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SBE NEWS ALERT

Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR): How it Works and How to Qualify **Printer Friendly**



Small businesses are the key to advancing other agencies, reviewing progress and reporting America's economy by bringing cutting-edge, high-impact technologies to the marketplace that improve health care, strengthen our military and protect the environment. However, small businesses often have difficulty competing with larger technology companies due to lack of capital for research and development (R&D) work that is critical for moving products from the planning to deployment stages.

To help entrepreneurs successfully commercialize their products and services, the federal government established the Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer program, commonly known as SBIR. Eleven federal agencies including the departments of Health and Human Services, Defense and Energy participate in SBIR, which provide small businesses competitive funding for projects that meet government To be eligible for SBIR assistance, businesses research needs and boost technological innovation in the public and private sectors. The Small Business Administration doesn't directly administer the SBIR funding awards, but it oversees and manages the SBIR program by coordinating with

to Congress.

Much like the product development process, SBIR is structured in phases:

- Phase 1 establishes the technical merit, feasibility and commercial potential of products or services and lasts for six months.
- Phase 2 supports continued R&D efforts and extends up to two years. Funding levels are based on the success of Phase 1 work.
- Phase 3 enables the small businesses to commercialize products or services. Although SBIR does not fund Phase 3, some federal agencies may provide additional financial assistance for products and services that help achieve government research goals.

Be organized for profit and be located in the United States.

- · Be at least 50% owned and controlled by U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Have no more than 500 employees.

Not be controlled by a venture capital firm, hedge fund or private equity firm that owns a majority of the stock.

Learn more about eligibility requirements and explore open and future solicitations from agencies throughout the federal government to find SBIR funding opportunities for your small business. Also, go to SBIR.gov for more information about the program including small business success stories and free upcoming events and webinars.

Source: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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, <u>Bid Date: August 14, 2014 at 2:00 pm</u>

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.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE 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.

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Project Name: UPDATED Pier 70-Safety,
Security & Restoration
Location: San Francisco, California
Bid Date: September 5, 2014 @2pm
Pre-Bid Conference: August 20, 2014 @ 10am
Location: 180 Hubbell Street, San Francisco

Nibbi Brothers has been selected as the General Contractor for the Pier 70 Safety, Security & Restoration project in San Francisco, CA. We are in receipt of the pricing set of plans for Bldg. 14, 113/114 & 115/116 and are currently requesting bids for Structural Demo, Earthwork, Concrete, Rebar, Piles, Masonry, Structural Steel, Misc. Steel, Metal Deck, Rough Carpentry, Waterproofing, D/F/H, Glazing, Drywall, Ceramic Tile, Paint, Toilet Accessories, Elevators, Design-Build Fire Sprinklers and HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical from qualified subcontractors and suppliers. The Developer is working with the San Francisco Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) to meet a LBE goal of 17%. Therefore, those firms certified with the CMD as local business enterprises (LBE's) are strongly encouraged to bid. If you would like to receive documents and be added to BuildingConnected in order to provide a bid to Nibbi Brothers, please email Kristin Medwick, kristinm@nibbi.com.

For questions regarding this project please contact **Tom Giarrusso**, via email at **tomg@nibbi.com**.

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

Candlestick Point in San Francisco
Opportunity to Perform
CANDLESTICK STADIUM DEMOLITION &
ABATEMENT during the development of
CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform

CANDLESTICK STADIUM
DEMOLITION & ABATEMENT
for Candlestick Point Redevelopment

For more information, please visit: http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/ BidDetail.aspx?K=8457

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Construction Subcontracting.

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination
Meeting and Job Walk:
August 20, 2014 @ 10:00 AM
Candlestick Park Conference Room
Room 397
Candlestick Park
San Francisco, California 94111

LENNAR URBAN

One Sansome Street, Suite 3200 San Francisco, CA 94104 Proposals must be submitted by September 23, 2014 @ 4:00 PM (PST). DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

TRACY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT RECONSTRUCTION
OF RUNWAY 12-30 AND TAXIWAYS B, D, AND
E AND THE RUNWAY/TAXIWAY INTERSECTION
SCHEDULE A AND SCHEDULE B,
AIP NO. 3-06-0259-16, CIP 77037

OWNER: CITY OF TRACY 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376 BID DATE: AUGUST 12, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

Electrical, Minor Concrete Structure, Striping, Survey/Staking, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, P-209 Crushed Aggregate Base and P-401 Bituminous Surface Course

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

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION, L.P.

11555 Dublin Boulevard P.O. Box 2909 Dublin, CA 94568-2909 (925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263 Estimator: Steve Lippis Website: www.desilvagates.com

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads



SWINERTON BUILDERS

Requesting sub bids from all qualified subcontractors including CBE, Small Business Enterprises (SBE), and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)

PROJECT INFO:

Project Name: Stoneview Nature Center Address: 5950 Stoneview Drive, Culver City, CA 90232

BIDS ARE DUE:

TBD

DESCRIPTION

The proposed new Stoneview Nature Center Project will include a 4,000-square-foot one-story community building with a multipurpose room, staff offices, interior accessible restrooms, and exterior accessible restrooms; a programmable open terrace, yoga deck, and landscape elements such as a botanical garden, passive meadow, demonstration/community garden, native garden, nature grove, an observation area, integrated public art, and surface parking.

TRADES:

Earthwork, Methane Mitigation, Site Utilities, Landscaping & Irrigation, Site Concrete, Asphalt Paving& Striping, Site Furnishings, CIP Concrete, Masonry, Rough Carpentry, Millwork, Waterproofing, Flashing & Sheet Metal, Roofing, Glass & Glazing, Doors & Frames, Portland Cement Plastering, Drywall, Painting, Resilient Flooring, Tile, Kitchen Equipment, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Low Voltage.

REQUIREMENTS

Prequalification is required of all subcontractors. In order to complete prequalification, the following documents are required: Current financial statement (income statement plus balance sheet), letter of bondability, certificate of insurance, OSHA 300 log, certifications (MBE, DBE, etc.), line of credit letter, general liability, workers compensation insurance policy rate, declaration pages, and W-9.

For questions regarding prequalification please contact Nancy Figueroa at nfigueroa@swinerton.com or 213.869.3400.

Prevailing Wage

If assistance is needed in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance, please contact Charles "Rick" Moore at 415.984.1289.

BID DOCS:

Drawings and Specs to be forthcoming

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Seeking Qualified MBE, DVBE, DBE, WBE, City of San Diego ELBE, SLBE Subcontractors

City of San Diego As-Needed Engineering Consultant Services: 2015-2017 for the Public Utilities Department Contract No. H146292 **Location San Diego, CA** Bid Date: September 3, 2014

Trades: 237110 Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction (construction management); 541310 Architectural Services; 541330 Engineering Services (civil, environmental, water/wastewater/recycled, traffic, soil/geotechnical, hydrogeological/geological engineering, materials, electrical/instrumentation and controls, mechanical, cost estimating, contracting); 541360 Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services; 237120 Corrosion Protection (corrosion, coatings); 541370 Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services

RMC Water and Environment

10509 Vista Sorrento Parkway. Suite 205 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: (925) 627-4135 • Fax: (925) 627-4101

Contact: Sandy Bailey sbailey@rmcwater.com

Interested companies should email a brief statement of qualifications to sbailey@rmcwater.com We will assist interested firms in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance if necessary.

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Seeking Qualified MBE, DVBE, DBE, WBE, City of San Diego ELBE, SLBE Subcontractors **Request for Proposal For As-Needed Consultant Services for** City of San Diego **As-Needed Engineering Technical Services Consultant for Pure Water San Diego Program** For the Public Utilities Department

> Contract No. H156303 **Location San Diego, CA** Bid Date: August 27, 2014 @ 4:00 PM

Trades: 541611 Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services; 541810 Advertising Agencies; 561499 All Other Business Support Services (reprographics); 541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; 541310 Architectural Services; 541340 Drafting Services; 541330 Engineering Services (civil, environmental, water/wastewater/recycled, traffic, soil/geotechnical, hydrogeological/geological engineering, materials, electrical/ instrumentation and controls, mechanical, cost estimating, contracting); 541360 Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services; 561410 Document Preparation Services; 541430 Graphic Design Services; 541320 Landscape Architectural Services; 561110 Office Administrative Services; 541620 Environmental Consulting Services; 541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services; 541820 Public Relations Agencies; 221320 Sewage Treatment Facilities; 237120 Corrosion Protection (corrosion, coatings); 541370 Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services; 541930 Translation and Interpretation Services; 926110 General Economics (financing, economics)

Parsons

100 West Walnut Street Pasadena, CA 91124 Phone: 626-440-2000 • Fax: 626-440-2630 Contact: Leonor Deguchy leonor.deguchy@parsons.com Interested companies should email a brief statement of qualifications to leonor.deguchy@parsons.com We will assist interested firms in obtaining bonds,

lines of credit and/or insurance if necessary. An Equal Opportunity Employer

Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified SBE Subcontractors for:

Employee Assistance Program Services Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Bid Due Date: August 18, 2014

Areas of Work to Be Subcontracted: Printing, graphic design and printing support services

Deadline to Respond to this Advertisement: Wednesday, August 13, 2014

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance, please contact our office.

MHN, Inc.

Pamela Whiting Health Net, Inc.

21281 Burbank Boulevard, Second Floor CA-900-02-09 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Telephone: (818) 676-7795 • Fax: (818) 676-7315

pamela.x.whiting@healthnet.com

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

SKANSKA

PALM AVENUE GRADE SEPARATION **GOOD FAITH EFFORTS - DBE OPPORTUNITY**

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith subcontractors for the following scopes:

TRUCKING, COLD ASPHALT, AGREGATES

START ASAP

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Skanska - 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509 - Ph: (951) 684-5360, Fax: (951) 788-2449 Email: tim.prince@skanska.com - (909) 721-9725

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS:

Cabrillo Boulevard Bridge Replacement Location: Santa Barbara, CA Owner: City of Santa Barbara Bid Date: August 21, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Quotes requested for, but not limited to, the following types of work:

- Aggregate Supply
- Cold Plane AC
- · Furnish/Erect PC Prestressed Concrete
 - Pipe Supply

- Asphalt Paving
- Concrete Supply
- · Joint Seals
- · Potholing

- Bioengineered Revetment
- Construction Area Signs . Landscape and Irrigation
- Boulder Fish Baffle

· Roadside Signs

- Brick Crosswalk Bridge Barrier Rail
- Dewatering · Material Trucking · Driven Pile
- Rock Slope Protection Slurry Seal

Bridge Demolition

- · Miscellaneous Metal
- Storm Drain

- NPS Supply Line
- Stripina

Building Demolition

- · Overhead Sign
- Survey

- Clear and Grub
- Fencing Formliner

Plans and specifications are available in Flatiron's Chino Hills office and online at the City of Santa Barbara's Ebidboard website at the Falsa and specimentations are available in Fallotin's Crimio limis of line and origine at the city of Salata balanta as Eculoadar website at the following link: http://www.ebidboard.com/public/projects/showproject.asp?mbrguid={(860847EA-9243-4048-9F27-D79E6BF09BD3)&projectguid={(F27379F6-DE15-4FC6-9B78-E66F83B2CB2C)}. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. Flatiron analyzes and considers each DBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified

Bond Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to Flatiron West, Inc. ("Flatiron") or any prior course of dealing between Flatiron and a bidder, and unless waived in writing by Flatiron, Flatiron reserves the right, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 4108 and otherwise, to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations to Flatiron in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to Flatiron. Flatiron will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost not to exceed 3%. The surety on the bonds must be a California admitted surety

Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price.

FLATIRON WEST, INC.

1770 La Costa Meadows Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078 Phone (909) 597-8413 / (909) 597-8635 Contact: Jannette Carter, Estimating Administrator Email: OCLABids@flatironcorp.com An Equal Opportunity Employer

Request for Minority-Owned Subcontractors for

Design Services for Chabot Dam Seismic Upgrade Project, Oakland, CA Bid Date August 18, 2014 at 4:00 PM

Proposals requested for the following technical services: geotechnical drilling and sampling, CAD work, construction noise monitoring, construction air monitoring, and environmental services including biological surveys and construction monitoring.

Terra/GeoPentech Joint Venture

350 Sansome St, Suite 830 • San Francisco, CA 94104 • Phone 888-888-4730 • Contact: Kyle Peterson An Equal Opportunity Employer

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

For Construction on State Highway In **Los Angeles County In Los Angeles** From Beaudry Avenue Undercrossing To 0.4 Mile North Of Pilgrimage Overcrossing **District 07 Route 101** Location: 07-LA-101-1.8/8.4 Contract No. 07-295504

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

Bid Date: 8/14/2014 @ 2:00 PM

Chumo Construction, Inc.

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

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

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Tracy Municipal Airport Reconstruction of Runway 12-30 and Taxiways B, D, and E and the Runway/Taxiway Intersection **Schedule A and Schedule B City of Tracy** AIP No. 3-06-0259-16 **CIP 77037**

BID DATE: August 12, 2014 @ 10:00 am

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Marking, Electrical, Runway Lighting, Signs, Clearing & Grubbing, Runway and Taxiway Painting, Survey Monuments, Survey Mag Spikes, Sawcutting, Cold Plane Grinding, Underground Storm System, Quality Control Program and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990 Contact: Greg Souder

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

A's Approach Architect for Oakland Ballpark

A's co-owner Lew Wolff celebrated the final ratification of a 10-year lease extension by shaking hands with local officials and revealing that he has approached an architect to work on designs for a new ballpark adjacent to O.co Coliseum.

Wolff was a surprise guest Wednesday morning at a meeting at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, which ratified a the lease extension approved last month by city and county politicians.

The lease deal requires Wolff to enter "good faith" discussions about building a new ballpark in Oakland. After several years of trying to move the team south -- first to Fremont and then to San Jose -- Wolff has indicated that he is seriously giving Oakland a second look.

Wolff's statement that he has approached an architecture firm comes less than a month after he

wrote that the A's were considering making a monetary offer to take control of the sprawling Coliseum site, which is jointly owned by the city and county. The two entities still owe more than \$100 million combined on the land stemming from stadium renovations two decades ago that brought the Raiders back from Los Angeles .

Speaking by phone after Wednesday's lease vote, Wolff said the A's are considering several design ideas but are only in the early stages of evaluating whether a project would be workable.

"What I need is a new venue that is financially feasible," he said. "And we have to do it without a great deal of public assistance. It's not a simple exercise." Wolff also declined to say which architectural firm he has approached to work on stadium designs.

Wednesday's lease vote by the Coliseum board ended several months of contentious negotiations.

Wolff's decision to stop in on the meeting, which took place at the Oracle Arena adjacent to the Coliseum, encouraged local officials that Wolff was ready to put the lease talks behind him.

After the vote, Wolff, Mayor Jean Quan and several members of the City Council signed baseballs and a bat that will be raffled off by local nonprofits.

"It does make me hopeful," said Councilman Larry Reid , who was surprised to see Wolff at the meeting. "I think all of us left with a sense that there is a real possibility that we can keep the A's in Oakland for another 50 years."

Contact Matthew Artz at 510-208-6435.

Source: http://california.construction.com

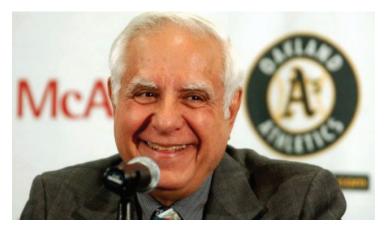


Artist's rendering of a proposed ballpark for the Oakland A's on the waterfront north of Jack London Square. Photo: MANICA Architecture



San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed speaks to the news media after city officials held a press conference to discuss the lawsuit at City Hall in San Jose, Calif. on Tuesday June 18, 2013. The city of San Jose has filed a lawsuit against Major League Baseball to get the Oakland A's a new ballpark in the South Bay, the lawsuit will challenge the Giants claim to rights over the region as well as MLB's long-standing monopoly over everything baseball.

Photo: Michael Macor, The Chronicle



After years of trying to move south to San Jose, Lew Wolff and the A's signed a 10 year lease to remain at the Oakland Coliseum. They are now looking at possibly building a new stadium at the Coliseum site.