

Obama Directs Federal Contractors to List Labor Violations



President Barack Obama signs an executive order titled "Fair Pay and Safe Workplace" Thursday, July 31, 2014, at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on the White House grounds in Washington. The executive order requires prospective federal contractors to disclose labor law violations, informing federal agencies before they award federal contracts. At left is Labor Secretary Tom Perez. Photo: Charles Dharapak, AP

By Pam Hunter

President Obama has signed an executive order that will require federal contractors, including those in the construction industry, to disclose previous labor-law violations and give agencies more guidance on how to weigh that information when awarding contracts.

At the White House signing ceremony on July 31, Obama said, "Our tax dollars shouldn't be going to companies that violate workplace laws, violate workers' rights." He added, "If a company is going to receive taxpayer money, it should have safe workplaces...and should not discriminate against workers."

The executive order will apply to new federal procurement contracts valued at more than \$500,000 and will go into effect in 2016 after the Federal Acquisition Regulatory (FAR) Council drafts implementing rules and guidance.

The directive will mandate that prospective contractors disclose labor law violations from the past three years before they can win a contract. The 14 federal and state laws that will be looked at include those addressing wage and hour, safety and health, collective-bargaining, family and medical leave and civil rights protections.

Agencies also will require contractors to collect similar information from many of their subcontractors.

Organized labor and worker advocates praised the action, saying it will show employers that want to do business with the federal government that they must comply with federal and state labor and safety laws.

Neera Tanden, president of the Center for American Progress, a non-partisan, Washington, D.C.-based research institute, said in a statement, "Today, far too many companies with long track records of violating workplace laws are continuing to receive federal contracts with no strings attached."

A 2013 report issued by Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) found that nearly 30% of the companies that had the highest number of federal labor-law violations were also federal contractors.

A 2010 Government Accountability Office report found that almost two-thirds of the largest workplace health-and-safety violations and almost half of the 50 largest workplace health-and-safety penalties issued between fiscal 2005 and 2009 were assessed to companies that received new government contracts.

But construction officials say that the president's action could have unintended consequences. Geoff Burr, Associated Builders and Contractors vice president of government affairs, said in a statement, "We are concerned these sweeping changes threaten the due-process rights of federal contractors and conflict with existing federal procurement and labor law."

Burr said that although contractors should comply with federal and state labor laws, "the subjective nature of the order opens the door to favoritism and abuse of government contractors by administration officials." Burr added that ABC and federal contractor organizations could take legal and legislative action to prevent the order from going into effect.

There will be a public comment period after the FAR Council drafts proposed regulations.

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This is a OCII project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

**Hunters View - Phase 2 Blocks 7 & 11
Middle Point Road**

(Intersection - West Point Road)

San Francisco, CA 94124

Bid Date: 8/22/14 @ 2 PM

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting on 8/6/14 at 10:00 AM at Jobsite Trailer located on the east side of Middle Point Rd. in San Francisco, CA 94124.

CAHILL/NIBBI JOINT VENTURE

Contact: Julie Park

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Transbay Block 7

255 Fremont Street

San Francisco, CA 94105

Bid Date: 8/29/14 @ 2 PM

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting on 8/14/14 at 10:00 AM at Cahill Contractors, 425 California Street, 22nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Julie Park

estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 986-0600

REQUESTING SUB-BIDS
From All Qualified Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) and Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE) and other Small Businesses (SBE, WBE, MBE, VOSB, DBE, Other)
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LOS PEÑASQUITOS LAGOON BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS
Owner: SANDAG

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BID DATE: August 13, 2014 @ 2:00PM

Reyes Construction, Inc.

State License Number 507561

1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766

Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053

Contact: Estimating Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

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SFMTA Contract No. 1236R

Bids: August 12, 2014 @ 3 pm

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Proven Management, Inc.

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Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested SBE certified suppliers, subcontractors, and truckers. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested SBE firms.

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

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

CONSTRUCTION OF RUNWAY SAFETY AREA IMPROVEMENTS,

NORTH FIELD, OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

AIP 3-06-0170 / PROJECT CONTRACT #2014-03-A1

Bids: August 27, 2014 @ 2pm

DBE Goal – 20.07%

Proven Management, Inc.

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Project Name:

REBID -

Combined Landscape Maintenance Projects

Project Location: San Jose, CA

Owner: Santa Clara Valley

Transportation Authority

Bid Date: August 13th, 2014 @ 2 P.M.

(Please forward all pricing by

5 PM, August 8th, 2014)

Please contact us if you need information or assistance in obtaining bonds, insurance, or lines of credit.

Plans and specs are available for pick-up at Marina Landscape, Inc. office in Anaheim, CA. Please make arrangements prior to stopping by or shipment.

For additional information, please contact:

Adam Alden, Estimator

1900 S Lewis Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

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Email: aalden@marinaco.com

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**Rt. 92 – San Mateo – Hayward Bridge Deck Rehab, San Mateo and Alameda County
Caltrans Project #04-041004, Bid Date: August 5, 2014 at 2:00 pm**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Temporary Fence, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Job Site Management, Prepare Water Pollution Control Program, Street Sweeping, Remove Yellow Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Work Area Monitoring, Rapid Setting Concrete, Remove Epoxy Asphalt Concrete Overlay, Remove Concrete Deck Surface, Aluminum Railing, Poly Concrete Overlay, Remove Unsound Concrete, Prepare Concrete Bridge Deck, Treat Bridge Deck, Bridge Deck Treatment, Bridge Removal, Structural Concrete, Clean Expansion Joint, Precast Concrete, Joint Seal, Rebar, Misc. Metal, Stripe and Markers, Electrical, Construction/Equipment Rentals, Trucking, etc.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.

C.C. Myers, Inc.



3286 Fitzgerald Rd. • Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 • 916-635-9370 • Fax 916-635-1527

Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

Contact C. C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications. C.C. Myers, Inc., is a Union Contractor. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**Rt. 101 – Beaudry Ave. Replace PCC Pavt & AC OL
Los Angeles County, Caltrans Project #07-295504, Bid Date: August 14, 2014 at 2:00 pm**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (9% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Prepare WPCP, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Temporary Concrete Washout, Remove Fence, Remove Guardrail, Remove Marker, Remove Roadside Sign, Remove Asphalt Concrete Dike, Remove Concrete Pavement and Base, Cold Plane Asphalt, Concrete Pavement, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Rock Blanket, Wood Mulch, Check and Test Facilities, Pipe, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Precast Jointed Concrete Pavement, Dowel Bar Retrofit, Spall Repair, Grind Existing Concrete Pavement, Aggregate Base, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Joint Seal, Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Slope Paving, Fence, MBGR, Vegetation Control, Stripe and Markers, Electrical, Construction/Equipment Rentals, Trucking, etc.

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

**State Highway in Alameda County at
Castro Valley at Westbound 150th Avenue
Off-Ramp**

**Contract No. 04-1SS054
Federal Aid Project No. ACNHP-5801-1(060)E
Engineer Estimate:**

2,800,000 - 200 Working Days

Goal: DBE 11%

Bids: August 19th, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, AC Dike, Grinding, CIDH Piles, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Signs Roadside, Clean & Paint Steel, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Object Marker, MBGR, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic & Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, SWPPP, Water Truck, Sweeper, Hazardous Substance Removal and Trucker.

Scope of Work: Construct soldier pile retaining wall.

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 the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact David Aboujoudm 925-606-2400 david@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified SBE and SF LBE

Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**Mission Bay Development Group -
Mission Bay Block 36-39, X3 & Block 25**

Location: San Francisco, CA

Bid Date: August 12, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Trucking; Concrete; Paving; Electrical; Traffic Control; Sawcutting; Striping; Grinding/Cold Planing; Sandblasting; Storm/Sewer TV; Fencing; Asphalt; and Underground.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

Cowell College – Fireside Lounge Renovation Project Number: 1600-096.

Description of Work: This is a Barrier Removal Project in an interior room, the Fireside Lounge, at Cowell College. The room is approximately 1000 square feet. Demolish raised wood floor platform and wood stairs. Rebuild wood stairs and add new handrails. Add new wainscot to match existing redwood paneling throughout. Remove paint, sandblast and seal existing concrete bench, concrete fireplace mantle and hearth. Relocate some electrical convenience outlets. Install University provided carpet throughout including stairs. Replace room entry door with new door, frame and hardware. Minor painting as required. No additional electrical work is anticipated. There are no modifications to existing lighting, HVAC, fire sprinkler or fire alarm systems. The area of work is limited to the room interior and entry door from an interior building corridor. There is no exterior work.

The room interior work [platform demo, stair rebuild, finishes and carpet] must be completed by September 24, 2014. To allow procurement time for door, frame and hardware, the installation of the new entry door can occur during Winter Break, December 19, 2014 – January 4, 2015. The room must be usable to the occupants from September 25, 2014 to December 18, 2014.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 1:00, Monday August 11, 2014, at ucseplanroom.com for review and free downloading.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **Monday, August 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM** in the PP&C Conference Room.

Bids will be received only at: PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTS OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, 1156 HIGH STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064, Bid Deadline: **Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 PM, Wednesday, August 20, 2014.**

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 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.

Estimated construction cost: \$ 105,000

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University of California, Santa Cruz
JULY 2014

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR (NO SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the undersigned, Prequalification Questionnaires from Contractors licensed as follows:

C10 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

are invited for the following work:

3EPDB DISTRIBUTION BOARD REPLACEMENT

UCSD MEDICAL CENTER - HILLCREST
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Project No. 4821/A4S-019/966195

Estimated Construction Cost: \$350,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Replace and relocate Emergency Distribution Board 3EPDB; replace motor starter for Exhaust Fan SF-8; and install new Panelboard 3EPB. Estimated project duration is 90 calendar days.

The University seeks Contractors with demonstrated experience in electrical renovations to Hospitals and Medical Centers. Specific experience requirements include but are not limited to: work within a hospital with limited staging area; work within an operational facility; renovations/upgrades to existing outdated spaces; replacement of distribution board; replacement of electrical equipment for OSHPD project.

The Contractor shall have demonstrated annual business revenue of at least \$3,000,000 for each and every one of the last five (5) consecutive years. The Contractor must have demonstrated experience on a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of (5) comparable projects with the Contractor providing services as Prime and Electrical Contractor within the last ten (10) years. Projects should have possessed the following construction challenges: urban site work with limited construction and staging areas; repair of buildings requiring proactive and innovative solutions due to noise, dust, and pedestrian traffic while building is occupied and research is ongoing; renovations/expansions requiring proactive and innovative solutions due to unknown and/or unforeseen field conditions; project complexity requiring tracking of multiple functions and phases; project complexity requiring critical path construction scheduling to complete on time; complex phasing plan development and execution (to accomplish 24/7 operations of a hospital); coordination with other ongoing projects

To view and download Prequalification Questionnaires go to www.fdc.ucsd.edu. Click on Contracting Opportunities and Work Available for Bid. Open this project and download all prequalification files attached.

Prequalification Questionnaires will be received only at the following address:

FACILITIES DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
10280 N. Torrey Pines Road, Ste. 465
Contracts Department (MC 0916)
La Jolla, CA 92037
Attention: Carrie Robb

No Prequalification Questionnaires will be received after 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014.

Confidentiality of the information provided will be respected to the extent permitted by law.

Response to the Prequalification Questionnaire must be submitted on the forms contained within the Prequalification Questionnaire available at the address above.

All information requested in these forms must be provided in order to be considered "responsive" to the requirements of the prequalification. The University contacts: Rosalie Pham, Project Manager, Facilities Design & Construction (858) 534-5343 or Rhonda Mitchell, Contracts Manager, Facilities Design & Construction (858) 822-3126.

A mandatory Prequalification Conference will be conducted on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014, at 11:00 A.M.** at Facilities Design and Construction, 10280 N. Torrey Pines Rd., Ste 466, Large Conference Room, La Jolla, CA 92037. Campus maps can be found at <http://maps.ucsd.edu>.

Attendance at the Prequalification Conference is mandatory for Contractors attempting to become prequalified to bid on this specific project.

Metered parking spaces are available (for up to 2 hours) in the service yard/shuttle stop parking lot and underground parking area of Torrey Pines Center South. **Please allow ample time to secure parking. Contractors must be present for the entire conference.**

UC San Diego encourages the participation of Small, Disadvantaged, Minority-owned, Women-owned and Service/Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprises (S/D/M/W/DVBE's) and is committed to promote a diverse pool of firms for our building programs. Potential bidders will be required to submit their small business outreach plan to the University as part of the prequalification process.

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.

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