to vote for TAA. Enough Republicans are also expected to vote for it to win final passage.

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# Community Outreach

## San Francisco flags flew at half mast for ILWU brother LeRoy King

By Joe Garofoli

LeRoy King, a longtime Bay Area labor leader, civil rights advocate and long-serving member of the San Francisco Redevelopment Commission who mingled as easily with high-ranking politicians and entertainers as he did with rank-and-file union members.

Mr. King died June 19 of natural causes in the San Francisco home where he lived since 1963. He was 91.

Mr. King’s accomplishments are memorialized in several places around San Francisco. In May 2014, San Francisco renamed its 108-year-old carousel at Yerba Buena Gardens the LeRoy King Carousel, a homage to one of the many locations Mr. King helped shape during the more than three decades he served on the redevelopment panel. In 2011, a bronze bust of Mr. King was unveiled at the Jazz Heritage Center in San Francisco’s Fill-

more district to honor his work in preserving the neighborhood’s African American and Japanese American heritage.

In 2009, the National Education Association honored him with its Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award for his lifetime of social justice work.

In a statement Sunday, Mayor Ed Lee praised Mr. King as “a tireless advocate for our communities and a champion for our residents.”

“Much of our City’s legacy would not have been possible without Leroy. We will never forget Leroy’s outstanding leadership and his many achievements in advancing workers rights, fighting for civil rights and equality, building affordable housing for our families, and preserving culture in our African American and Japanese American communities with the more than three decades he served on our City’s Redevelopment Commission,” said Lee, who ordered the flags at City Hall to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Monday.

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## Remove Confederate flag and agenda it represents

By Gillian B. White

The savage act of racial terrorism at “Mother Emanuel,” the Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, S.C., has been met with extraordinary expressions of faith in that community. On Thursday, the victims’ relatives offered the terrorist their forgiveness. On Sunday, Mother Emanuel’s doors opened for regular services. Hatred and violence would not break the congregation’s spirit.

The murderer, Dylann Roof, said his intent was to trigger a race war. He spat on and burned the American flag but waved the Confederate flag. Naturally, this has revived the demand that the Confederate flag be taken down at the South Carolina state capitol. The flag is a symbol. It stands for secession, sedition, slavery, segregation and suppression of rights. That it flies at the state capitol expresses the failure to address racial division. Germany does not fly a Nazi flag. South Africa does not fly the flag of apartheid.

The flag is a symbol, but the agenda of the flag is very real. The flag agenda is to preserve states’ rights over constitutional rights, racial divide over liberty and justice for all. The flag agenda demands that states, not the federal government, establish rules around voting. When the Supreme Court’s conservative gang of five disemboweled the Voting Rights Act, a flood of measures designed to make voting harder for minorities, the poor and the elderly ensued.

The flag agenda asserts states’ rights over national reform. The Supreme Court’s conservative justices decided that states could refuse the expansion of Medicaid that was part of health care reform. Only one state of the former confederacy then accepted billions from the federal government that would expand health care for their citizens, boost their economy and aid their hospitals.

The flag agenda sustains our systemic system of criminal injustice, where African Americans are more likely to be stopped, more likely to be charged, more likely to be detained, more likely to

be jailed and — as we have seen again and again — more likely to be at risk from the police that are supposed to protect them.

The flag agenda suppresses the right of workers to organize, the right to a living wage, a safe workplace, a healthy environment. The flag agenda impoverishes poor white workers by pitting them against poor black workers.

Today everyone is outraged at the killings, but there is not the same outrage that African Americans have the highest rates of infant mortality, unemployment, imprisonment, segregated housing and home foreclosures, segregated and underfunded public schools, poverty, heart disease, liver disease, diabetes, mental health issues, HIV/AIDS, denial of access to capital and more. The flag is a symbol, but the flag agenda is this institutionalized state of terror.

There was an urgency to identify and arrest Roof before he hurt anyone else, but there is not the same urgency to identify and arrest the current economic and political conditions — the institu-

tional racism and structural injustices — before another generation is lost.

The flag should come down. It is deeply offensive that politicians who aspire to lead this nation as president are too cowardly to call for its removal, hiding behind states’ rights, the poisonous doctrine that is the heart of the flag agenda.

But putting the flag in a museum is not enough. Dylann Roof is 21 years old. He was not alive when Rhodesia existed or South Africa was under apartheid. He was taught his hatreds; he wasn’t born with them. His hatreds found deadly expression, but so too do the institutionalized injustices that are not limited to South Carolina.

Racism requires a remedy. We need a White House conference on racial justice and urban policy to offer a vision and a policy to deal with our structural injustice. Remove the flag, of course. But we need the president and the Congress to challenge the flag agenda.

Source: Rainbow PUSH Coalition

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# Berkeley Calls for New Inspection, Construction Rules after Balcony Collapse

By **Lisa Girion, Lee Romney and Rong-Gong Lin II**

City officials proposed new inspection and construction rules Tuesday aimed at preventing another balcony collapse like the one that left six dead and seven injured last week.

The failure of the cantilevered, fifth-floor apartment balcony during a 21st birthday celebration also drew scrutiny by officials beyond Berkeley. A spokeswoman said the Alameda County district attorney's office "was reaching out to the city of Berkeley and our office will begin looking at this matter."

And state officials said they would look into whether changes need to be made in California's building code.

"We need to look at all contributing factors, including possible dry rot and the building code to determine the best possible solution," said Evan Gerberding, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Housing and Community Development.

In a report released a week after the incident, officials with Berkeley's Building and Safety Division confirmed suspicions that dry rot had deteriorated the wood beams supporting the balcony. They also said they found no construction code violations. Their review involved many of the same documents the division relied on to allow resi-

dents to move into the 176-unit complex in 2007. Instead, they found problems with the code itself and proposed changes. Their findings raised questions about whether existing building codes are adequate to ensure public safety on similar balconies across the state.

In Los Angeles, a spokesman for the Department of Building and Safety said it is difficult for local governments to make that kind of guarantee. The city, like many others across the state, has no way to assess the ongoing integrity of balconies once construction is complete and people move in.

"There is no way to ensure that balconies are totally 'safe,'" spokesman David Lara wrote in an email. "There are many circumstances that could trigger accidents such as the one in Berkeley."

Municipal building codes often lag behind industry standards and following them doesn't absolve a builder of liability, said Tom Miller, a lawyer who represents homeowners in Southern California and the Bay Area.

"Built 'to code' doesn't mean there weren't mistakes," Miller said. "Whenever there is dry rot, that means somebody didn't do something right."

For example, the city's rules, which are based on the state code, did not require inspectors to check the balcony's waterproofing during construction.

The rules proposed Tuesday would not impose such a requirement. Instead, they would force owners to inspect all balconies, stairways and elevated decks in apartments and other multi-unit housing complexes at least once every five years.

Officials also want vents installed underneath balconies, decks and stairs.

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A crew works on the Berkeley apartment building where a balcony collapsed last week, killing six people and injuring seven. (Mark Boster / Los Angeles Times)

## SUB-BID REQUESTS CALIFORNIA

**Balfour Beatty Construction**  
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**PROJECT: 500 Folsom (Transbay Block 9)**  
**LOCATION: San Francisco, CA**  
**SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid and Request for Bid Proposal**  
**BID DUE DATE: July 15, 2015 at 2:00 PM**

**SCOPE OF WORK: Bid Package Group 2:**

- Surveying
- Wet Utilities
- Personnel/Material Hoist
- Concrete
- Trash Compactor & Equipment
- Metal Stairs – Design/Build
- Dry Utilities
- Tower Cranes
- Structural Concrete/Rebar/PT
- Trash Chutes
- Window Washing Equipment – Design/Build

**Proposing Subcontractor/Supplier**

You are hereby invited to submit a bid proposal to and labor, material and equipment as necessary to perform the Work according to the your respective discipline per the corresponding Bid Package(s) listed above for the **Transbay Block 9** located in San Francisco, California. Your bid is to be in based on the Contract Documents, as prepared by SOM, and other Bid Instructions, Contract Appendices, and Attachments all as listed herein and in future Addenda.

**KEY DATES/INFORMATION**  
**PRE-BID MEETING:** June 22, 2015 at 3:00PM  
**LOCATION:** San Francisco Main Library  
Latino/Hispanic Meeting Room  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, California  
**LAST DAY FOR RFI'S:** July 7, 2015 at 4:00PM  
**FINAL ADDENDA:** July 9, 2015 at 4:00PM  
**BID PROPOSALS DUE:** July 15, 2015 at 2:00PM

Bid Documents and other pertinent information can also be downloaded directly from Balfour Beatty Construction's **Egnyte** site at the following link:

**Link to bid documents:**  
<https://bbcus.egnyte.com/fl/dKEzPOcx2u>

**Link to prequalification site:**  
[www.balfourbeattyus.com](http://www.balfourbeattyus.com)

Plans and Specs. are also available at Balfour Beatty Construction office.

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**1530 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706**

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is the General Contractor for the above listed project and is requesting a Bid Proposal for labor and/or material in your specialty of work.

**SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS ARE DUE Thursday, July 9th, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. (PST)**

**THE PROJECT:** Phased Work includes major renovation of 264,000 SF of the Campus Area including new underground utilities, a 25,000 SF Central Plant Building, a 1500 SF Electrical Building, and upgrading 7 existing buildings for connection to the Central Plant. Total value of this 2-year project is \$40.0 million. This project has an OCIP & Community Student Workforce Project Agreement (CSWPA) calling for 50% Local Hire & 25% Local Business per the Construction Services Agreement (CSA). This project starts October 1, 2015 with a 25-month overall schedule. Alternates are required for a 2-year & a 3-year Warranty.

Work categories include: Survey, Erosion Control, Demolition & Abatement, Site Demo & Earthwork, Site Utilities, Site Concrete, AC Paving, Pavement Markings, Fencing, Landscaping, Pavers, Rebar, Building Concrete, Masonry, Steel, Metal Deck, Carpentry, Cabinetry, Insulation, Waterproofing, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Doors-Frames-Hardware, Glass, Plaster & Drywall, Tile, Acoustical, Flooring, Painting, Misc. Site Specialties, Signage, Toilet Accessories, Water Fountain Feature, Elevator, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC, and Electrical-Comm-Fire Alarm.

This is a prevailing wage project with a 5-year average EMR of 1.25 or less requirement for the OCIP.

**Prequalification** - All subcontractor bidders must be prequalified to participate in this bid & meet McCarthy's Tier 1 requirements. Contact Kevin Helgevold at McCarthy Building Companies for the On-line Prequalification Form & instructions. Suppliers: A list of prequalified subs is available upon request.

**Bid Documents** - A DVD of the bid documents is available upon request.

**Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)**  
The District has adopted a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation Program (DVBE), which includes businesses owned by Disabled Veterans. The District has established a participation goal of 3%.

**McCarthy is an equal opportunity employer and encourages DVBE participation.**

A Bid Bond, and a 100% Performance & Payment Bond will be required from an admitted surety for subcontracts over \$100,000. Upon request, subcontractors will be required to provide evidence of their ability to provide same within twenty-four (24) hours.

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SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS  
and ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS  
& SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE  
FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**CHERRYLAND FIRE STATION  
ALAMEDA COUNTY JOB #13024  
HAYWARD, CA  
BID DATE: July 8, 2015 at 2:00PM  
ESTIMATE: \$5,500,000**

Trades needed but not limited to: Cast-in-Place Concrete, Concrete Finishing, Concrete Unit Masonry, Structural Steel Framing, Cold Formed Metal Framing, Metal Support Assemblies, Metal Fabrications, Metal Stairs and Ladders, Rough Carpentry, Sheathing, Glued-Laminated Construction, Finish Carpentry, Custom Casework, Plastic Paneling, Sheet Waterproofing, Fluid-Applied Waterproofing, Crystalline Waterproofing, Building Insulation, Weather Resistant Barriers, Vapor Retarders, Wood Siding, Fiber Cement Siding, Built-Up Asphalt Roofing, Sheet-metal Flashing and Trim, Flexible Flashing, Roof Accessories, Firestopping, Joint Sealants, Steel Doors and Frames, Flush Wood Doors, Access Doors and Frames, Electrically powered folding doors, Sectional Doors, Aluminum-Framed Storefronts and Curtain Walls, Aluminum Windows, Metal Framed Skylights, Door Hardware, Glazing, Mirrors, Louvers and Vents, Shaft Wall Assemblies, Cement Plastering, Gypsum Board, Tiling, Acoustical Ceilings, Linear Wood Ceilings, Resilient Flooring, Carpeting, Wall Coverings, Painting and Coating, Epoxy Coating, Vapor Emission Treatment Systems, Signage, Wall and Corner Protections, Toilet Accessories, Fire Protection Specialties, Plastic Laminate Clad Lockers, Flagpoles, Window Blinds, Shades and Coverings, Countertop and Site Furnishings, Electric Traction Elevators, Water Based Fire Suppression System, Natural Gas System, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Fire Alarm, Earthwork, Trenching, Backfilling, Compacting, Site Prep and Demo, Paving and Surfacing, Precast Concrete, Pavement Markings, Ornamental Steel Fencing, Restoration of Surfaces, Irrigation, Planting, Water Systems, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage.

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This project has a Project Stabilization/Community Benefit Agreement (PSCBA), all contractors and suppliers will need to be union signatory or agree to sign a one project agreement.

DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

**INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD  
PAVEMENT REHABILITATION  
Project No. 05265,  
Federal Program No. STPL-5050(041)**

**OWNER:**  
CITY OF HAYWARD  
City Clerk, Fourth Floor, 777 B Street,  
Hayward, CA 94541

**BID DATE: June 30, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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

**ADJUST IRON, COLD IN-PLACE, ELECTRICAL, MINOR CONCRETE, LANDSCAPING, PAVERS, STRIPING, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TREE REMOVAL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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

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HAYWARD PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD STREET  
IMPROVEMENT, Project No. 05710**

**OWNER:**  
CITY OF HAYWARD  
City Clerk, Fourth Floor, 777 B Street,  
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**BID DATE: June 30, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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**Project Name: Transbay Block 8  
Project Location: San Francisco, CA  
Pre-Bid Meeting: June 22, 2015 at 2:00PM  
Bid Due Date: July 2, 2015**

**Meeting Location:**  
**SFPUC Contractors Assistance Center  
5 Thomas Mellon Cir  
Suite 168  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
(415)467-1040**

**Requesting Bids for:**  
**Mass Excavation & Shoring**

Related California and Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation are currently requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors and material suppliers based in San Francisco, including those certified with the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII), Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA), for the construction of the Transbay Block 8 Project. The OCII has established a subcontractor participation goal for this project at 50% SBE participation.

The Project is comprised of approximately 546 residential units and 18,000 square feet of neighborhood retail over a 3-level subterranean parking structure. The design features a 55-story tower, 65' and 85' podium buildings, townhomes and a publicly accessible mid-block paseo. The Project's residential program includes 116 for-sale condominiums, 280 market rate rental units and 150 below market rate rental units

For more information please email [TB8@related.com](mailto:TB8@related.com). A member of the team will be able to provide clarifications and answers to any questions. Please do not send your bids via email to this email address. Electronic bid submittals will not be reviewed. Bid proposals shall be submitted no later than 3pm on July 2, 2015 via hard-copy delivery to 44 Montgomery, Suite 1050, San Francisco, CA 94104 to the attention of: Jeff Lucas.

## Transbay 8 Urban Housing, LLC

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

**BART EARTHQUAKE SAFETY PROGRAM AERIAL STRUCTURES  
A LINE LAKE MERRITT TO COLISEUM  
BART Contract No. 15PB-120  
Bids: July 28, 2015 @ 2pm  
SUBCONTRACTING GOAL - DBE - 14%**

The work in this Contract includes but is not limited to structural retrofit of pier foundations, bent caps and infill-walls; demolition of selected existing facilities; shoring for excavation support; falsework, excavation and backfill; clearing and grubbing; drilling and bonding dowels in concrete; drilling and bonding dowels with chemical adhesive; providing concrete reinforcing, cast-in-place concrete, pre-stressed concrete; installation of elastomeric bumper assemblies between existing pier caps and existing girders; temporary and permanent street lighting and traffic control signals and red light enforcement cameras, temporary traffic handling; construction of drainage facilities and sanitary sewers; protection of utilities, protection of railroad facilities and existing infrastructure and restoration of paving, sidewalks and surface features, including landscaping as described in the Contract Documents.

PMI will provide assistance in obtaining necessary bonding, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials or other related services. 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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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP) Disinfection Chemical Storage Project in Elk Grove, CA.

<http://www.epa.gov/> / <http://www.sba.gov/> / [www.californiaucp.org](http://www.californiaucp.org)

Subcontractors and Suppliers  
for the following project:

**Disinfection Chemical Storage Project  
Contract No. 4207**

**Owner: Sacramento Regional County  
Sanitation District**

**Bid Date: July 2, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Business Concern or a concern under a successor program wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Concrete, Concrete Forming, Concrete Reinforcing Supply & Install, Cast-In-Place Concrete, Precast Concrete, Grouting, Masonry, Metals, Rough Carpentry, Architectural Woodwork, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Doors and Windows, Finishes, Painting and Coating, Signage, Specialties, Plumbing, Earthwork, Shoring, Asphalt & Gravel Paving, Aggregates, Fencing & Gates, Grading, Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Process Gas and Liquid Handling Purification, and Storage Equipment, Pollution Control Equipment, Water and Wastewater Equipment.

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due  
NO LATER THAN Jun 30, 2015 at 5 PM.**

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

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

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100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project. Cost of bond will be reimbursable.

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**East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Camanche Water Transmission Pipeline  
Location: Ione, CA  
Project No. 2093A**

**Bid Date: July 1, 2015 @ 1:30 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking and divers. We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

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# SUB-BID REQUESTS CALIFORNIA

**PROJECT: BROWN FIELD (SDM) AIRPORT RUNWAY 8L/26R REHAB**  
**K-16-1227-DBB-3**  
**City of San Diego**

**\*\*THIS PROJECT HAS A 13% DBE GOAL\*\***  
**BID DATE: July 9, 2015 · BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.**  
**Please respond by 5:00 p.m., July 8, 2015**

We are seeking quotes from certified DBE including, but not limited to, the following work items: Traffic Control, Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Crack Seal, Trucking, Equipment Rental, Sweeping, Electrical (Airfield), Demo, Geosynthetics, Material Supply, Asphalt Production.

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. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment. Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested DBE firms from the City of San Diego Public Works website using the Project ID # K-16-1227-DBB-3 and/or our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

If you have any questions, Please contact Marty Keane: Phone 858-536-3100, or email [estimating@coffmanspecialties.com](mailto:estimating@coffmanspecialties.com).

Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. For any bid proposal submitted on or after March 1, 2015 and any contract for public work entered into on or after April 1, 2015, the following registration requirements apply: Every Subcontractor is required to be registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Public Contract Code. No Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal pursuant to Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. No bid shall be accepted nor any subcontract entered into without proof of the Subcontractor's current registration to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. If used in our Bid, Coffman Specialties requires this proof be submitted w/in 24 hours of Bid Date.



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**PROJECT: OLD OTAY MESA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**  
**K-15-1216-DBB-3**  
**City of San Diego**

**\*\*THIS PROJECT HAS A 10% DBE/DVBE/WBE/MBE/SLBE/ELBE GOAL\*\***  
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**Please respond by 5:00 p.m., June 30, 2015**

We are seeking quotes from certified DBE/DVBE/WBE/SLBE/ELBE's including, but not limited to, the following work items: Temp K-Rail, Clearing & Grubbing, Structure Exc, Stone Rip Rap, Cold Mill AC, AC Overlay, PCC Sidewalk, Curb Inlet, Catch Basin, Drainage Ditch, Curb & Gutter, Cable Railing, Guardrail, Chain link Fence, Storm Drain, Street Lighting, Survey Monuments, Re-vegetation & Erosion Control, WPCP, Noise Barrier, Trucking, Sweeping.

Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment. Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested DBE/DVBE/WBE/SLBE/ELBE firms from the City of San Diego Public Works website and/or our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.



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**REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**Travis AFB South Gate Safety Improvement Project**  
**Federal Aid Project No. HPLUL-5923(083)**  
**Solano County Department of Resource Management**  
**BID DATE: July 9, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Water Pollution Control, Construction Area Signs, Flagging, Traffic Control, Cold Plane AC, Adjust Utilities, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control, Roadside Signs, Structural Concrete, Corrugated Metal Pipe, Rock Slope Protection, Bollard, Fencing, Striping & Marking, Full Depth Reclamation and Construction Materials

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**PROJECT: I-15 CAJON PASS REHABILITATION PROJECT**  
**CALTRANS DISTRICT 8**  
**NORTH OF SAN BERNARDINO, CA**

**\*\*THIS PROJECT HAS A 14.65% DBE Goal \*\***

Coffman/Parsons, A Joint Venture (CPJV) is currently seeking DBE subcontractors/subconsultants, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the following scopes of work:

- Asphalt Milling
- Individual Slab Replacement
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- Grind Rumble Strip
- Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Paving
- Concrete Pavement Demolition
- Roller Compacted Concrete
- Concrete Grinding



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Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required. CPJV will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. Plans, specifications and schedule information is available through CPJV's project office and Coffman Specialties, Inc.'s San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

**REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**Industrial Boulevard Pavement Rehabilitation**  
**Clawiter Road to 659 feet South of Depot Road**  
**City Project No. 05265 - Federal Program No. STPL-5050(041)**  
**BID DATE: June 30, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Traffic Control, Cold In-Place Recycling, Minor Concrete, Median Pavers, Adjust Utilities, Detector Loop, Planting and Irrigation, Concrete Wall, Signs, Striping, Import Top Soil, Electrical, AC Grinding and Construction Materials

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is seeking subcontractors to participate in a prequalification process where sub-trade RFQs can be downloaded at [link](#). Clark Construction Group and San Francisco Public Works will prequalify trade subcontractors that would receive an invitation to bid **The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner project**.

Currently pre-qualifying for Coolers, Drywall and Plaster, Fencing, Flooring, Laboratory Casework, Landscaping, Painting, Resilient Flooring, Signage, and Site Asphalt and Concrete Paving.

• RFQ Due Date, July 21st, 2015

A Pre-Qualification conference will be held at the Contractors Assistance Center, located at 5 Thomas Mellon Cir, San Francisco CA, 94134, on July 1st, 2015 1:30pm

Documents Can be Downloaded at: <https://clarkconstruction.sharefile.com/d-s4ef1d82355543fca>

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# Success Stories

## SBA Announces Mike Muse as My Brother's Keeper Millennial Entrepreneur Champion

Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced Mike Muse, CEO of Muse Recordings as SBA's My Brother's Keeper Millennial Entrepreneur Champion.

"Millennial entrepreneurs are risk-takers making big leaps in small and growing businesses and adding fresh ideas to boost the U.S. economy. Mike Muse's experience in entrepreneurship and track record of savvy business ventures make him an ideal champion for millennial entrepreneurs," said Administrator Contreras-Sweet. "Together, we will support President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Initiative by empowering young people in many of our underserved communities with SBA resources, so that they can dream big and propel the entrepreneurial spirit of their generation forward."

As the SBA My Brother's Keeper Millennial Entrepreneur Champion, Mike Muse and the SBA will hold summits across the country, to include events and practical, hands-on experiences across music, film, fashion, and sports. SBA's initiative will focus on outreach and education to help America's millennial generation improve their entrepreneurial skills and pave the way to encourage the next wave of entrepreneurs and innovators. BizMyWay.com will serve as multi-media, socially enabled, digital content platform that will allow users to follow the day-to-day journey of Mike Muse and the initiative.

"I am honored to serve as SBA's My Brother's Keeper Millennial Entrepreneur Champion," said Muse. "This incredible honor gives me an opportunity to connect with black and brown boys and young men around the country on entrepreneurship through the lens of lifestyle. Through this exposure, they will see themselves in careers they didn't realize were possible. Letting them know, through practicality, there's a path through entrepreneurship and that there is no failure of the imagination."

Last month, Contreras-Sweet and Muse brought millennials together in New York City during National Small Business Week for a town hall conversation focused around entrepreneurship.

A video highlighting this partnership is available here. Also, photos from last month's event can be found here.

**About the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. We recognize that small business is critical to our economic recovery and strength, to building America's future, and to helping the United States compete in today's global marketplace. Although

SBA has grown and evolved in the years since it was established in 1953, the bottom line mission remains the same. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses. Through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations, SBA delivers its services to people throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and Guam. [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

**About Mike Muse**

Mike Muse is CEO of record label, Muse Recordings, and has established himself as a strategic outreach & engagement expert. Mike Muse is leading the conversations around the country on the business of music, pop culture and its intersection with politics. For more on Mike Muse view his official biography.

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**Source:** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)



Mike Muse, an accomplished political fundraiser, music executive, radio host on SiriusXM Shade 45, and CEO of Muse Recordings

Mike Muse has carved out a modern intersection of politics and pop culture connecting youth and millennials through his work with President Obama, Senator Cory Booker, Mayor Bloomberg and Mayor De Blasio among others.

## Policy Development

## Clinton proposes tax credit to boost youth employment



By Meg Kinnard and Lisa Lerer

Taking aim at unemployment among younger Americans, Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday proposed using tax credits to encourage businesses to train young people.

Speaking at a technical college in South Carolina, Clinton proposed giving businesses a tax credit of \$1,500 for each apprentice they hire. The program, she said, is focused on workers at all stages of life, not just high school students like the one who introduced her at the school.

"It also should be older workers," she said. "It should be for moms re-entering the workforce after raising their children, to be more independent. It should be for our veterans."

The May unemployment rate for workers age 18 to 34 was 7.8 percent, more than 2 percentage points higher than the national average, while unemployment for young black adults was 14.6 percent.

After her first big rally on Saturday in New York, Clinton has been touring early voting states laying out a child-centered rationale for her White House bid. She's promised to make "high-quality preschool" available for all 4-year-olds in 10 years, double federal money for early Head Start pro-

grams and seek a tax cut to help parents with the costs of raising children younger than 3.

Earlier in the day, Clinton stressed her commitment to children in rural areas, saying they should receive the same government benefits as children in urban centers.

"We need to start literally in infancy," Clinton told a crowd of several hundred in rural Orangeburg County.

Clinton's campaign said the tax credit proposal would require accountability for employment and earnings outcomes for businesses receiving the credit. Apprentices would need to be registered to be eligible.

Clinton presided over a similar project at her family's foundation called "Job One," which aimed to help young people ages 16-24 who were out of high school and unemployed. The initiative worked with companies like The Gap, JPMorgan Chase and Marriott to train and hire young people.

**Lerer reported from Washington. Associated Press writer Ken Thomas in Washington contributed to this report.**

**Source:** <http://www.knoxnews.com>



# Asian Black Latino Enterprises (ABLE)

## Obama Administration Increases Contract Opportunities for Minority Businesses

The Obama Administration reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that minority-owned and small businesses, including women- and veteran-owned businesses, have greater access to federal government contracting opportunities.

Commerce Secretary Gary Locke and Small Business Administrator Karen Mills announced a government-wide plan that includes federal agency procurement officials holding or participating in more than 200 events over the next 90 days to share information on government contracting opportunities, including those available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"Small and minority-owned businesses must play a significant role in our efforts to restore economic growth. Small businesses employ half of the nation's private sector workforce; create a large share of the Nation's new jobs; and introduce many groundbreaking ideas into the marketplace," President Barack Obama said. "It is essential that we provide our Nation's small businesses with maximum practicable opportunity to participate in Federal Government contracting.

"In order for the Federal Government to better meet or exceed the goal of 23 percent of prime contracts for small businesses, Vice President Biden and I have tasked Small Business Administrator Karen Mills and Commerce Secretary Gary Locke with leading a federal government-wide initiative to increase outreach," Obama continued. "Over the course of the next ninety days agency officials will take an important step forward by holding or participating in more than two-hundred events focused on sharing information on government contracting opportunities."

"In these tough economic times, the Recovery Act is providing billions of dollars in opportunity and incentives to help businesses grow – and the President and I are committed to ensuring that small and minority-owned businesses are part of our economic recovery every step of the way," said Vice President Joe Biden. "By taking advantage of the expertise of an array of companies, we are going to be able to build a stronger, more secure foundation for long-term economic growth."

"It has been a priority from day one of this administration to ensure that small and minority-

owned businesses are aware of and have access to federal contracts and funding opportunities," Locke said. "Over the past 40 years, minority-owned businesses have grown from 300,000 to nearly 4 million today. Their success and the success of small American businesses are vital to our economic recovery." "Government contracts can play a key role in helping small businesses turn the corner in terms of expansion and job creation," Mills said. "But make no mistake, the benefits the government receives are equally as impressive – working with small businesses allows the federal government to work with some of the most innovative companies in America – with direct line to CEO."

As part of the Commerce-SBA initiative, over the next 90 days:

- Federal agency procurement officials will hold or participate in more than 200 events to share information on government contracting opportunities, including those available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- SBA and Commerce will expand their outreach to fellow contracting officials across the federal

government, passing along best practices for outreach and education to every agency to ensure they have the tools they need to meet their annual contracting goals.

- Locke and Mills will promote small business contracting opportunities in remarks, events and discussions with small business groups across the country, including minority, women and veteran groups.

Beyond the next 90 days, Commerce and SBA will support, monitor and track the impact of these efforts going forward to help ensure the Administration is maximizing opportunities for small businesses.

Small business owners can find out about federal contracting opportunities by visiting [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov). Local Commerce and SBA officials are also available in local offices across the country to assist small businesses interested in contracting opportunities. Contact information for local offices can be found [www.commerce.gov](http://www.commerce.gov) and [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

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

## Business Toolkit

### Small Business Trends for Owners to Monitor



By Leo Sun

Small business owners should remain aware of the current business trends in the market, in order to stay ahead of the curve and be ready to address rapidly changing demand. If your business fails to monitor current small business trends, then your company will be tied to archaic methods while rivals prosper from more modern and efficient methods of conducting business. Here are several of the top business trends for small business owners to monitor.

#### The Social Network

While the 1990s required businesses to create company websites, social networks Facebook and Twitter have steadily replaced dedicated company domains with viral marketing initiatives. Facebook has sprinkled its "Like" button and "Facebook Connect" buttons all over the Internet in an attempt to become the ultimate portal website and successor to Google's throne. Along with Twitter, social networking sites have likewise made information sharing instant and accessible over multiple platforms. The soar-

ing popularity of smartphones and tablets have made Facebook the first stop of many mobile users, and small businesses can substantially increase their presence through prudent promotions and viral initiatives on the site. Best of all, promoting your company through a Facebook business page is free, and paid advertising is cheap for its expansive reach.

#### Apps and Mobile Advertising

As the mobile internet grows, smartphone and tablet platforms have become increasingly reliant on mobile app developers for fresh content. Popularized by Apple's App Store and Google's Android Market, mobile apps are now the bread and butter of mobile users. Forward thinking companies have been fast to offer mobile apps to promote their business. Some mobile apps are simply bookmarked versions of the company's mobile site, while others are full on programs tapping the specialized GPS and Internet functions of smart phones and tablets to create a unique browsing experience. No one likes to browse a website optimized for desktops and laptops on a tiny smartphone screen, so creating apps can be a fun way to introduce your company to mobile Internet users for free. Companies also pay search engines like Google to boost their search results – a more traditional but doubly effective one, with the increasing usage of mobile Internet devices.

#### Group Discounts

With the advent of Groupon, an increasing number of websites have begun offering group discounts. You can offer a product at a steep discount on these group discount websites, stipulating that the order will only be filled once a set number of customers – such as 10, 50 or 100 – sign up. For example, a steakhouse might offer a \$30 dinner for \$20 – but only if 100 customers are guaranteed. This helps your business

trade off higher margins for higher sales volume, which may be more profitable in the long run. In addition, it helps publicize your company. Services like Groupon have been considered the wave of the future, as evidenced by Google's failed \$6 billion attempt to purchase the fledgling company.

#### E-Commerce

Simply owning a website does not mean your company has tapped the true potential of e-commerce. Companies in America have realized, albeit a decade late, that traditional brick-and-mortar businesses are costly and dent margins. Thus, most companies – even old fashioned ones – have begun to follow Amazon's time-tested model of on-line retail. You can consider slimming down your company's operations by moving operations on-line. However, you'll also need a lot of computing horsepower to run a successful and secure e-commerce website. Amazon's servers are considered the strongest and most impregnable in the world.

#### Emerging Markets and Outsourcing

With the stagnation of American and European markets, many companies have become focused on expanding their operations overseas while reducing their domestic business interests. It also makes good business sense, considering the weakening of the U.S. dollar, the rise of wealthier middle classes in Brazil, Russia, India and China, and faster GDP growth in emerging markets. Small businesses that have prided themselves on producing products "Made in the U.S.A." have paid dearly for their anachronistic ideals. Today, even small and mid-sized businesses benefit from outsourcing their manufacturing to countries with lower labor costs.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 2438J  
(ID No. FCE15112)  
SAN MARCOS AND SANTA RITA AVENUE  
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on July 22, 2015**, 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 along San Marcos Ave from Castenada Ave to End, along on Santa Rita Ave from Castenada Ave to End and includes demolition, pavement renovation and curb ramp construction, sewer replacement and drainage work, traffic railing, stairway repair, traffic control and associated work. The time allowed for completion is 270 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer’s estimate is approximately \$1,300,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Raymond Lui at 415-558-4585.

**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 (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.

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 SFAC Chapter 14B.

Subcontracting goal is **27% LBE**. Call Finbarr Jewell at 415-554-8360 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 23, 2015 at 2:00pm** at 30 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor followed by a site walk-thru..

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” or “C-8” 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.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Human Rights Commission as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City’s 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, Department of Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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

6/25/15  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The Work is located at San Francisco General Hospital 1001 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110. This is an ADA barrier removal project to meet accessibility requirements and provide an accessible path of travel on campus between existing buildings and the public way. This project consists of re-grading and paving work, installing new concrete flatwork, curb ramps, striping, landscaping and irrigation, storm drain, site lighting and other related work. The time allowed for completion is 120 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer’s estimate is approximately \$815,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Marilyn Thompson at 415-557-4681.

**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”).**

**Effective March 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid 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)].**

**Effective April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.**

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 (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 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 SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **25% LBE**. Call Romulus Asenloo at 415-581-2320 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.

There is no pre-bid conference for this rebid.

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.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Human Rights Commission as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City’s 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, Department of Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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

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## ILWU brother LeRoy King

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House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-San Francisco, praised Mr. King as a “distinguished labor and civil rights leader whose passion for justice and commitment to equality improved the lives of working women and men in San Francisco and throughout the country.”

“Whether in his fight for affordable, integrated housing or his dedication to preserving African American and Japanese American communities in the Bay Area, King laid a foundation for a more

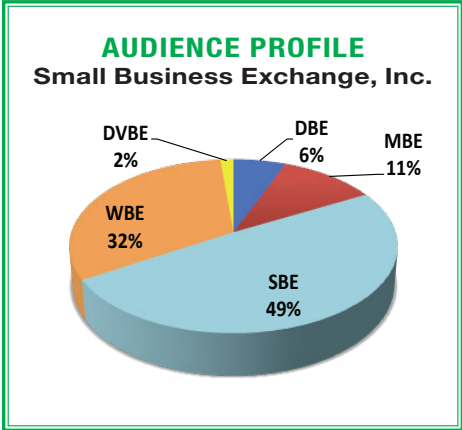
inclusive, more welcoming home for all Californians,” Pelosi said in a statement.

Mr. King was born Sept. 9, 1923, in Fresno, and his upbringing helped shape his later activism.

“He used tell me that Fresno at that time was like being in the deep South, in terms of the segregation and the racism there,” said Fred Pecker, secretary-treasurer of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 6, which Mr. King joined in 1946. “But he never became a sour person.”

After serving in Europe with the Army during World War II, Mr. King came to San Francisco, where he joined the union. He soon became an organizer, working with the union’s iconic leader Harry Bridges. He was one of the first African Americans to serve in the local leadership, Pecker said.

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# Public Legal Notices



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 2267J[R]  
(ID No. FCE15049)  
COLUMBUS AVENUE PAVEMENT  
RENOVATION AND WATER MAIN  
REPLACEMENT

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The Work is located along Columbus Avenue in San Francisco, California and consists of pavement renovation, curb ramp construction, watermain, AWSS, sewer and drainage replacement, traffic routing, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 330 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer’s estimate is approximately \$4,500,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280.

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**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 (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.

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 SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **25% LBE**. Call Romulus Asenloo at 415-581-2320 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 29, 2015; 10:00 a.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.

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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.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Human Rights Commission as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City’s 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, Department of Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 2386J  
(ID No. FCE15125)  
WEBSTER STREET PAVEMENT  
RENOVATION, SEWER REPLACEMENT  
AND WATERMAIN INSTALLATION

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The Work is located along Webster Street from Green Street to McAllister Street and along Jackson Street from Webster Street to Buchanan Street and consists of pavement renovation and curb ramp construction, sewer replacement and drainage work, water main installation, traffic signal modification, traffic control, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 365 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer’s estimate is approximately \$4,000,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280.

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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 (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.

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 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 **July 7, 2015; 1:30 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.

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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.

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

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GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE  
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks proposals for **RFP No. 2016-D-03, Regional Bus and Ferry Passenger Survey**. Interested Proposers must submit

sealed proposals to the Office of the Secretary of the District by **Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 4:00 p.m., PT**.

Requests for modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at 4:30 p.m., PT**.

The RFP Documents are available for download on the District’s website. To download the RFP Documents, go to the District’s website home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to District Division and look for RFP No. 2016-D-03.

To inspect and obtain the RFP Documents, please contact the Contracts Office, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, by email at [contractsoffice@goldengate.org](mailto:contractsoffice@goldengate.org), by telephone at (415) 923-2318, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2357.

/s/ Aida Caputo, Contracts Officer  
Dated: 6/23/2015

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# Fictitious Business Name

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Fictitious Business Name(s): <b>ClearVista Consulting</b> Address <b>2591 37th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116</b> Full Name of Registrant #1 <b>ClearVista Consulting Int'l, Inc. (CA)</b> Address of Registrant #1 <b>2591 37th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116</b>	Fictitious Business Name(s): <b>Tin Tin Acupuncture</b> Address <b>7 Navajo Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112</b> Full Name of Registrant #1 <b>Tian K. Young</b> Address of Registrant #1 <b>7 Navajo Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112</b>	Fictitious Business Name(s): <b>Curls In Bloom</b> Address <b>813 Meade Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124</b> Full Name of Registrant #1 <b>Rose Woodward</b> Address of Registrant #1 <b>813 Meade Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124</b>	Fictitious Business Name(s): <b>Mobeda Designs</b> Address <b>111 Galewood Circle San Francisco, CA 94131</b> Full Name of Registrant #1 <b>Ketty Mobed</b> Address of Registrant #1 <b>111 Galewood Circle San Francisco, CA 94131</b>	Fictitious Business Name(s): <b>Stemme Investigations</b> Address <b>60 29th Street, #601 San Francisco, CA 94110</b> Full Name of Registrant #1 <b>Bret James Stemme</b> Address of Registrant #1 <b>60 29th Street, #601 San Francisco, CA 94110</b>	Fictitious Business Name(s): <b>UAA Group</b> Address <b>21606 Justco Lane, Castro Valley, CA 94552</b> Full Name of Registrant #1 <b>Mouhamet Dia</b> Address of Registrant #1 <b>21606 Justco Lane, Castro Valley, CA 94552</b>
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## Berkeley Calls for New Inspection

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Finally, authorities want to ban the use of untreated engineered wood -- wood that is pressed together in factories and that some experts say is more at risk for dry rot.

Instead, city officials want builders to use costlier wood that is naturally resistant to dry rot, such as redwood, mahogany and Brazilian walnut; wood that is treated with preservatives that fend off rot and insects; or corrosion-resistant steel.

Some experts criticized the review for failing to answer the central question of why the waterproofing failed.

“We won’t determine how moisture got in,” Berkeley planning director Eric Angstadt told reporters at a news conference. “Our analysis is complete, and we are not going to be conducting any further investigation.”

The new rules “would prevent the dry rot from advancing so quickly,” he said, and “are designed to deal with water intrusion no matter how it happens.”

Bill Leys , a San Luis Obispo waterproofing consultant, said the city should get to the bottom of the problem.

“There’s a reason that water got in, and the reason needs to be discovered, so it can be prevented in the future,” Leys said.

Leys also said it was unnecessary to ban conventional wood or certain types of engineered wood.

“For 100 years or more, we’ve been building with traditional, regular wood and as long as it’s protected from water intrusion, it does just fine,” Leys said. “But if it gets water trapped in it, it’s doomed to fail.”

Myron Moskovitz , a lawyer who represented Berkeley in a rent control case before the state Supreme Court , said the city department that signed off on the original construction had no business investigating the collapse.

“They have a conflict of interest,” Moskovitz said. “Someone else should do it. I think the county grand jury ought to be looking at this.”

The district attorney’s office, which has the power to organize a grand jury investigation, did not detail the nature of its inquiry.

It is not the first time building hazards have drawn such scrutiny. In 1996, the collapse of a fourth-floor balcony during a cocktail party in San Francisco left one woman dead and 14 other people injured. Prosecutors said the landlord’s neglect of the building was so egregious that they charged him with manslaughter. The jury was unable to reach a verdict on that charge but convicted him of misdemeanors.

City officials said they could introduce the new rules at a Berkeley City Council meeting as early as July 15 . If they pass, building owners will have six months to inspect balconies.

Source: <http://california.construction.com>

## High-Speed Rail in the Central Valley

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Zachry/Parsons (TPZP), finalize designs. Additional testing at river crossings will be conducted throughout the year.

The Authority and TPZP are also moving forward with agreements for utility relocation in the region. An agreement with the City of Fresno and the Fresno Metropoli-tan Flood Control District led to the start of relocating approximately 450 feet of stormwa-ter drain in downtown Fresno on March 3. This was the first major third-party relocation project being done as part of CP 1 activities. The work for this project was done by the TPZP subcontractor Valverde, Inc., a certified Small Business and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise based out of Southern California.

Small Businesses continue to play a significant role in the work that is being done in the area. To date, there are 65 small businesses with commitments totaling \$307.5 million working on the CP 1. Of those small businesses, 27 are from Madera and Fresno counties, and those businesses have \$97.2 million in commitments that are being pumped back into the local economies.

The Authority and TPZP have held a series of open houses in Fresno and Madera. These open houses are designed to keep members of the community up-to-date on the latest construction activity in the region and answer questions by the public.

Source: California High-Speed Rail Authority

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## SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS

### Wells Fargo/Gallup Survey: Majority of Investors Continue to Believe American Dream is Achievable

U.S. investor confidence was steady in the second quarter of 2015 at a seven-year high point, with the Wells Fargo/Gallup Investor and Retirement Optimism Index registering +70 in May, similar to +69 in February. And for the second straight quarter, confidence is about the same among retired (+67) and non-retired (+70) investors. The survey of 1,005 U.S. investors was conducted May 22 through May 31, 2015. The median age of the retiree is 68 and the non-retiree is 45.

#### Americans Still Confident in “The American Dream”

Confidence in the American Dream remains solid. Eighty-four percent of investors are as confident today as they were a year ago that the American Dream is achievable for them. And the way they define that dream is consistent; nearly all investors – 96% – agree that living comfortably in retirement is a part of their American Dream, up from 92% last year. More than nine in 10 also say their American Dream means affording their own home (93%) and having meaningful employment (92%). Having the world be a better place to live is part of the American Dream for 81% of investors, while having a standard of living that surpasses that of their parents ranks last of the five concepts measured, at 77%.

#### Investors Fall Short on Having a Written Financial Plan

Over two-thirds (69%) of non-retired investors say they have a specific financial plan to reach their retirement and investment goals, of which about half of these, or 36% of all non-retired investors, say it is a written plan. While that figure has been steady since 2013, it is up from early 2011 when less than a quarter of non-retired investors had a written plan. Additionally, 74% of non-retirees with a written financial plan – up from 66% in 2011 – say they developed it with the help of an investment advisor. Retired investors are only a bit more diligent about financial planning, with 73% saying they have a plan, and 43% having a written plan. Retired investors are more likely to say they stick very closely to what's in their plan, 63% vs. 48% of the non-retired.

The majority of investors (94% of retirees/89% non-retirees) are highly or somewhat confident that their written financial plan is adequately designed to ensure they will reach their financial goals.

“While the number of people with written plans is slowly trending higher, it's still less than half of investors. It is critical to have a financial plan in place that spans life's major milestones in order to reach your financial goals,” said Mary Mack, President of Wells Fargo Advisors. “One of the most important things that our financial advisors do for our clients is to help them translate their financial goals into tangible, written plans that provide the basis for professional advice on every aspect of their finances and individually designed investment portfolios that can help families achieve their life aspirations,” said Mack.

#### Online Investing Tools Appeal, but Most Won't Rely on Them Exclusively

Investors said access to online or digital investing tools is about as important to them as having a strong relationship with a personal financial advisor. When asked about different ways to get financial advice, 71% of investors say that having access to online or digital investing tools is very or somewhat important to them, roughly matching the 70% who say the same about having a strong relationship with a personal financial advisor. That is followed by having on-call access to financial advisors (64%) and having a trusted friend or family member to provide advice (55%).

However, when asked which of the three professional resources is most important to them, having a strong relationship with a personal financial advisor ranked highest (50%), followed by having access to state of the art online or digital investing tools (24%) and on-call access to a financial advisor (19%).

Interestingly, a majority of investors do not feel confident about investing in the market on their own, with 78% saying they prefer consulting with someone for professional advice. And seven out of ten investors (71%) say it is critical or very important to seek professional advice when creating a long-term financial plan.

When asked about their ideal financial advice experience, most investors would prefer to have a blended approach, involving both a personal relationship and digital advice. The largest share, 39%, want the experience to be mostly with a financial advisor, but with an online or digital component. Next, 26% want a mostly digital experience but with access to a financial advisor. Slightly fewer, 23%, want their financial advice entirely from a financial advisor while just 9% want it entirely online or digital.



“Technology is constantly evolving and changing how investors want to interact with their financial services firm. Through this data, investors are telling us they truly value a personal relationship with an advisor, who also uses technology in a collaborative way,” said Mack.

#### Financial Worries of Investors

Of five prominent risks, investors are most concerned about personal identity theft, with 57% saying they worry a lot or a fair amount about it, followed by cyber-attacks on their savings or investment accounts, at 47%. About four in 10 are worried about stock market volatility (42%) as well as investment scams or frauds (41%), and 32% are worried about financial abuse or exploitation of older family members or close friends.

While elder financial abuse trails other risks, one-third of investors (32%) say they know someone who has been the victim of investment scams or financial abuse targeted at the elderly. Almost half of investors (47%) are very or somewhat likely to rely on a personal financial advisor to protect them or a family member from elder abuse in the future.

“Over the past three years, we've been seeing reports of such abuse coming in from our advisors and unfortunately, we expect to see that growth continue as our population ages. Financial firms must take an active role in raising awareness and preventing elder fraud and financial abuse, including expanded training and guidance for clients,” said Mack.

Source: [www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com)

### Chase Awarded \$60 Million in Credits to Help Low-Income Communities

#### JPMorganChase

Chase announced that it received \$60 million in the latest round of New Markets Tax Credit allocations to continue to invest in development projects in low-income communities.

Over more than a decade, Chase has invested in \$5 billion of program-eligible activities supporting a diverse range of projects from job creation and health care to affordable healthy food and education, including:

- Revitalizing a long-vacant building in downtown Jacksonville, Fla., into a center for non-profits to foster collaboration and growth
- Expanding a charter school to serve 320 students in West Oakland, Ca.
- Building a 44,000-square-foot “green” health clinic serving low-income families in southern Dallas

“We celebrate all the positive impacts that the New Markets Tax Credit program has generated in our communities and are inspired to continue investing,” said Matt Reilein, head of the New Markets Tax Credit Group at Chase. “It provides crucial financing in low-income communities across

the country, fostering collaborations with local governments, CDFIs, non-profits and businesses to stimulate economic activity.” This month, the U.S. Department of the Treasury allocated \$3.5 billion in New Market Tax Credits to 76 organizations serving underserved populations and distressed communities. Chase has received nine tax-credit awards totaling \$600 million since Congress created the program in 2000 to spur investment in businesses and real estate projects in low-income communities.

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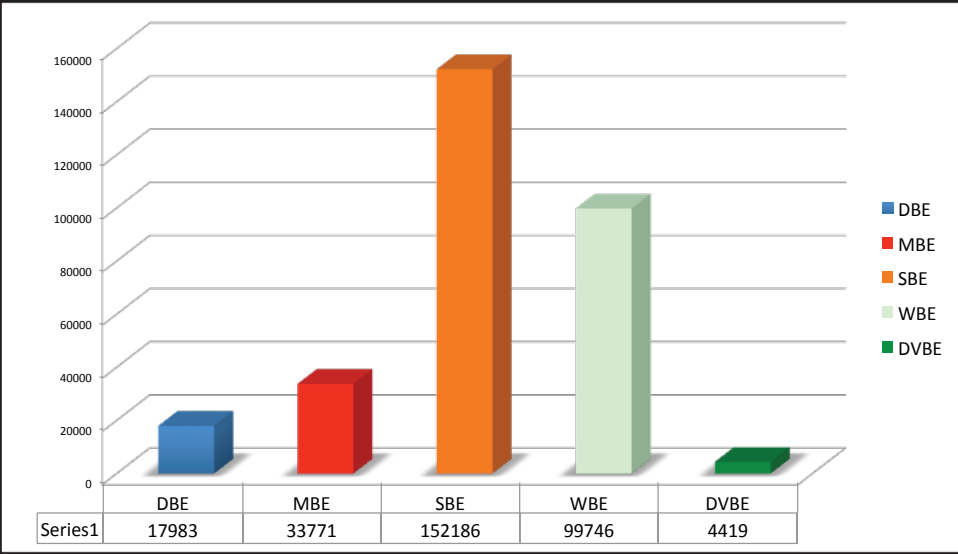
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION**  
**Request for Qualification (RFQ)**  
**RFQ Period: June 25, 2015 – July 9, 2015**

Turner Construction Company (Turner) is seeking RFQs for the following Trade Packages for:  
**Moffitt Library Renovation Replacement Project University of California, Berkeley Alameda County**

- **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**  
**San Francisco International Airport**  
**Contract No. 10003.71**  
**Interim Boarding Area B and Security Screening Checkpoint**

Turner has been awarded the above referenced project. This project includes the following three (3) components:

- 1. Moffitt Library 4th & 5th Floors Renovation – Project NO. 12643A**  
  
This segment of the project will begin as a Design Assist and convert to a Design-Bid-Build (lump sum) delivery method and includes the renovation of approximately 34,360 SF of existing interior. The major components include the renovation of the interior work spaces, the relocation of 4th & 5th floor restrooms to the NW corner of the building, added fire protection to both floors, enclosing the east balconies on 4th & 5th floor, and modifications to the existing stairs to meet Campus Fire Marshal specifications.
- 2. Moffitt Roof Replacement – Project NO. 19533B**  
  
This segment of the project will be a Design-Bid-Build delivery method with some Design-assist components and includes demolition, removal and installation of replacement roofing system and supporting infrastructure.

**PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS:** The University has determined that Subcontractors who submit bids on this Project must be prequalified. After submitting your prequalification VIA [www.turnerconstruction.com](http://www.turnerconstruction.com), please email your Turner issued prequalification number to [mguzman@tcco.com](mailto:mguzman@tcco.com) and [jamassey@tcco.com](mailto:jamassey@tcco.com). The Design-Build subcontractors must utilize professional engineers licensed in the state of California to assume the responsibilities of the Bid Package Designer of Record.

The Prequalification Process is a Pass or Fail. Subcontractors who pass the pre-qualification process will be invited to bid the above referenced project.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For information on how to Pre-Qualify with Turner, please contact Marlene Guzman (510-267-8105 or [mguzman@tcco.com](mailto:mguzman@tcco.com))

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