

SBE NEWS ALERT

SBA Awards \$2 Million in FAST Grants to 22 Universities & Organizations to Support R&D, Small Business Innovation

This year's recipients include:

State	Entity
Alabama	Economic Development Partnership of Alabama Foundation, Inc.
Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage
Arizona	Commerce Authority, Arizona
Arkansas	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
California	The Regents of the University of California
Connecticut	Connecticut Innovations Incorporated
DC	DC Department of Small and Local Business Development
Idaho	Boise State University
Illinois	Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
Kansas	Wichita State University
Louisiana	Louisiana State University and A&M College
Minnesota	Metropolitan Economic Development Association
Mississippi	Innovate Mississippi
Nebraska	Board of Regents, Univ. of NE dba Univ. of NE at Omaha
New York	The Research Foundation for the State University of New York
North Dakota	University of North Dakota
Oregon	Oregon Built Environment & Sustainable Technologies Center
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Trade and Export Company (PR Trade)
Tennessee	Tennessee Technology Development Corp d/b/a Launch Tennessee
Virginia	Center for Innovative Technology
Wisconsin	Board of Regents of the UW-System
Wyoming	University of Wyoming

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) today awarded FAST grants totaling \$2 million to 22 state and local economic development agencies, business development centers, colleges and universities. These grants will support programs for innovative, technology-driven small businesses under SBA's Federal and State Technology (FAST) partnership program.

The FAST Program is designed to stimulate economic development among small, high technology businesses through federally-funded in-

novation and research and development programs like the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR). The project and budget periods are for a 12-month period.

"The FAST program is an important tool of the SBIR/STTR program. The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation by investing federal research funds in small businesses. STTR focuses on partnerships between small businesses and America's pre-

mier universities and nonprofit research institutions. It helps ensure that the world's greatest academics and inventors have the resources they need to transform their ideas from the lab to the marketplace," said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet.

"SBIR and STTR are a win-win. Federal agencies are able to meet their R&D needs. Small businesses get the support they need to turn innovative new ideas into job-creating new businesses and these programs strengthen America's competitiveness and global economic leadership."

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SBE OUTREACH SERVICES

With 1.5 million businesses in our database, SBE is California's #1 source for diversity outreach.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Is requesting quotes from qualified DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

Survey, Traffic Control, SWPPP, Trucking, Soil Testing, Masonry, Fencing, Minor Structural Concrete, Landscaping, Electrical, Paving

**Fletcher Recharge Basin Project
City of Orange, CA**

Orange County Water District

Contract No. FB-2014-1

BID DATE July 29, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Mike Greenlee

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, or may be obtained from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

**Sukut Construction, LLC
An Equal Opportunity Employer**

REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From Qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Foothill Blvd. Bridge Widening Over San Dimas Wash

Bid Date/Time: July 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Owner: :

City of San Dimas - 245 E. Bonita Ave. • San Dimas, CA 91773

Scope of Work Includes:

Asphalt Paving, Concrete Barrier, Traffic Striping Metal Beam Guardrail, Irrigation, Excavation

Plans and Specifications are available from the Owner and may be viewed at the office of G.B. Cooke, Inc. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All quotes are requested by the COB July 14, 2014. G.B. Cooke, Inc. is An Equal Opportunity Employer. We will assist in obtaining bonds, line of credit and insurance if necessary.

G.B. Cooke, Inc.

580 E. Foothill Blvd. • Azusa, CA 91702
Phone: 626-969-8736 • Fax: 626-969-7919
Contact: Cori Greene

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

County of Lake - Soda Bay Road at Cole Creek Bridge Replacement Project

Location: Kelseyville, CA

Bridge No. 14C-0061 / BRLS-5914(025)

Bid Date: July 17, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: SWPPP; construction area signs; biologist; bridge demo; clearing & grubbing; hydroseeding; fencing; pile driving; rebar; precast deck slab; and misc. metals. 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.

McGuire and Hester

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

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM
QUALIFIED SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/
SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Granite Pavers at Downtown San Jose BRT
Station Contract – Contract C832 (C14100)**

Owner: Santa Clara Valley

Transportation Authority

Engineers' Estimate: \$150,000.

BID DATE: July 16, 2013 @ 1:30 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Granite Paver Supplier, Granite Paver Installer, SWP Plan, Traffic Control, QC / QA Sub, Misc. Iron & Steel Supplier and Brick Pavers.

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Granite Rock Company is an equal opportunity employer.

Granite Rock Company

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136

Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548

Contact: Paul Brizzolara

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

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REQUEST FOR LBE, SLBE & DVBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FOR:

Facilities Planning & Management

Paving Replacement Phase II

900 High Street, Oakland

Oakland Unified School District

BID DATE: July 17, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Demolition, Class 2 Contaminated Disposal, Concrete, Underground, Surveying and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone:

510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

Contact: Mike Crowley

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



Reception to Introduce San Diego Minority Construction Coalition

Save the Date

July 25
5:00pm-7pm

Casa Guadalajara
Restaurant Old Town
4105 Taylor Street
San Diego CA

CREATING JOBS
BUILDING COMMUNITIES



RSVP-FREE EVENT (Food & Drinks)

Vortega@fmcrc.org or Carlos.peraza58@gmail.com

Phone: (619) 972-6090

CONTRACTS-CAPITAL-CAPACITY BUILDING

We Invite Minority Construction Companies, Local and National Corporations To Reception and Find Out how to Join SDMCC

FREE EVENT:

You are cordially invited to attend the introduction reception for the "San Diego Minority Construction Coalition" July 25th at 5:30pm-7pm (Case Guadalajara Restaurant in Old Town San Diego). Here is the Save the Date Flyer. Please pass on to key supplier diversity executives and minority construction (including construction related) companies. We look forward to seeing you at the reception so you can learn more about the "San Diego Minority Construction Coalition"

The **San Diego Minority Construction Coalition** will focus on three objectives:

1) Contracts: We will push for San Diego based minority construction companies to get San Diego based construction contracts that is commensurate to our representation of our population. We will work with corporate supplier diversity executives to work towards this goal.

2) Capital: What good are contracts without increased access to capital. We will work with banks to provide increased access to capital that will allow these companies to expand and create jobs

3) Capacity: Building the intellectual capacity for minority construction companies (and construction related) that will allow them to grow smart and lower probability of failure. This includes providing training and access to tools and resources to build capacity. This increased capacity will allow for job creation in minority communities.

For Further information contact:

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pina@fmcrc.org

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(619) 347-9277

\$2 Million in FAST Grants

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FAST provides over \$90,000 per award to pay for outreach and technical assistance to science and technology-driven small businesses. The program places particular emphasis on helping socially and economically disadvantaged firms compete in the SBA's SBIR and STTR programs.

FAST funding awardees demonstrated in their proposals how they will help support areas such as:

- small business research and development assistance,

- technology transfer from universities to small businesses,
- technological diffusion of innovation benefiting small businesses,
- proposal development and mentoring for small businesses applying for SBIR grants; and,
- commercializing technology developed through SBIR grants.

Proposals were evaluated by a panel of SBIR program managers. The SBA, the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation jointly reviewed the panel's recommendations and made

awards based on proposal merit. The grant required varying levels of matching funds from each participating state and territory.

Companies supported by the SBIR and STTR programs often generate some of the most important breakthroughs each year in the U.S. For example, about 25 percent of R&D Magazine's Top 100 Innovations come from SBIR-funded small businesses.

For more information about the FAST grants and the SBIR and STTR programs, visit www.sbir.gov.

Source: U.S. SBA

Public Legal Notices

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

**SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL
(SFGH) BUILDING 9 O&P MACHINE ROOM**
Project No.: **PH9489** / Contract No.: **S00447**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Project includes materials, products, equipment, labor, devices and incidentals necessary and required for the renovation of room 124 to a workshop. Scope includes installation finishes, exhaust air and split system ac unit and electrical support systems.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Supplementary Instructions To Bidders. Bidders must submit qualification documents as via the online Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system with the Bid Form.

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available beginning **July 9, 2014 at 3PM** by requesting via e-mail to RFx@ucsf.edu with the following information: Company name, address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No. PH9489 in the subject line. You will be sent an email with a link to register with the UC Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system in order to obtain the bidding document.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **10:00 AM, July 14, 2014**. For details, see <http://www.cpfm.ucsf.edu/contracts/index.htm>

(Use the same website above to view complete Advertisement for Bids - Project Bidding Information).

Sealed bids must be received on or before **3:00 PM, July 25, 2014** using the UC SRS system accessible through <https://suppliers.sciquest.com/UCOP/>. Bids will be opened at **3:05 PM** at Minnesota St. Finance Service Center, University of California, San Francisco, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107. Phone: (415) 476-5343.

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 non-discrimination 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:

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:
General Building Contractors

LICENSE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:
\$90,000 - \$120,000

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA
University of California, San Francisco
July, 2014



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **2015-BT-1, San Rafael Bus Facility Main Shop Roof Replacement**. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District by **Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 2:00 p.m., PT**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

This public works Project consists of, in general, removing and replacing an existing roof at the San Rafael Bus Facility Main Shop building located in San Rafael, CA. The Work includes removal and disposal of existing roofing, plywood, parapet caps, skylights, parapet access ladders, and an HVAC unit; and installation of new roofing, parapet caps, skylights, parapet access ladders, an HVAC unit, and a new roof hatch and ladder; and all other work items as required to complete the Project titled San Rafael Bus Facility Main Shop Roof Replacement, as shown on the Contract Plans and as specified in the Bid Documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and a job site tour will be held at the San Rafael District Conference Room, Administration Building, 1011 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA on **Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., PT**.

This is a Public Works contract. Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess a valid **State of California Class A General Engineering Contractor's License or a State of California Class B General Building Contractor's License, or a Class C39 Roofing Contractor's License with a minimum experience of three (3) similar projects with public agencies in the past five (5) years at the time of Contract award.** All subcontractors, if any, shall be properly licensed by the State of California to perform specialized trades. Contractor or subcontractor responsible for the roofing removal

work shall be licensed for asbestos abatement by the State of California and shall perform all work in accordance with Cal-OSHA regulations. Bidder shall submit satisfactory qualifications and experience listed above in bidding documents.

District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening bids.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total price of the Contract. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful Bidder may submit certain securities in lieu of the District withholding funds from progress payments (retention) during the Project.

In accordance with Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates as established by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations will apply to this Contract. The prevailing wage rates established by the California Department of Industrial Relations can be viewed at the District's Engineering Office, and are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

To inspect and obtain Contract Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Bus Division and look for Contract Number **2015-BT-1**. Contract Documents are also available from the Contracts Office, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, 94129-0601, by e-mail at contractsoffice@goldengate.org, by telephone at (415) 923-2229, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2357. There is a non-refundable purchase price of fifty dollars (\$50) for hard copies of the Contract Documents. Full sized Contract Plans, not available for download, will be available for purchase for an additional thirty dollars (\$30).

/s/ Lori Murray,
Procurement Director
Dated: July 8, 2014
7/10, 7/17/14
CNS-2641083#
SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR FIRE ALARM UPGRADES AT

**CAL 1-18(5), ROSA PARKS; CAL 1-18(6), PING
YUEN NORTH**
Solicitation No: **14-620-IFB-0017**

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for Fire Alarm Upgrades for CAL 1-18(5), Rosa Parks; CAL 1-18(6), Ping Yuen North Housing Developments.

On Tuesday July 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM, a site inspection will be held at the Property Management Office at 838 Pacific Avenue in San Francisco.

Bids will be received at 1815 Egbert Avenue, Suite #300, San Francisco, CA 94124, until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday July 31, 2014. Solicitation documents will be ready on Monday July 7, 2014. To review the IFB Document, go planroom@ebidboard.com. To obtain a hardcopy, please visit the Authority's office at 1815 Egbert Avenue, 3rd floor, #300, San Francisco, CA 94124. A processing fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable) will be required for each hardcopy set of documents. All payments must be in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Company Check payable to the San Francisco Housing Authority. Cash or personal checks are not acceptable. Contact Ms. Brenda Moore at (415) 715-3170, e-mail moorebr@sfha.org for information.