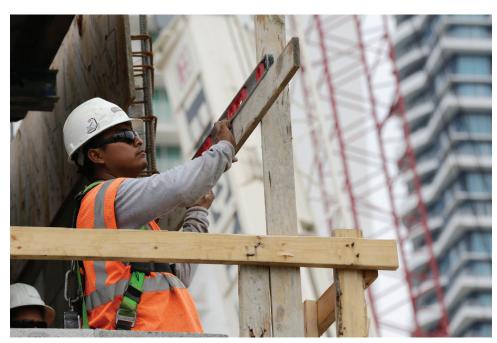
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SBE NEWS ALERT

July Construction Employment Increases In 39 States From A Year Ago



A construction worker on the site of the SoMa at Brickell apartment building in downtown Miami (AP Photo/Lynne Sladky)

Nevada Has Largest 12-Month Percentage Gain and Florida Adds Largest Number of Jobs, As New Jersey Experiences Deepest Losses; Delaware and Virginia Top One-Month Lists, While California, Nebraska Lag

Construction firms added jobs in 39 states from July 2013 to July 2014 and in 34 states from June to July, according to an analysis today of Labor Department data by the Associated General Contractors of America. Association officials said the employment gains are good news, but that the pipeline of skilled craft workers, supervisors and other employees appears to be emptying rapidly.

"The overall trend in construction employment has been very consistent in 2014, with more than three-fourths of states adding jobs each month on a year-over-year basis," said Ken Simonson, the association's chief economist. "However, growing numbers of contractors say they are having trouble finding skilled workers or subcontractors that can supply such workers."

Nevada experienced the largest percentage increase in construction employment between July 2013 and July 2014 (13.4 percent, 7,500 construction jobs), followed by Delaware (13.3 percent, 2,600 jobs) and Florida (11.1 percent, 40,600 jobs). Florida again led all states in the number of construction jobs added in the latest 12 months, followed by Texas (23,600 jobs, 3.8 percent) and California (22,600 jobs, 3.6 percent).

The District of Columbia and 11 states shed construction jobs during the past twelve months, with New Jersey again losing the highest percentage and total (-6.5 percent, -8,900 jobs). Other states that lost a high percentage of jobs include West Virginia (-5.8 percent, -2,000 jobs), Mississippi (-5.6 percent, -2,900 jobs) and Arizona (-4.8 percent, -5,900 jobs). Arizona lost the second-highest number of construction jobs during the year, followed by Mississippi, then West Virginia.

Delaware had the largest percentage gain (5.7 percent, 1,200 jobs) among the 34 states that added construction workers to payrolls between

June and July. Other states adding large percentages of workers in the month included Alabama (4.9 percent, 3,800 jobs), Kentucky (3.4 percent, 2,200 jobs), New Mexico (3.1 percent, 1,200 jobs), and Virginia (2.6 percent, 4,700 jobs). Virginia added the most workers during the month, followed by Florida (4,400 jobs, 1.1 percent), Texas (4,000 jobs, 0.6 percent) and Alabama.

Fifteen states and D.C. lost construction jobs between June and July, while construction employment was unchanged in Rhode Island. California lost the most construction jobs during the month (-6,400 jobs, -1.0 percent). Other states with large monthly declines in total construction employment included

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Seeking DBE subcontractors and suppliers for

For Construction on State Highway in Los Angeles County in LA Canada Flintridge, Glendale and Pasadena from Dunsmore Avenue Undercrossing to North Los Robles Avenue Overcrossing Contract No. 07-2881U4

Project Owner: CALTRANS

Project Location: Los Angeles County LA Canada Flintridge, Glendale, Pasadena Bid Date: September 11, 2014

Trades: Asphalt, AC Dike, Bridge Deck Surface, Bridge Demolition, Building Masonry, Clear and Grub, Cold Plane AC, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Structure, Concrete Paving, Concrete Supply, Curb & Gutter, Construction Area Signs, Control Building, Drainage, Doors and Gates, Drill And Bond Dowel, Electrical, Erosion Control, Excavation, Expansion Joints, Fencing/Railing, Grind PCC, Guardrail, Joint Seal, Landscape & Irrigation, Materials Trucking, Metal Roofing, Minor Concrete, Miscellaneous Iron & Steel, Overhead Signs and Striping, Painting, PCC Supplies, Pipe Supply, Pre/ Post Construction Surveys, Precast Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Sign, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Street Sweeping.

Pulice Construction, Inc.

591 Camino de la Reina, Suite 1250 • San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: (619) 814-3705 • Fax: (619) 814-3770 Contact: Arinda Cale • E-mail: acale@pulice.com

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

State Highway in Solano County in and near Benicia and Fairfield from Benicia Viaduct to **Route 680/80 Separation**

Contract No. 04-3G6504 Federal Aid Project No. ACNHPI-680-1(073)E Engineer Estimate: \$ 15,800,000 - 160 Working Days Goal: DBE 8%

Bids: September 10th, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to) Fabric and Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, AC Dike, Rumble Grind, Structural Concrete/Minor Concrete/Minor Structural, Temporary ESA Fencing, MBGR, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe & Marking, Temporary Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Detector, SWPPP, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker, Inertial Profiler, QCQA Testing (Asphalt) & Data Cores.

Scope of Work: Rehabilitate Pavement

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 John Pitsch 925-606-2400 johnp@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 550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550 • Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Richmond Intermodal Improvement Project Contract No. 05LD-110 **San Francisco Bay Area Transit Authority** BID DATE: September 23, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Signs/Project Funding Sign, Painting, Graffiti Resistant Coatings, Pavement Pulverization, Concrete & Joint Sealant, Reinforcing Steel, Structural Steel for Trash Enclosures/Erection of Bus Shelter, Masonry Block for Trash Enclosures, Metal Roof Installation for Trash Enclosures, Quality Assurance/Quality Control Material Testing, Striping, Landscaping and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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

Contact: Russ Hague An Equal Opportunity Employer

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.



REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Transbay Block 9 Project First & Folsom Streets, San Francisco, CA Bid Date: September 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Pre-Bid Meeting: September 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Location: Courtyard Marriott, 299 2nd Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure

(Successor to the SF Redevelopment Agency) SBE Participation Goals are:

> **CONSTRUCTION 50%** PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 50% **SUPPLIERS 50%**

Requesting Quotes for (but not limited to): Design Build Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing & **Fire Protection**

Swinerton Builders

260 Townsend Street, San Francisco, CA 94107 Phone (415) 421-2980 Fax (877) 349-7149

Payment & Performance Bonds May Be Required

Items of work are encouraged to be broken up to accommodate participation.

Quotes must comply with Contract requirements, please call for assistance.

Plans & Specs are available via Smartbidnet.com

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REOUESTING SUB-BIDS From Qualified DBE

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Circle Drive over Virginia Road in San Marino, California RDC0015569

Bid Date: September 16, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Owner: :

L.A. County Dept. of Public Works 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803

Scope of Work Includes:

Demolition, Traffic Control, Clearing and Grubbing, Reinforcing Steel, Joint Seal,

CIDH Piles, Chain Link Fencing, AC Pavement, Curb and Gutter, Landscaping, Irrigation.

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 September 15, 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-BID REQUEST AD

Robert A. Bothman An Equal Opportunity Employer,

is requesting bids from qualified DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following trades: Demolition, Sawcut, Traffic Control, Signage, Striping, Sewer, Storm Drain, Trash Enclosure (Masonry), Trash Enclosure (Structural Steel), Bus Shelter, Electrical, Irrigation, Planting, AC Paving, Earthwork, Trucking.

RICHMOND INTERMODAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONTRACT NO. 05LD-110

City/Location: Richmond, California Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, San Francisco (BART Market Area) Owner: San Francisco BART Bid Date: Tuesday September 23rd at 2:00 PM

Bid documents can be viewed at our office or by contacting us for a link to access the plans and specifications.

This is a Public Works project subject to Prevailing Wage that will require Certified Payroll records be submitted on a weekly basis. We are signatory to Collective Bargaining Agreements. If any utilized subcontractors employ Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, and Carpenters and are not signatory to these Unions, a one-job agreement will be required. 100% Payment & Performance bonds may be required from utilized subcontractors. Robert A. Bothman, Inc. utilizes a modified AGC Subcontract Agreement, which requires that all subcontractors meet specific requirements that may exceed project requirements. Insurance must be "Completed Operations Coverage", be the Primary Insurance and must include Waiver of Subrogation. Copies of all these requirements are available in our office or on our website at www. bothman.com/contracting.php

Please call our office for any assistance with bonding; insurance; obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials; lines of credit and/or technical assistance.

Robert A. Bothman, Inc.

650 Quinn Ave • San Jose, CA 95112 Phone: (408) 279-2277 Fax: (408) 279-2286 Stephanie Hunt • shunt@bothman.com



DBE PROGRAM DISPARITY STUDY

CALTRANS FTA DBE PROGRAM DISPARITY STUDY PUBLIC HEARINGS

Caltrans is conducting a disparity study and will be holding public hearings to obtain input about the local transportation contracting marketplace from all interested stakeholders, including minority-and women-owned businesses. Testimony will become part of the public record for the disparity study.

Date:	Time:	Location:
Wed., Sep. 3, 2014	2:00-4:00 pm	Caltrans Headquarters 1120 N St., Room 3442 Sacramento, CA 95816
Thurs., Sep. 4, 2014	2:00-4:00 pm	Caltrans 1657 Riverside Dr Redding, CA 96001
Tues., Sep. 9, 2014	2:00-4:00 pm	LA Metro One Gateway Plaza Henry Huntington Conference Room Los Angeles, CA 90012
Wed., Sep. 10, 2014	2:00-4:00 pm	Council of Fresno County Governments 2035 Tulare Street, Sequoia Room Fresno, CA 93721
Thurs., Sep. 11, 2014	2:00-4:00 pm	Caltrans Park View Conference Room 111 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94612

For More Info: Contact Lea Simpson at lea.simpson@dot.ca.gov or (916) 654-7184.





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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:

SFGH BLDG 10-100 SEISMIC MITIGATION Project No.: M1683 / Contract No.: SL0276

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The project is limited to exterior repairs and site improvements addressing overhead safety at selected egress paths around Buildings 10, 20, 30, 40, and 100 on the San Francisco General Hospital campus. There is no building demolition or added interior space involved. Existing site and building accessibility is unaffected

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 via the online Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system with the Bid Form.

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available beginning <u>August 29, 2014 at 10AM</u> by requesting via e-mail to RFx@ucsf.edu with the following information: Company name, address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No. M1683 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. <u>If already registered in SRS</u>, search by project M1683 to obtain bidding documents.

Bidders must attend a <u>mandatory</u> pre-bid conference at **10:00AM**, **September 3, 2014**. For details, see http://www.contracts.ucsf.edu/contractors/bids.cfm

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

Bids will be received and opened only at Minnesota St. Finance Service Center, University of California, Can Francisco, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107. Phone: (415) 476-5343. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 PM, September 16, 2014.

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:

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: General Building Contractors

LICENSE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$500,000 - \$556,000

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

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 MED ED 4TH FLOOR – ULTRASOUND INSTI-TUTE, PROJECT NO. 994640.

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

DESCRIPTION:

The proposed Med Ed 4th Floor – Ultrasound Institute project will consist of an approximately new 3540 gsf Med Ed 4th Floor Ultrasound Training Facility located in the Medical Education Building 4th Floor south wing which is currently shell space.

Project completion time: 6 Months

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

ESTIMATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST: \$710,000

PROCEDURES: Prequalification questionnaires were available electronically at 2 PM on 6/23/14 from UCI Design & Construction Ser-

Mandatory Prequalification Conference begins promptly at 2:30 PM on 9/4/14 at UCI Newkirk Alumni Center, Conference Room A, 450 Alumni Court, Irvine, CA 92697 (corner of University Drive and Mesa Road). Permit parking in Lot 14.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received by **2 PM on 9/19/14** only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92697.

UCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to this notice, to waive non-material ir-

regularities, and to deem Contractors prequalified to submit proposals for the project. To prequalify, Contractors must agree to comply with all proposal conditions including state prevailing wages, 10% bid bond, 100% payment and performance bonds, and insurance requirements. A contract will be awarded to the contractor/architect team ("design builder") who offers UCI the best value. General Building "B" California Contractors License required.

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.

Contact Lynn Javier (949) 824-7145, lynagafu@uci.edu for the questionnaire. For other opportunities: www.designandconstruction.uci.edu.

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New York (-3,500 jobs, -1.1 percent), Georgia (-1,500 jobs, -1.0 percent), Nebraska (-1,400 jobs, -3.0 percent) and Kansas (-1,100 jobs, -1.8 percent). Nebraska had the highest monthly percentage decline, followed by West Virginia (-1.8 percent, -600 jobs) and Kansas.

Association officials said it is encouraging that a large majority of states added construction jobs

for the year and the month. However, they cautioned that construction firms in many parts of the country appear to be experiencing varying amounts of labor shortages. They said that while worker shortages appear most severe in fast-growing states like Colorado and Texas, there is still time for elected officials to act on the association's workforce development suggestions before shortages become more widespread.

"We are at real risk of going from a situation where firms couldn't hire because there wasn't enough demand to firms not being able to hire because there aren't enough qualified workers," said Stephen E. Sandherr, the association's chief executive officer.

Source: The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America

Public Legal Notices

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 3245V (ID No. FCP15022) JOSEPH L. ALIOTO PERFORMING ARTS PIAZZA (CIVIC CENTER PLAZA) PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until 2:30 p.m. on September 17, 2014, 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 Fl, 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 located at the Joseph L. Alioto Performing Arts Piazza (Civic Center Plaza) bordered by Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Larkin, Grove and McAllister Sts in San Francisco, CA and consists of demolition, hazardous abatement, building and site improvements, traffic routing, paving and electrical work, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 75 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$1,200,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Karen Mauney-Brodek at 415-575-5601.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 1**. Refer to Sec. 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

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is 10% LBE. Call Finbarr Jewell at 415-554-8360 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **September 9, 2014; 2:00 p.m.**, at 30 Van Ness Ave., 5th Fl., S.F.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. SFAC Sec. 6.22(A) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class "A" license required to bid.

In accordance with 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 General Manager of the Recreation and Park Dept. recommends the contract for award, and the Recreation and Park Commission then adopts a resolution awarding the Contract. 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.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the S.F. Local Hiring Policy for Construction (''Policy'') as set forth in Sec. 6.22(G) of the SFAC. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Sec. 00 73 30 of the Project Manual for more information.

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

9/4/14 CNS-2661641# SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 2419J (ID No. FCE15015) TRANSIT SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS

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The Work is located at various interesction throughout San Francisco and consists of traffic, pedestrian, transit signal installations, Muni v-tag and overhead work, curb ramp construction, drainage work, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 365 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$1,300,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Steven Lee at 415-558-5226.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for Partnering Level 1.

Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code (SFAC) Section 6.25, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items With Unit Prices basis. Progressive payments will be made.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is 25% LBE. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

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Class "A" or "C-10" license required to bid.

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8/28/14 CNS-2661214# SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE