

Who's Who In Supplier Diversity

Lynn B. Reddrick, *Manager of the Supplier Diversity Program*



Editors' Note:

Supplier Diversity has grown from a business program to an industry - "producing an economic good within an economy", managed by professionals committed to equity in procurement. The Small Business Exchange, beginning with this issue, will be publishing a continuing column, "Who's

Who in Supplier Diversity".

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is committed to ensuring the fair inclusion of minority- and women-owned businesses in the Bank's procurement efforts. This commitment includes promoting access to business opportunities through our outreach efforts and providing training and orientation to familiarize suppliers with the Bank's business needs and procurement procedures.

We seek to establish partnerships with advocacy groups and chambers of commerce to identify suppliers whose expertise match our organization's needs and encourage interested suppliers or groups to visit our Supplier Information page and email us your company's information to be considered for upcoming procurement opportunities.

Lynn B. Reddrick is the manager of the Supplier Diversity Program at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and is responsible for developing, implementing, and administering the program in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. She joined the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in March 2012, and is an advocate for fair inclusion of minority- and women-owned businesses in the procurement process, which in turn increases the Fed's involvement in the economic development of these businesses.

Reddrick comes to the Fed following more than a decade of managerial experience assessing 70 public sector supplier

diversity programs; developing small, local, minority, and women business policies and programs for public agencies; and planning and directing successful business community outreach campaigns throughout the United States. She successfully completed large multi-agency supplier diversity assessment studies in Florida, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, and Texas and local studies for the City of Oakland, Alameda County, and San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District. Reddrick honed her marketing and project management skills while working for Del Monte Foods, Nabisco, and General Foods.

Reddrick received her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master of Business Administration degree in finance and marketing from Columbia University.

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Follow the Leader: Skanska

By Bill Walsh, Executive Director
Healthy Building Network

Last week, Skanska, one of the world's largest construction companies, resigned from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to protest the Chamber's backing of a chemical industry-led initiative to effectively ban the future use of LEED for government buildings. Skanska's public opposition to the self-serving campaign by the chemical and plastics industry raises an obvious question: where do other USGBC member companies stand?

A 2012 review by HBN researchers found that scores of USGBC member companies are represented by the 27 trade associations that are attacking LEED in Congress. Some companies are members of more than one. Eighteen USGBC member companies are also members of the American Chemistry Council, which is leading the attack (see list below).

In a clearly reasoned Washington Post commentary, Skanska USA president and chief executive Mike McNally laid out the damning business case against "a few single-minded businesses... putting their bottom lines first and social responsibility second" in an effort that will devalue the billions of

dollars invested by the building industry in LEED certified buildings and LEED certified professionals. He called out the "chemical companies — principally in the booming plastics business — ... trying, unsuccessfully, to gut progressive green chemistry provisions of... LEED v4" by "creating a false debate."

That debate ostensibly involves the US Green Building Council's failure to employ consensus process, a claim McNally dismissed as "nonsense" in an interview with BuildingGreen: "They hide behind words like 'consensus,' which is nonsense," he said. "They know better." McNally adds, "How could you ever have a standard like this and have 100% yesses? If you wind back the clock, we'd still have lead paint—because God forbid we push the lead-paint people out and not get consensus!"

What you can do

In his Washington Post commentary McNally summed things up this way: "Our clients will not accept unknown and untested chemicals in their buildings or their potential health impact. They demand better, and, together as an industry,

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Community Outreach

San Francisco's Black Community Where Did We Go?

New America Media, First Person, Jimmie Fails

It's raining outside, and I'm perched in front of a 3-story Victorian. I have been for an hour. As I smoke a cigarette and look up at this beautiful Victorian I am taken back to a time when this very house was mine.

There are vivid memories of my childhood, which was briefly spent in that beautiful home, located in the Fillmore district right next to Duboce Park. My grandfather had helped build it many years ago. The house was no indication of wealth -- something my Dad had made a point of telling me growing up. They were far from rich. My grandfather was a preacher at the Western Addition Baptist Church and my grandmother was a stay-at-home mother, so the main source of income came from my grandfather, who made just enough for them to get by.

The house would come to be a place of refuge for the whole family once my grandparents both died and left it to their oldest daughter, my Aunt Beverly. With my Uncle John in one bedroom, my Aunt Beverly and her three adult kids filling up the others, my Dad and I were relegated to living in the basement. Eventually, drug abuse would lead to my Aunt losing the house and the family being split up and scattered across the city, forced to live in housing projects. This all happened in 1998. I was four years old.

My neighborhood as I remember it was populated mostly by African-Americans, long before the days when hipsters grazed on the sprawling hill of grass a block from my window. There were less than a handful of coffee shops. Imagine that. The neighborhood, like many other black neighborhoods in America, was home to a lot of violence, crime, and drug-abuse, but it was my home, and despite these seemingly scary traits, felt cozy. Whatever violence went on beyond our tall, imposing walls couldn't penetrate our grand Victorian home, which felt even grander as a child half the size I am today. There was a feeling of protection because I had my family around me at all times.

While there was violence in my neighborhood, there was also a strong black middle class, and the differences between us and them became etched in my young brain. The differences were easy to

spot. Middle class kids were sent to St. John's, the Catholic elementary school on Geary Blvd. I went to John Sweat, in the heart of one of the Fillmore's most notorious housing projects. They usually had the luxury (one of which I was particularly jealous) of getting all the cool new shoes -- Jordans, Nikes, etc. -- that came out, as well as nicer cars and such. The wealthier kids would often make fun of the fact that I wore cheaper clothes and hand me downs. But on the other hand, us poorer kids made fun of them for being spoiled. The difference being that our mocking them was out of jealousy.

Duboce Park was a place where young black kids from the neighborhood would hang out in the grass and play music from their boom boxes, play pick-up basketball games on the court, try their luck with the ladies (using pick-up lines that were guaranteed to be unsuccessful) and maybe even catch a dice game. Nowadays, spotting another African-American in Duboce is so rare that in the unusual case you do, the two of you are almost required to acknowledge each other when you pass by, with an awkward head nod or maybe even an, "Alright now, brotha." More often you see young professionals with bellies full of organic breakfasts and expensive coffee from Duboce Park Café (which used to be home to a neighborhood corner store), all while walking their hypoallergenic dogs.

What hurts the most is walking past the old house that my grandfather built, and seeing it occupied by a white family who gave it the most hideous paintjob on the block and probably remodeled the inside as well. This alone is part of the reason I no longer feel at home in the Fillmore, let alone any part of San Francisco.

So where did we go?

After constantly moving around from different housing projects across the city and even briefly living in Oakland, my Dad and I finally settled down in the Army Street housing projects in the Mission District of San Francisco. This was a predominantly black part of the neighborhood, and also home to many Hispanics, as the Mission District is known for its Hispanic influence. From the age of 9 to 13 I lived at the Army Street projects, before moving into a group home where I would finish high school.

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I-15 Cajon Pass Rehabilitation Design Build Project
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 Contract No.: 08-0Q7404
 Owner: CALTRANS

Bid Date: August 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM - Quotes Due: August 16, 2013 at 5:00PM

Quotes requested for supplies & services including, but not limited to: AC Milling, Aggregate Base, AC Dike, AC Paving, Asphaltic Oils, Cement, Concrete Aggregates, Concrete Barrier Rail, Construction Area Signs, Curb & Gutter, Dowel Bars, Dowel Baskets, Electrical, Excavation, Fly Ash, Grind PCC, Geogrid Materials, Grind Rumble Strip, Joint Sealing, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Misc. Metals, Overhead Sign Panels, Pavement Removal, Precast Concrete Pavement Panels, QC Testing, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Spall & Crack Repair, Striping & Marking, SWPPP, Lead Compliance Plan, Concrete Panel Replacement, Hauling.



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Current and On-going procurement opportunities for the Expo II Project are Available through the project procurement website:

<https://partners.myskanska.com/usa/clients/buildexpo/Expo2/Outreach/Lists/Bidding%20Opportunities/Bids%20Due.aspx>

Bid Packages Currently available are: Signage & graphics, Flatwork - City of LA, AC Paving, Floor & Wall tile, Bike Racks/Lockers, Permanent Striping & signs

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site. If you need assistance, please contact Christine Burton at 310-500-1466. SBE and DBE certified firms are encouraged to participate.

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Regional Connector Transit Corridor Design-Build Project
 Owner: LACMTA
 RFP No.: C09080

DBE Goal: 20% Design & 18% Construction
Subcontractor Proposal Due Date: July 18, 2013, 2:00PM
 Website: www.teamrcc.com

Team RCC (Skanska Traylor Kiewit JV) is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project. Quotes will be requested from Subcontractors, Vendors, Professional Service and Trucking companies. A list of available scopes of work will be available on our website listed above as well as RFP documents, Subcontracting Requirements, Sample Contracting Documents, Project Announcements, Outreach and Contact Information. If you are interested in joining our team for this project, please visit our website, fill out and return the Invitation to Bid form.

Team RCC will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. Please visit our website listed above for detailed contracting requirements

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251 6th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118
Bid Date: August 8, 2013 at 2:00 PM

Scope includes hazmat abatement, selective demo, underground utilities, planting & irrigation, concrete, structural steel, masonry, metal fabrication, rough carpentry, caseworks, insulation, roofing, floor/wall/ceiling finishes, metal doors & hardware, specialties, equipments, HVAC, plumbing, electrical and etc.

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Bid Date: August 07, 2013 at 2:30 PM

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Civil and Station Improvements Contract, Santa Clara - Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit Project Contract C830 (13058)

Owner: SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
3331 North First Street, Building A, San Jose, CA 95134

Bid Date: July 30, 2013 @ 3:00 P.M.

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Estimator: Grant Rhodes - Phone No. 925-829-9220 Fax No: 925-803-4263:

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ROBERT A. BOTHMAN -

Estimator: Michael Maldonado - Phone No. 408-279-2277 Fax No: 408-279-2286:

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Start Date: September 2013 (duration 17 months)

This project includes 93 market rate "for sale" condominiums. Construction consists of four (4) separate buildings. This is a prevailing wage project with a PLA (Project Labor Agreement). All subcontractors are required to be union.

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Santa Clara Valley Transit Authority

REVISED BID DATE: July 30, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE and SBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Civil & Station Improvements, Santa Clara Alum Rock Rapid Transit Project

Project No. C830(13058)

Location: San Jose, CA

Bid Date: July 30, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

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Regional Connector Transit Corridor Design/Build Project Contract C0980

Construction of the underground stations, guideways and tunnels from Alameda and First Streets in Little Tokyo to the existing Metro Center Station located at 7th and South Flower Streets in Los Angeles.

BID DATE: JULY 29, 2013 AT 2:00 PM

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The Joint Venture has established an FTP site where interested firms can view all plans and specifications for their convenience. Please contact Candice Gill at (909) 594-0990 or Jim Honeycutt at (909) 444-4260 to receive instructions on accessing the FTP Site.

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will provide an equal opportunity to DBEs and will conduct dealings with DBE firms in Good Faith.
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Please visit our website: <http://www.shea-walsh-ptg-regionalconnector.com>

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) for the following project:

Civil and Station Improvements - Santa Clara-Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit Project Contract C830(13058)

SBE Goal: 16.78%

Engineer Estimate: \$50,000,000

Bids: July 30th at 3:00pm

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence, Materials, Striping/Markers, Survey, Trucking, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Fabric and Oils, Landscaping, Clear and Grub, Signs-Roadside, Slurry Seal and Traffic Control.

Scope of Work: Outside widening, curb bulb, station and median busway improvements – clearing and grubbing, demolition, excavation, street improvements, AC and PCC paving, intersection reconstruction, addition of curb and gutter and sidewalk. Street pedestrian, station lighting, station shelters, landscaping and irrigation, new utilities, relocation of existing utilities, drainage improvements, signing and striping, slurry seal surfacing.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage SBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from VTA, 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 408-955-9729. Contact **John Pitsch 925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) for the following project:

Property Restoration and Completion Contract - Santa Clara-Alum Rock BRT Project Contract C831(13061)

SBE Goal: 27.43%

Engineer Estimate: \$3,000,000

Bids: July 30th at 1:30pm

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Landscaping, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Concrete Block & Masonry Retaining Wall, Soundwall, Signs Roadside, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc, Fencing, Metal Railing, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe & Marking, Painted Traffic Strip & Marking, Pavement Marking, Surveyor, SWPPP, and Truckers.

Scope of Work: Clearing and grubbing, demolition, excavation, AC and PCC paving, curb and gutter, sidewalk, lighting, fencing, landscaping and irrigation, drainage improvements, service connections, signing and striping, slurry seal surfacing and miscellaneous work.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage SBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE and UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

City of Oroville

Rehabilitation of North Side Apron

Project No. 3-06-0178-18

Location: Oroville, CA

Bid Date: July 30, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors for the referenced project in the following trades: SWPPP; sawcutting; grinding; joint sealing; striping; and install tie-down anchors.

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 & specs.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603 • Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: **Robert Herrera**

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

Monument Corridor Trail Phase 2 Federal Project No. RPSTPLE 5135(046)

City of Concord Project No. 2169

DBE Goal: 7%

Engineer Estimate: \$1,016,000

Bids: August 6, 2013 at 2:00pm

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Clear and Grub, Landscaping, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Roadside Signs, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc, Fencing, Striping, Surveyor, SWPPP and Trucker.

Scope of Work: The work to be done in general consists of constructing a Class I bike trail to include excavation and special handling of contaminated soils; traffic control and construction signage; lime treated subbase; aggregate base; hot mix asphalt; bike trail striping and markings; concrete curb and gutter; drainage facilities; landscaping and irrigation; emergency call box; temporary and permanent fencing; wood retaining wall; and placing of "sharrow" pavement markings on various city streets.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or may be downloaded at

<http://www.ebidboard.com>, or can be seen and obtained at the Engineering Services building located at 1435 Gasoline Alley, Concord, California, 94520. Contact **Dave Czech 925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified MBE/WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers:

FREEHAB Inc., 8140 Sunland Boulevard, Sun Valley, CA 91352

Bid Date: August 1, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

SCOPE:

1. Removal & installation of 48 interior doors on first floor
2. Removal and installation of 3 storefront doors
3. Construction of bathroom partitions in 3 locations
4. Removal and installation of 32 plumbing fixtures
5. Countertop replacement in 4 locations
6. Closet repairs in 12 locations
7. Lever hardware for 48 doors downstairs, 28 doors upstairs
8. Demolition of 2 disabled access bathrooms and replace all fixtures and finishes
9. Demolition of 1 disabled access shower stall and replace all fixtures and finishes
10. Renovation of industrial kitchen
11. Additional scope of work as per architectural Plan & Sheet A5.
12. Job walk was conducted on 7.22.13 and additional directions were given by project manager & Architect

SOLICITING: ALL TRADES

Tower General Contractors is committed to assisting you in your effort to bid this project. To that end, if you require assistance in building relationships with or introductions to business professionals who can assist you in the areas below, please email Alex Guerrero Executive Vice President of Tower General Contractors at alexg@towergeneralcontractors.com

- Bonding
- Lines of Credit
- Insurance Assistance
- Payment of Federal (Davis-Bacon) prevailing wages

Tower intends to negotiate in good faith with interested MBE/WBES.

Tower General Contractors requires all qualified subcontractors to be prepared to furnish performance and payment bonds issued by an admitted surety in the amount of their bid. Premium cost to be included in bid as a separate item. Tower General Contractors, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to waive the requirements for such bonds, to permit substitute security, or to accept alternate guarantees in lieu of such bonds. Schedule of values & hourly labor rate breakdown must be submitted with your bid.

Tower General Contractors intends to seriously negotiate with all subcontractors, and requires each selected to execute the Tower General Contractors.

Copy of the master subcontract is available for review at:

Tower General Contractors

10923 Randall Street, Suite 'E' • Sun Valley, CA 91352

Phone: 818-768-3530 • Fax: 818-768-3534

Contact Name: Ali Zare • Email: aliz@towergeneralcontractors.com

Contact Ali Zare to request a formal invitation to bid or request for plans and specs.

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Project Name: Mission Bay Block 13W

Location: San Francisco, California

Bid Date: August 23, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Pre-Bid Conference: August 8, 2013 @ 10am

Location: 180 Hubbell Street, San Francisco

Nibbi Brothers has been selected as the General Contractor for the Mission Bay Block 13W project in San Francisco, CA and are currently requesting bids from qualified subcontractors including those certified with the Successor Agency to SFRA for the following trades: Planting & Irrigation, Site Concrete, Concrete Stripping, Gypsum Concrete, CMU & Thin Brick, Misc. Metals & Structural Steel, Finish Carpentry & Unit Counters (Install Only), Membrane Waterproofing, Building Insulation, Membrane Roofing, Flashing & Sheet Metals, Joint Sealants, Doors, Coiling Doors, Metal Panels, Drywall and Metal Framing, Lath & Plaster, Ceramic Tile, Flooring, Painting, Misc. Building Specialties, Toilet Partitions, Window Blinds, Appliances and Code Signage. Please note the following trades have already been bought out: Tower Crane & Man lift, Methane Gas, RIC, Grading & Paving, Piles, Site Utilities, Structural Concrete, Rebar, Stair Fabrication, Rough Carpentry/Framing, Unit Cabinets (Material Only), Tower Glazing, Low-Rise Glazing, Balcony Rails, Trash Chutes, Window Washing Davits, Elevators, Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC and Electrical. The project consists of a 16-story tower on the west and a five-story low-rise on the eastern two-thirds of the site providing 66,965 sq. ft. of market-rate housing. The Type I and V complex will house 163 one-bedroom units, 110 two-bedroom units, 273 parking spaces, a fitness center and a community room. The Successor Agency to SFRA participation goal has been established for this project at 31% for MBE Subcontractors and 10% for WBE Subcontractors.

To obtain bid and contract documents please email Kristin Medwick at kristinm@nibbi.com.

FAX OR EMAIL PROPOSALS TO:
NIBBI BROTHERS GENERAL CONTRACTORS
 Fax: 415-241-2951 / Email: bids@nibbi.com

For information regarding this project please contact Sean Estill, Lead Estimator via email at seane@nibbi.com.

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WCAB extends deadline for submitting written comments to modifications to proposed rules until August 9

On July 9, 2013, the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) announced its intent to modify the text of proposed amendments to its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) that had been the subject of a public hearing on April 16. The announcement stated that written comments regarding the proposed modifications would have to be received by the WCAB by 5 p.m. on July 25.

Following this announcement, some members of the workers' compensation community requested the WCAB to extend the time for submitting written comments. The WCAB agrees that a limited extension of time is reasonable. Therefore, the WCAB will extend the time for submitting written comments by an additional 15 days to Friday, August 9 by 5 p.m. The WCAB will consider only comments it has received by that time.

As previously announced, the proposed modifications to the initially proposed Rules and related documents are posted on the WCAB's website. The originally proposed new and amended Rules and related documents may also be found at this site.

Additionally, to facilitate further public comments, the WCAB is presently in the process of adding to its website all public comments it has received regarding the proposed Rules amend-

ments. The documents to be posted will include the written comments the WCAB received on or before April 16, a transcript of the April 16, public hearing, and the written comments the WCAB has received in conjunction with the July 9 announcement. The posting of these written comments will be periodically updated until the August 9 closure of the written comment period.

The address for submission of comments by e-mail is WCABRules@dir.ca.gov. The address for submission of comments by mail is: Neil P. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary and Deputy Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, P.O. Box 429459, San Francisco, CA 94142-9459. The address for submission of comments by delivery service or personal delivery is: Neil P. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary and Deputy Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Ninth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The WCAB will consider all written comments regarding the proposed Rules modifications it receives by Friday, August 9 at 5 p.m. It encourages all interested members of the workers' compensation community to participate in this important process.

SOURCE: California Department of Industrial Relations

EVENTS & SEMINARS

Schedule for August 2013

Federal/State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar 8/1 – Thursday 10:00AM to 4:00PM

This class guides participants through the basics of the payroll tax preparation. Subjects include determining independent contractor versus employee, withholding taxes, deposits and completing the proper forms. Presented by the IRS and the California EDD Tax office. No Fee.

Location: San Jose Entrepreneur Center, 100 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95113

For more information: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/

For registration: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/Classroom_Seminars.aspx

Contact Information: Emily Navarra-Refugio, emily.navarra@sba.gov, 408-351-3661

Employee or Independent Contractor Tax Seminar 8/7 – Wednesday 10:00AM to 1:00PM

This seminar will explain how to determine if someone providing services to your company should be treated as an employee or independent contractor for tax purposes. Learn about the independent contractor reporting requirements. Presented by the California EDD Tax Office. No Fee.

Location: San Jose Entrepreneur Center, 100 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95113

For more information: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/

For registration: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/Classroom_Seminars.aspx

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Doing Business with Genentech 8/27 – Tuesday 2:30PM to 3:30PM

A Genentech representative will discuss opportunities for contracting to sell your goods and/or services to this leading biotechnology company. No Fee.

Location: San Jose Entrepreneur Center, 100 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95113

For more information: <http://www.gene.com/gene/about/supplier/>

For registration: <http://sanjoseecenter.org/node/13995>

Contact Information: Emily Navarra-Refugio, emily.navarra@sba.gov, 415-744-6805



Silicon Valley SCORE workshops & seminars

(Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112)

Legal Issues for Small Business - Protect Your Business 8/1 – Thursday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This class covers the legal topics that small business owners need to know to protect their businesses such as obtaining proper licenses and permits, negotiating leases and contracts, treatment of employees and others who work for them, buying/selling agreements, and treatment of intellectual property. Cost: \$45.00

Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112

For more information: <http://www.svscore.org>

For registration: http://www.svscore.org/workshopsSeminars/legal_issues_2.shtml

Contact Information: Silicon Valley SCORE, Info@svscore.org or (408) 453-6237

Successfully Buy/Sell a Small Business - Avoid Pitfalls 8/6 – Tuesday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This course covers topics such as basics of evaluating business, reading and understanding financial statements, determining verifiable owner income, steps involved in developing a purchase agreement, due diligence, escrow and transfer of title, and negotiating a non-adversarial contract. Cost: \$45.00

Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112

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For registration: http://www.svscore.org/workshopsSeminars/buy_sell_2.shtml

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Plan Strategically and Grow - Translate Goals and Objectives into Practical Action Plans 8/7 – Wednesday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This class focuses on developing a strategy to grow your business by understanding your business and its environment, and what you can do to evolve your business to remain competitive. Cost: \$45.00

Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112

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Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board Approves \$1.27 Billion Contract for Crenshaw/LAX Project



The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors today approved a \$1.272 billion contract to Walsh/Shea Corridor Constructors to build the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project, an 8.5-mile light-rail line that will run between the Expo Line on Exposition Boulevard and the Metro Green Line.

The design/build contract will include both the Leimert Park and Hindry Stations.

Walsh/Shea is a joint venture between Walsh Construction and J.F. Shea Company. The joint venture was one of four firms that submitted proposals for the contract. Metro staff in evaluating the proposals gave Walsh/Shea the highest technical score for the lowest price.

Walsh/Shea has collaborated on many other rail projects in the United States, including the DART system in Dallas, as well as systems in Phoenix, Charlotte and Chicago.

The Board also approved an additional \$160 million in contingency funds for the project for a total project budget of \$2.058 billion, which includes the fixed guideway, Leimert Park and Hindry stations, new rail cars, a rail maintenance yard, real estate acquisition, the cost of planning and designing the line and other associated construction costs.

Utility relocation work is underway with heavy construction set to begin spring 2014. Completion is expected by 2019.

The Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project will serve the Crenshaw Corridor,

Inglewood, Westchester and the LAX area with eight stations, a maintenance facility, park-ride lots, traction power substations and the acquisition of rail vehicles and maintenance equipment.

The new rail stations will be Expo/Crenshaw, Crenshaw/Martin Luther King, Crenshaw/Vernon (Leimert Park), Crenshaw/Slauson, Florence/West, Florence/La Brea, Florence/Hindry and Aviation/Century.

The Crenshaw/LAX project is one of 12 transit projects funded by Measure R, the half-cent sales tax approved by Los Angeles County voters in 2008.

The Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project will offer an alternative transportation option to congested roadways and provide significant environmental benefits, economic development and employment opportunities throughout Los Angeles County.

In a milestone for the Crenshaw/LAX light-rail line, the Metro Board approved a motion, co-sponsored by Board Member and Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and five co-signers, to commit \$80 million to a Leimert Park station.

The Board's May 23 decision came a day after the Los Angeles City Council committed \$40 million to the station. The light-rail station will be built just north of the intersection of Vernon Av and Crenshaw Bl.

The Los Angeles City Council also allotted \$15 million to fund the street-level Hindry station.

The Metro Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project will extend from the existing Metro Exposition Line at Crenshaw and Exposition Bls. The Line will travel 8.5 miles to the Metro Green Line's Aviation/LAX Station and will serve the cities of Los Angeles, Inglewood, Hawthorne and El Segundo; and portions of unincorporated Los Angeles County.

The project includes 6 stations and 2 optional stations: Crenshaw/ Exposition, Crenshaw/ Martin Luther King Jr., Leimert Park (optional), Crenshaw/ Slauson, Florence/West, Hindry (optional), and Aviation/ Century.

The project purpose is to improve public transit service and mobility in the Crenshaw Corridor between Wilshire and El Segundo Bls. The overall goal of the proposed project is to improve mobility in the corridor by connecting with existing lines such as the Metro Green Line and the Expo Line.

The project budget is approximately \$1.76 billion with the majority of funding coming from Measure R, the half-cent sales tax initiative approved by Los Angeles County voters in November 2008 and a \$546 M loan provided by the United States Department of Transportation.

The project anticipates a prime contractor being selected in June with a Notice to Proceed issued in August. The Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project is scheduled to open in late 2019.

Source: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

EVENTS & SEMINARS

Tuesday, July 30, 2013
9:00am to 11:00am

LinkedIn for Business Development and Networking - COC - 7/30/13

Campus:
College of the Canyons
serving North LA County

Location:
University Center at College of the Canyons
Room 223
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Cost:
\$35 + \$2 parking fee (kiosk located in lot 14)

Category: Networking

Info:

Whether you are a Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced user of LinkedIn, this workshop has something new and essential for you! Using LinkedIn actively and strategically, you can and will grow your business!

Learn how to:

Create / improve / complete your LinkedIn profile and presence to increase your visibility and the probability of being found by others

Build a network that expands your search capability

Utilize Groups and Advanced Search to prospect for, find and connect with potential new Customers, Strategic Referral Partners, Vendors and Service Providers, and Industry Peers

Expand your Search Results list (and save the cost of Premium services)

Message within LinkedIn for free with in-direct connections (and save the cost of Premium services)

Identify the last name of 3rd level connections (and save the cost of Premium services)

Find contact information (including phone and email addresses) for in-direct connections

LinkedIn is the largest professional networking site on the internet with more than 225 million members; and, in fact, it is the 25th most visited website! Think of LinkedIn as a worldwide Business Directory, but compared to other directories and sales leads lists, LinkedIn profiles provide so much more information about you and others including your business and work history, network, recommendations, volunteer activities, interests, etc. In 2012, more than 5 billion people searches were conducted - potential customers and business partners are looking for you - make sure that they find you and connect with you!

Instructor: Stuart Fried

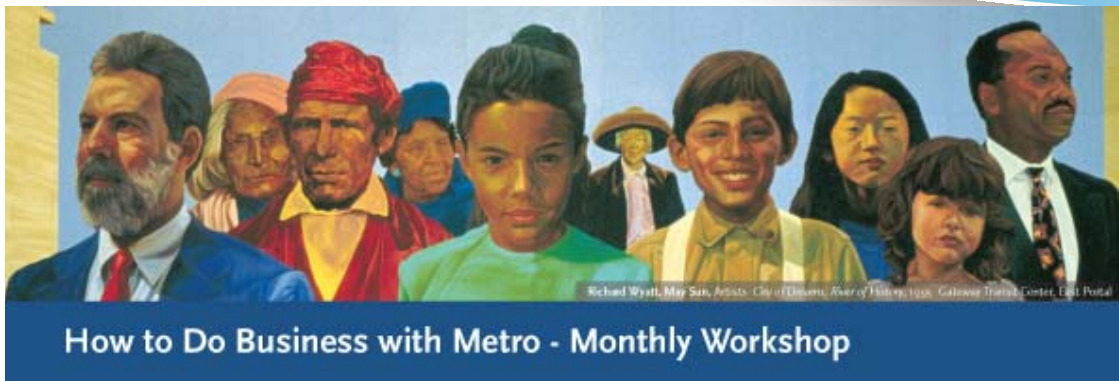
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For more information or to register, please contact the SBDC at 661.362-5900 or via email at sbdc@canyon.edu

See more at: <http://smallbizla.org/calendar/#sthash.lanAr5oh.dpuf>

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EVENTS & SEMINARS

Understanding Your Business Website
Wednesday, July 31, 2013
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Campus: Long Beach City College

Location:
 Small Business Development Center
 Long Beach City College
 4900 E. Conant Street, Building #2
 Long Beach, CA 90808

Cost: \$20 (+\$1 parking pass that must be purchased from parking machine located in front of Building #1)

Category: Technology

Info:

A premier in the basic building blocks of a small business website. Topics include: naming your domain, selecting a website host, the elements of a website, vocabulary and technical terms, basic website design and structure, website strategy, and more.

Sign Up:

Registration Info: Seating is limited. All individuals wishing to attend MUST pre-register at:
<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tsefpybab&oeidk=a07e70oy98eace8e07e>

See more at: <http://smallbizla.org/classes/understanding-your-business-website-16/?if=iframe&sthash.rlxZrkqU.dpuf>

Thursday, August 01, 2013
7:00am to 10:30am

Growth Capital Conference XLIX

Campus: College of the Canyons serving North LA County, Economic Development Collaborative of Ventura County, El Camino College, Long Beach City College, Pacific Coast Regional, Santa Monica College

Location:

11301 Olympic Blvd, Sawtelle West Los Angeles 90064- one block west of 405 fwy

Cost: \$79- see below for early registration discount.

Category: Business Planning, Finances

Info:

Growth Capital Conference brings together capital sources, entrepreneurs seeking capital, advisors and deal makers. If you are seeking growth capital, strategic partners, or advisors this conference is for you. You will learn how to find & obtain growth capital, how to locate sources, how to pitch your firm, how to value your firm, and how to negotiate terms.

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This two-hour orientation and business workshop is held on the second Tuesday of each month and provides firms with information on Metro's certification program, vendor registration, contract look-ahead schedules and other useful information. Metro's procurement staff conducts one-on-one interviews with firms during the workshop. Please note that the workshop starts promptly at 9:30am.

The next workshop will be held:

Tuesday, August 13, 2013
9:30am to 12:00pm
Metro Headquarters
West Patio
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Topics:

- Highway Program Forecast
- How to Market Your Firm to Prime Contractors
- Contract Look Aheads
- Two Months Procurement Forecast

Speakers:

- Doug Failing, Executive Director, Highway Programs, Metro
- Brandon Shamim, President, Beacon Management Group
- George Hanible, Western Regional Compliance Officer, Skanska USA Civil West

To register: <https://metrodeod.wufoo.com/forms/how-to-do-business-with-metro-workshop-aug-2013/> to register.

For further questions, please contact Sherman Gay, Ph.D. (HC) at Gays@metro.net or at 213.922.3502.

Upon request, foreign language, sign language interpretation, materials in alternative formats and other accommodations are available to the public for Metro-sponsored meetings and events. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Please telephone 213.922.2631 between 8am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Individuals with hearing or speech impairment may use the California Relay Service 711 + 213.922.2631

Legislation would spell it out, big time



San Diego Metro created a mockup of what its contract buses could look like if SB-556 becomes law.

Los Angeles transit and county officials have seen the proposed writing on the bus—and they don't like it one bit.

A bill now under consideration in the state Assembly would require that signs—huge ones, in some cases—be placed on government vehicles driven by contractors to indicate that they are not government employees.

Michael Turner, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency's director of government relations, quipped that the sign amounts to a "scarlet letter" for contract employees.

On Tuesday, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting on a motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, voted to oppose the legislation because of costs associated with installing the new messages. Metro's Board of Directors will take up the matter at next week's meeting. The San Diego Metropolitan Transportation System and the California Transit Association, which represents transit providers statewide, have already voiced their opposition as well.

The bill, SB-556, is being sponsored by state Senate Majority Leader Ellen Corbett (D-East Bay). According to a fact sheet from one of the bill's co-sponsors, the California Labor Federation, the bill represents an attempt to reverse a trend toward increased use of contractors and temporary workers, who do not have the same benefits and protections as

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SBE Southern California

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Legislation would spell it out, big time

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staff employees. It also aims to inform the public about who is providing services and who is accountable for them.

But for local officials and Metro, the devil is in the details.

As the bill currently reads, the following messages would be required on contractors' uniforms and vehicles: "THIS IS NOT A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE" and "THE OPERATOR OF THIS VEHICLE IS NOT A GOVERNMENT WORKER."

The font would have to be as large as the largest font otherwise displayed. Because logos are in large type, in Metro's case that means the messages would be "as large as bus wrap ads, the ones that have the vehicles almost completely covered," said Metro's Turner. He said it would cost \$1 million to install the signs, in addition to lost revenue from advertising that would otherwise occupy the space. Metro's 148 contract buses currently

display smaller messages to indicate they are operated by private companies.

Chris Patterson, the political director for the organization California Professional Firefighters, another co-sponsor of the bill, acknowledged that the language may need to be "tweaked."

"This thing is not in final format by any stretch of the imagination," said Patterson. "We left it intentionally vague so it can be changed as it goes through the process."

"That said," Patterson added, "we do strongly believe the public deserves to know who is showing up at their door and performing vital public services. We don't see how more transparency would be bad."

As the bill reads now, however, it would place a burden on transit providers—not just giants like Metro—but also smaller ones like the Topanga Canyon Summer Beach Bus and the

Agoura Hills Dial-a-Ride.

"This seems a little overkill," said Amy Brink, who manages the Agoura Hills service. "We are a small city so we have to contract out a lot of our services. We're not large enough to have a full transit staff."

Brink expressed concern that people who use her dial-a-ride—most of whom are seniors or disabled—would be confused by the signs.

"With all the details that are already required, I can't imagine that they could fit anything more on there," Brink said.

The bill was passed by the state Senate in May, and is slated for a floor vote by the full Assembly when the legislative body reconvenes from its summer break.

Source: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

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1694 EASTMAN AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93003
Invites sub-bids from qualified union DBE businesses for the following project:

**PROJECT: Bid #73064 -DS13-12 Ventura Road at Ninth St.
LOCATION: Oxnard, CA
OWNER: City of Oxnard**

**APPROXIMATE PROJECT VALUE: \$170,000.00
BID DATE/TIME: August 21, 2013 @ 2:00**

CONTACT: Katie Faulise (805) 642-0121 ext. 239 Fax: (805) 650-9015

**SEEKING: Clearing & Grubbing, Access Ramp, Striping & Sealing, Signal Heads, Pedestrian Heads, Relocate Street Sign, Emergency Vehicle Detection System, Diameter Loop, Bicycle Detection Loop, and Traffic Control.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

Payment and performance bonds may be required. Please contact us at the above listed number for further information regarding bidding on this project. To the best of our abilities we will help with bonds/insurance/credit. Plans are available for viewing at our office.

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SWINERTON BUILDERS

Requesting sub bids from all qualified subcontractors, material suppliers and trucking firms including Small Businesses Concerns, Small Disadvantaged Business, Woman-Owned Small Business, Service-Disabled Veteran Small Business, Hub Zone Small Business, and Veteran Small Business.

PROJECT INFO:

Project Name: JPL West Arroyo Design Parking Structure
Bid Package: Site Utilities, Site Concrete, Asphalt Paving and Fencing
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Pasadena, CA 91109
ITB NO. RFP-AD-802499
Bid Date: August 6, 2013 at 2:00 pm

OUTREACH GOALS

Outreach goals for all types of Business Concerns 46%, Small Business Concerns 25%, Small Disadvantage Business 4%, Woman Owned Small Business 6%, Service Disable Veteran Small Business 3%, Veteran Small Business Concerns 5%, Hub Zone Small Business Concerns 3%

DESCRIPTION

Demolition of existing Arroyo Loop Road, West Arroyo parking lot, Building 322, Modular office 1714/1715, and East Arroyo Parking lot. Construction of a new four (4) level parking structure.

Swinerton Builders is seeking qualified contractors for the following trades:
Site Utilities, Site Concrete, Asphalt Paving and Fencing.

All subcontractors will be required to provide one hundred percent 100% performance and payment bonds from US Treasury listed Surety. Premium cost to be included in a separate line item.

Assistance in helping subcontractors obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance will be provided. Please contact Charles "Rick" Moore at 415.984.1289.

BID DOCS

Plans and specifications are available for review and take off at Swinerton's LA Office located at 865 S Figueroa St Ste 3000 Los Angeles, CA 90017 or online via www.smartbidnet.com. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Figueroa at nfigueroa@swinerton.com or 213.869.3400.

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UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Mt. Zion Buildings A, B & R Interior, Seismic and ADA Upgrades
Project Number: 12-696
Contract Number: L00155

Description of Work: Project scope includes demolition of walls and utilities; construction of toilet rooms, nitrogen storage room, storage rooms; extensive plumbing, electrical, fire sprinkler, fire alarm and HVAC upgrades; and interior finishes.

Estimated construction cost range: \$ 1,200,000 - \$1,600,000

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience and certify their firm has not been cited by the Medical Center for health, safety, infection control or interim life safety violations, set forth in the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders must submit qualification documents in a sealed envelope by **2:00 pm, Thursday August 1, 2013** at: Office of Design and Construction, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118. Phone: (415) 885-7257.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at **Thursday July 18, 2013**, and will be issued only at:

UCSF Documents, Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM)
 1855 Folsom Street, Room 135
 San Francisco, CA 94103
 Contact Persons: Ben La (415) 476-5030 (9AM – 5PM)
 Lisa Gee (415) 502-4523
 Fax No. (415) 476-8278

Bidding Documents and complete advertisement can be viewed and may be ordered on line at the following website address: <http://www.ucsfplans.com/>

Bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference at 9:00 am, Saturday July 27, 2013. For details, see above website address.

Bidders must submit qualification documents in a sealed envelope by **2:00 pm, Thursday August 1, 2013**, at: Office of Design and Construction, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118. Phone: (415) 885-7257. Bidders will be notified whether or not they are allowed to submit a bid for this project within 3 – 5 days of this date.

Bids will be received only at Office of Design and Construction, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118. Phone: (415) 885-7257. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **2:00 pm, Wednesday August 28, 2013**. And Bids will be opened after **2:05 P.M.**

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

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

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

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 University of California, San Francisco
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UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Long Hospital 10th Floor & Moffitt Hospital 10th Floor South Pride in Place Cosmetic Upgrade
Project No.: 12-721/ Contract No.: L00156

Description of Work: Renovation of Corridors, Single and Double Patient Rooms, Nurse Station and Solarium on the 10th Floor of Long Hospital and the 10th Floor of Moffitt/South Hospital including: In the Corridors: selected demolition, new accent flooring, paint, base, doors, wall protection, door frame protection, crash bars, handrails and corner guards; At the Nurse Station: selected demolition, new flooring, paint and base; In the Patient Rooms: selected demolition, new flooring, paint, base, doors, windows/ solid surface, flat screen TV, millwork and accessories; In the Solarium: selected demolition, new flooring, paint, base, door, window sill solid surface, flat screen TV and accessories. Flooring work includes removal of existing flooring including related asbestos abatement. Project site is an occupied, in-patient area that will remain operative throughout construction. Construction will be phased with approximately four patient rooms under construction during a phase. The phases will be contiguous.

Estimated construction cost range:
 \$800,000 - \$1,200,000

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at **Monday July 22, 2013**, and will be issued only at:

UCSF Documents, Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM)
 1855 Folsom Street, Room 135
 San Francisco, CA 94103
 Contact Persons: Ben La (415) 476-5030 (9AM – 5PM)
 Lisa Gee (415) 502-4523, Fax No. (415) 476-8278

Bidding Documents and complete advertisement can be viewed and may be ordered on line at the following website address: <http://www.ucsfplans.com/>

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.
TCB Builder's, Inc.
Roebelen Contracting, Inc.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at 8:00 am, **Friday July 26, 2013**. For details, see above website address.

Bids will be received only at Office of Design and Construction, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118. Phone: (415) 885-7257. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **2:00 pm, Wednesday August 14, 2013**. And Bids will be opened after **2:05 P.M.**

Prior to the Bid Deadline and after the 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 or facsimile number for receipt of any written pre-bid communications.

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

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 University of California, San Francisco Medical Center
 July 2013



UCLA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a Unit Price Job Order ("UPJO") contract are invited for the following work:

PLUMBING & HVAC SYSTEM INSULATION UNIT PRICE JOB ORDER - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT 2013
Project Number 3744153

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The University is seeking to hire a contractor to perform plumbing and HVAC system insulation construction work on an "as needed" basis that will be delivered by Unit Price Job Order (UPJO), and occurring on the UCLA Westwood campus. As described in more detail in the Bidding Documents, work under the UPJO will be limited to the following:

Plumbing and HVAC system insulation construction work related to Minor Capital Improvement Projects as well as work which includes repairs of, or alterations to, campus buildings, structures, or facilities to continue their usability at the designed level of service. Each Job Order shall have at least 51% of the work within the advertised license classification specified herein. Work outside said license classification may be self-performed by Contractor when said work is considered incidental and supplemental. In such cases, the value of said incidental and supplemental work shall not exceed 5% of the Job Order Sum. If the work outside the Contractor's license classification exceeds 5% of the Job Order Sum, then Contractor must either hold the appropriate additional specialty license classification or subcontract the work to an appropriately licensed subcontractor.

Refer to Exhibit 20 of the bidding documents for plumbing and HVAC system insulation construction work excluded from this UPJO.

The total combined cost for all Job Orders issued will not exceed the Maximum Contract Value of \$600,000.00 during the 1-year Base Term and

\$600,000.00 during each 1-year Option Term, if exercised by University. When the work of a job consists only of the trade of this UPJO, the cost of any individual Job Order Authorization will be from \$250.00 to \$150,000.00. When the work of a job consists of multiple trades, the cost of any individual Job Order Authorization for this UPJO will be from \$250.00 to \$150,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on July 23, 2013, and will be issued at:

ARC
 2435 Military Ave.
 Los Angeles, CA 90064
 Telephone (310) 477-6501
 Website: <http://socal.fordgraphics.com/>

2. Bidders may view the Bidding Documents online at the ARC PlanWell Public Plan Room, and purchase digital and/or hard copies of the Bidding Documents by contacting ARC as indicated above. All parties will make arrangements with and payment to ARC directly. (NOTE: Bidding Documents will not be issued at the University's office.)

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received only at the following location:

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

and must be received at or before:

2:00 p.m., August 20, 2013

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on July 30, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. **Only bidders who participate in the Conference in its entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors.** Participants must arrive at or before 10:00 a.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.edu/map).

For further information, contact Steven Chang at 310-983-3151.

(NOTE: Bidders are advised that parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference will last at least 2 hours.)

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

C-2 License (Insulation and Acoustical)

PREQUALIFICATION: To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the website listed below. Bidder's completed Prequalification Questionnaire must be received at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office in a sealed envelope no later than:

3:00 p.m., August 6, 2013

Bid Security in the amount of \$25,000 shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

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

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

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 2158J(R)
(ID No. FCE13084)

VARIOUS LOCATIONS PAVEMENT PRESERVATION FY 2013-2014

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on August 14, 2013**, 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, or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market St, 4th Floor, S.F., CA 94103, tel: 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 for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is micro-surfacing of various streets in San Francisco using type II micro-surfacing and includes traffic routing, temporary pavement markings, and all appurtenant work. The time allowed for completion is 90 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is in excess of \$1,500,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level I**. 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 **10% LBE. Contact Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 or 415-939-9339 immediately for any questions concerning completion of CMD Forms.** 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. **This project does not require a pre-bid conference and Bidders will receive 15 points toward good faith efforts.** 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.

This project will not have a pre-bid conference.

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 contracts awarded by the City and County of San Francisco to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class "A" license required to bid.

In accordance with SFAC 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 Sec. 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 Dept. of Industrial Relations. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

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

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SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

HERRERO BUILDERS INC.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS

- BID PACKAGE 4D: GENERAL BUILDING (DRYWALL, PAINTING & TILE)**
- BID PACKAGE 4E: ROOFING (UNDER-SLAB VAPOR RETARDER REPAIRS)**
- BID PACKAGE 4F: LANDSCAPING (LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION)**
- BID PACKAGE 4G: GENERAL BUILDING (DEMOLITION & SITE CONCRETE)**

Herrero Builders is Construction Manager/Contractor for the following project at the University of California, San Francisco:

**Mission Bay Rock Hall Emergency Drain Remediation
San Francisco, CA
UCSF Project No. M1622**

Herrero Builders is requesting subcontractor lump sum bids for the following trade categories:

- Bid Package No. 4D: General Building (Drywall, Painting & Tile)**
- Bid Package No. 4E: Roofing (Under-Slab Vapor Retarder Repairs)**
- Bid Package No. 4F: Landscaping (Landscape & Irrigation)**
- Bid Package No. 4G: General Building (Demolition & Site Concrete)**

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected and will enter into a subcontract with Herrero Builders, Inc. who has a contract with the University and is the CM/General Contractor for the Mission Bay Rock Hall Emergency Drain Remediation project.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The Mission Bay Rock Hall Emergency Drain Remediation involves replacement of the plumbing and electrical systems under the first floor slab, while the building remains fully occupied. The work includes excavation/tunneling, plumbing, electrical/teledata systems.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

Bidding Documents will be available on **July 19, 2013 (12:00pm)** and will be issued from:

UCSF Documents Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM)
1855 Folsom Street, Room 135
San Francisco, CA 94103
Contact Persons: Ben La (415) 476-5030 (9:00am - 5:00pm)
Mario Carmona (415) 476-2518 (before & after working hours)
Fax No. (415) 476-8278
Log into <http://www.cpfm.ucsf.edu/contracts/index.htm>
Click on the UCSF Documents, Media & Mail Button

Company checks should be made payable to "Regents of the University of California" and submitted to UCSF Documents, Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM). Major credit cards are accepted. There is an additional charge, paid by the Bidder, for shipping and handling fees for overnight mail. UCSF-DMM will charge fees according to option selected in shipping documents to you. Bidders may call UCSF-DMM to place an order. **Personal Checks and Cash not accepted.**

The parking lot and facility entrance can be accessed from 15th Street. There is a 15-minute Green Zone free parking available at this location for order pick-ups.

DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS:

Electronic Distribution: Bidders will receive Bidding Documents via Electronic Distribution for a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE of \$25.**

Hard Copy Distribution: Bidders will receive a hard copy of the Bidding Documents for a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE of \$100 per set.**

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** will be conducted on **July 24, 2013**, beginning promptly at **2:00PM**. Participants shall meet at **654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco,**

CA 94107. For further information, contact Michael Polan at Herrero Builders, at (415) 824-7675.

BIDS for BID PACKAGES 4D, 4E & 4F:
Sealed Bids will be received only at:

Herrero Builders, Inc.
2100 Oakdale Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124
(415) 824-7675

• Bids will not be accepted after **August 20, 2013 at 3:00PM**

• **The Bid Form shall be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope. The envelope shall be identified as "Bid Form," with the Project name, and the Bidder's name and address.**

• **Bidder shall make no stipulations on the Bid Form nor qualify the Bid in any manner.**

BIDS for BID PACKAGE 4G – General Building (Demolition & Site Concrete):

Sealed Bids will be received only at:

Campus Life, Facilities & Administrative Service
FAS Finance Service Center
University of California, San Francisco
654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94107-3027
(415) 476-5343

• Bids will not be accepted after August 21, 2013 at 3:00PM

• The Bid Form shall be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope. The envelope shall be identified as "Bid Form," with the Project name, and the Bidder's name and address.

• Bidder shall make no stipulations on the Bid Form nor qualify the Bid in any manner.

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

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: General Building (Drywall, Painting & Tile)

LICENSE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$100,000

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: Roofing (Under-Slab Vapor Retarder Repairs)

LICENSE CODE: C39

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$100,000

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: Landscaping (Landscape & Irrigation)

LICENSE CODE: C-27

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$50,000

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: General Building (Demolition & Site Concrete)

LICENSE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$250,000

Successful bidder may be required to furnish 100% payment and performance bonds.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

Request for Proposals for Design-Build Project Baseball & Softball Field Lighting, Project Number 0719 CSU Stanislaus One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed proposals in MSR290 at the above address, for the design and construction of the Baseball & Softball Field Lighting, Project Number 0719, for the CSU Stanislaus, campus.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013, at the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, MSR290 in accordance with the proposal documents.

In general, the scope of work consists of the design and construction, under a procedure more commonly referred to as "turnkey construction," a major capital outlay project known as the Baseball & Softball Field Lighting Project. The project includes design, supply, and install field lighting including bringing appropriate power to the University baseball and softball fields located on the Turlock campus. Each proposer will submit a technical proposal and cost proposal to design and construct the total project. The budget for this project is limited to \$630,000.

RFP documents will be issued to intending proposers at no cost on or after **August 8, 2013**. Proposers must request them by calling Debbie DaRosa, Financial Services, One University Circle, Turlock, CA, and 95382, telephone (209) 667-3987.

Each proposer offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 32.00 et seq. of the Contract General Conditions. The bidder should familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially Article 35.02-b, regarding the necessity to prequalify with the Trustees ten (10) business days prior to the proposal due date.

Proposers must be prequalified with the Trustees. Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, Form 703.11 can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.calstate.edu/cpdcc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml, or proposers may contact the Prequalification Coordinator at (562) 951-4114 to request forms.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 35.02-c). Any questions regarding the payment of prevailing wages, or enforcement thereof, should be directed to the Trustees' Labor Compliance Manager at cocm@calstate.edu.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference and site visit has been scheduled for August 8, 2013 at 10:00 am in the Facilities Plan Room located in the Corp Yard.

The Trustees require the successful proposer to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the Request for Proposals.

It will be the responsibility of each proposer to obtain a proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a B license. The proposal packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA, Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987.

End of Article A, Request for Proposal
(Advertisement)



NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REBID – EH&S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RENOVATION AND THIMANN LAB ROOM 144

Pending campus approval and subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work: REBID - EH&S Environmental Health and Safety Renovation and Thimann Lab Room 144.

Description of Work: Modify space in the Thimann Laboratories Building, replace the storage containers at the base of campus and renovate a portion of the existing Shop Stores and Hazardous Waste Facility.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at Monday, July 29, 2013, and will be issued only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, 831-459-2366, Fax: 831-459-5517.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at **10:30 AM**. Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus.

Bids will be received only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **3:00PM, Tuesday, August 13, 2013**.

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

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

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

Estimated construction cost: \$ 1,400,000.00

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
University of California, Santa Cruz
July 2013

UC IRVINE

NOTICE INVITING GENERAL CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Prequalification Questionnaires will be received by the University of California, Irvine (UCI) from General Contractors (GC) wishing to submit **DESIGN BUILD** proposals for the **CRAWFORD HALL PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. 997405**.

Prequalification questionnaires will be accepted from general and landscape contractors teamed with landscape architects that have completed comparably sized design-build projects as described in the questionnaire.

DESCRIPTION: Project will consist of the demolition of existing west courtyard landscape/irrigation, hardscape and lighting and the installation of new hardscape comprising of concrete bands and pavers, planting of new drought tolerant California native planting with reclaimed water irrigation and new site lighting. Alternates will include improvements to the east courtyard,

painting of the existing buildings, and additional landscape/hardscape improvement adjacent to the playing fields and parking lot.

Project completion time: 80 calendar days

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

ESTIMATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST: \$200,000

PROCEDURES: Prequalification questionnaires will be available electronically at **2 PM on 7/25/13** from UCI Design & Construction Services.

Mandatory Prequalification Conference will be held at **8:30 AM on 7/31/13** at UCI Student Center Conference Center – Pacific Ballroom C, Building 113 on Campus Map, corner of West Peltason Drive and Pereira Drive, Irvine, CA 92697.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received by **2 PM on 8/8/13** only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92697.

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Tuesday, August 6, 2013
9:00 am - 11:30 am Free event**

Contact: Veronica Kusudo, (909) 983-5005
Center: Inland Empire
Event Location:
Carolyn Owens Community Center
13201 Central Ave., 2nd Floor,
Chino, CA 91710

Description: The process of incorporating your business can be a difficult one; what forms do you need, what processes will your new company need to follow to comply? Attorney Gary Foltz will discuss forming a corporation; the various forms of organization, selecting the type of organization for you, as well as answering attendee questions.

Topics: Legal Issues, Managing a Business

Instructions: This free workshop is made possible by funding from the City of Chino. There will be no charge to attend this workshop.

**Wednesday, August 7, 2013
2:30-4:30 p.m. \$10
Small Business Orientation Workshop**
Rancho Santiago Community College District
2323 N. Broadway, Board Room 114
Santa Ana, CA 92706

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Rancho Santiago Community College District
2323 N. Broadway, Board Room 107
Santa Ana, CA 92706

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6:00-8:00 p.m. \$25
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-035277-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
GRANTdog
Address
1885 Jackson Street #401,
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Rhonda Poppen
Address of Registrant #1
1885 Jackson Street #401,
San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/1/2013

Signed: Rhonda Poppen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 7/9/2013.

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law

Filed: **Jennifer Wong, Deputy County Clerk** 7/9/2013
7/1/13 + 7/18/13 + 7/25/13 + 8/01/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0352423-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pincushion Sew and Craft
Address
2136 Franklin Street,
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
MKL Pincushion Design Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
2136 Franklin Street,
San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/1/2013

Signed: **Melissa Li**

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Filed: **Jeanette Yu, Deputy County Clerk** 7/16/2013
7/18/13 + 7/25/13 + 8/1/13 + 8/8/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0352589-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Your Favorite Sitter
Address
1456 Sacramento Street, Apt.6
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Melissa Tang
Address of Registrant #1
1456 Sacramento Street, Apt.6
San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/24/13

Signed: **Melissa Tang**

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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz, Deputy County Clerk** 7/24/2013
7/25/13 + 8/1/13 + 8/8/13 + 8/15/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0351148-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jody Worthington Graphic Design
Address
2905 Van Ness #206,
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jody Louise Worthington
Address of Registrant #1
2905 Van Ness #206,
San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/16/2013.

Signed: **Jody Worthington**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/17/2013.

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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz, Deputy County Clerk** 5/17/2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0351350-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pacific Commerce Group
Address
1626 Shafter Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124
Full Name of Registrant #1
Michael Cheng
Address of Registrant #1
1626 Shafter Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/28/2013

Signed: **Michael Cheng**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/28/2013.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong, Deputy County Clerk** 5/28/2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0350874-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Seam's Possible
Address
11 Milton Street, San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Maria J. Castillo
Address of Registrant #1
11 Milton Street, San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/30/13

Signed: **Maria J. Castillo**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/6/2013.

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon, Deputy County Clerk** 5/6/2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0350994-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Citi-TV
Address
536 Leavenworth Street, #3
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Michael D. Zook
Address of Registrant #1
536 Leavenworth Street, #3
San Francisco, CA 94109

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

Signed: **Michael D. Zook**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 5/10/2013.

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GREEN THINKING

Twelve Sacramento City Unified 'Green Teams' Awarded Measure Q Bond Money



by **Patty Karapinar, USGBC-NCC Green Schools Committee**

Eleven SCUSD schools and McClaskey Adult Center were allocated a total of \$1 million in bond funding for green school projects at the district's second annual Project Green Awards Ceremony held Wednesday evening at The Met.

The funding is from Measure Q bond money set aside for green school initiatives. Sacramento voters approved measure Q in November. Projects funded are expected to save the district money on energy costs and supplies.

"Our Project Green is a one-of-a-kind project nationwide," says SCUSD's Center for Green Schools Fellow Farah McDill. "When I tell people that Sacramento City Unified is allowing students to make decisions about capital improvements to green their school they are amazed. This is truly a unique venture and one that these students will gain from now and for the rest of their lives."

Farah McDill is one of only two USGBC Center for Green Schools Fellows in the country. She is here at the Sacramento City Unified School District and the other Fellow is at a Boston area school district. Both districts were chosen through grant applications and placed under a 3-year grant from the USGBC that started in 2011.

Project Green was a program started by Farah and the school district last year. This is the only program of its kind in the country: The difference between this student team competition and others is that the sustainability measures recommended by the students for their school are actually funded through a bond measure and become a reality, either wholly or in part, depending on how the funding matches each project recommendation.

SCUSD's groundbreaking Project Green adds a real-world application to classroom instruction about the environment and sustainable living. Schools across the district were encouraged to form student green teams to conduct green audits of school facilities. With the help of teachers, parents, district staff and local professionals, the teams then drafted recommendations for green improvements ranging from improving lighting to installing water-wise plumbing fixtures.

Students presented their recommendations to a panel of experts representing local non-profits that focus on creating healthy sustainable learning environments. The panel judged the exhibits, using scoring rubrics. Patty Karapinar represented the USGBC-NCC Green Schools Advocacy Committee as a panel judge.

The team from C.K. McClatchy High School scored the highest for its presentation and report, which included a rationale for upgrading campus bathrooms with low-flow toilets, motion sensor fixtures and hand dryers. The judging panel made recommendations to allocate up to \$150,000 for these projects.

In all, the 12 presentations were allocated \$1 million in bond funding. Other allocations to potential projects were as follows:

- Crocker/Riverside Elementary – up to \$120,000 (solar tubes and reflective paint)
- Fern Bacon Middle School – up to \$120,000 (low-flow, dual-flush toilets, motion sensor fixtures and hand dryers)
- A.M. Winn Elementary – up to \$100,000 (cool roof, skylights on multi-purpose room)
- School of Engineering and Sciences – up to \$100,000 (solar tubes and benches)
- Sutterville Elementary – up to \$70,000 (LED lighting)
- Washington Elementary (project at Sutter Middle School) – up to \$70,000 (outdoor classroom)
- Luther Burbank High School – up to \$70,000 (recycling bins and equipment)
- McClaskey Adult Education Center – up to \$50,000 (air conditioning units in select rooms)
- H.W. Harkness Elementary – up to \$50,000 (low-flow, dual-flush toilets, motion sensor fixtures and hand dryers)
- American Legion High School – up to \$50,000 (exercise equipment and fencing for outdoor sports)
- Isador Cohen Elementary – up to \$50,000 (outdoor classroom)

School districts can apply to host a fellow through the Center for Green Schools Fellowship Program, <http://www.centerforgreenschools.org/fellowship.aspx>

San Francisco's Black Community

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During that time, I would sometimes come back to my neighborhood to hang out with old friends, and I began to notice the same thing happening to my new neighborhood in the Mission -- there seemed to be less and less black people. I began to ask around, curious to know where all these people were moving. I was surprised to find that a lot of the black families were moving to places like Sacramento, Antioch, Fairfield, and other places across the East Bay, where they probably got better deals on housing. Even my own family has moved away from the city. My aunt now lives in Las Vegas with her children and grandchildren, and my uncle lives in Waco, Texas. The only family I have left in San Francisco is my Dad, who lives in the Tenderloin in a low-budget hotel because he is unable to afford housing anywhere else in the city.

It is tough having to accept the fact that San Francisco is no longer as diverse as it once was. Walking around the Mission District, I sometimes feel I may be the only black person in the whole area. I can very much sense racial tension when I am in certain parts of the city that I once called home. It is sad that my beloved city, one of the most beautiful and unique places in the world -- a place known for welcoming gays, lesbians, African Americans and everybody else -- is beginning to feel less welcoming to me.

Source: New America Media

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we can deliver." Let's prove him right. The cheers on social media are deserved, but the seriousness of the issue demands more than 140 ephemeral characters and a hashtag. The next time a product rep visits your company, or sponsors your local USGBC event, or is given a brand-burnishing platform before an audience of LEED APs, ask them:

Does your company support full disclosure of chemicals of concern to customers?

Does your company support the lobbying efforts of trade associations against LEED and the USGBC, or has it issued a statement rejecting this effort?

Urban Green's Russell Unger got it right: "Some of you — our members and readers — work for firms that are members of the Chamber of Commerce. And the rest of you regularly hear from manufacturers touting their green credentials with the hope you will buy or spec their products for LEED projects. Now's a good time to put those green claims to a real test: ask them as environmental leaders whether they are going to follow Skanska's suit."

Source: Healthy Building Network



Characteristics of a Green School

- Conserves energy and natural resources
- Saves taxpayer money
- Improves indoor air quality
- Removes toxic materials from places where children learn and play
- Employs daylighting strategies and improves class room acoustics
- Employs sustainable purchasing and green cleaning practices
- Improves environmental literacy in students
- Decreases the burden on municipal water and wastewater treatment
- Encourages waste management efforts to benefit the local community and region
- Conserves fresh drinking water and helps manage stormwater runoff
- Encourages recycling
- Promotes habitat protection
- Reduces demand on local landfills

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