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Subcontractors and Suppliers for:
**1640/1650 MISSION STREET EMERGENCY
GENERATOR, DESIGN/BUILD ALTERATION &
TENANT IMPROVEMENTS REMODELBID
Bids on August 29, 2012 @ 2:30 PM**
Est. Cost: \$890,000.00

415-512-7677 See page 4 for the Full Ad

Reyes Construction, Inc.

REQUESTING SUB-BIDS
From All Qualified Small and Very Small Business (SBE/VSBE)
Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors
registered with the Port's online vendor database at
www.polb.com/sbe for:
**Pier E Terminal, North Gate Redevelopment, Phase 1
Specification No. HD-S2378
Owner: City of Long Beach
Port of Long Beach**

909-622-2259 See page 5 for the Full Ad

San Francisco DPW

Contract No. 1933J (ID No. FCE12091)
PAVEMENT RENOVATION & SEWER REPLACEMENT - 24TH ST.

Sealed bids will be received at 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on September 5, 2012**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents download site at <http://bsm.sfdpw.org/contractadmin>, or purchased on a CD format from 875 Stevenson St., RM 420, SF, CA 94103, tel: 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works".

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High-Speed Rail Authority Board Sets Aggressive Goal For DBE Participation



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Authority Announces Appointment of Small Business Advocate

The California High-Speed Rail Authority Board has voted to set an aggressive goal to identify 10 percent of federal rail contracts and project construction projects for Disadvantaged Business

Enterprises (DBE) participation.

The Board's decision is in accordance with agreements between the Federal Railroad Administration and the Authority which requires the authority to develop and implement a Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (S/DBE) to ensure that small businesses, including DBEs, have an opportunity to bid on the rail contracts and participate in construction of the project.

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About Small Business Exchange

Small Business, Big Opportunity

From online database to weekly newspapers, the Small Business Exchange provides information using the AS/400

Lacking the extensive resources and contacts of large companies, small businesses often find themselves at a competitive disadvantage. As a small business owner and a lobbyist for small, minority-owned businesses, **Gerald Johnson**, co-founder of the Small Business Exchange (SBE), understands this need first hand.

He and his wife, **Valerie Voorhies**, established SBE in 1984 to reduce the information gap between small and large companies by providing small businesses with information on bid opportunities in the public and private sectors. Today, SBE offers the most extensive small business information database in California and publishes two weekly 40+ page newspaper filled with bid listings. Circulation has tripled since 1985, and the newspaper outsell all other weeklies and small business trade publications. With nearly \$2 million in sales this year, SBE is positioned to grow to \$10 million in three to five years.

To manage its rapid expansion in bid opportunity tracking, database management, and desktop publishing, SBE uses an AS/400 F20, which provides the necessary processing power, response time, and storage to satisfy its customers' requests for information.

The Information Market

To compete with large companies, small ones need accurate, up-to-date information on public private contract load of information made is inaccessible to the small business owner – until SBE came along.

San Francisco-based SBE now publishes two weekly newspaper, Construction Outreach and Products and Services.

Covering both the public and private sectors and containing thousands of bid listings for construction, commodities, and business and professional services, the two newspapers "disseminate strategic information and alert subscribers to billions of dollars worth of work each year", Johnson says.

Knowing the importance of speed and accessibility, SBE also offers extensive online information and business outreach services. The result of SBE's efforts is an information bridge between government, corporations, banks—and the small businesses that have traditionally been undervalued and overlooked.

Building on the AS/400

When SBE published its first newspaper in March 1985, the company used proprietary hardware and software for bid opportunity tracking, database management, and desktop publishing. But when its suppliers went out of business a few years later, SBE realized the need to establish a secure computing platform on which to build its business.

SBE evaluated prospective vendors for longevity, service, and the ability to handle its current database needs plus 25 percent yearly growth. Intrigued by a series of Wall Street Journal articles highlighting the AS/400 and its data-crunching capability, Johnson added it to the list and the AS/400 emerged at the top.

Impressed with the AS/400 open systems approach and IBM's reputation for reliability, SBE purchased an AS/400 B20 in 1989, moved to a D20 two years ago and recently upgraded to an F20.

Backbone of an Expanding Operation

Anticipating rapid database growth and increasing demand for services and access by online subscribers, SBE needed a robust system

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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

**San Diego County Decks/Slabs
Contract #11-238604**

**California Department of Transportation
Bids: September 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

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DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS
AND SUPPLIERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**Rt. 880 - Marina Blvd.
Contract # 04-3A9214**

**Alameda County
Bids: August 22, 2012 at 2:00pm**

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

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AND SUPPLIERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**Rt. 101 - Petaluma River Bridge
Contract # 04-2640U4**

**Sonoma County
Bids: September 5, 2012 at 2:00pm**

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SBE/VSB/E/WBE/MBE/DVBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**South Wilmington Grade Separation
Specification No. 2690
The Port of Los Angeles**

Bids: August 28, 2012 at 2:45 p.m.

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

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**I-805 North Improvement
Design Build Project
Caltrans Contract No:
11-2T2004**

Current and ongoing procurement opportunities for the I-805 North project are available through Skanska's Procurement website

Please visit:

www.usa.skanska.com/I805North

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site.

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

**Dr. Joe Waidhofer Water Treatment Plant 10 MG Reservoir Project
Stockton, CA**

Owner: Stockton East Water District

Engineers Estimate: \$12,000,000

330 days

Bids: August 22 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Rebar, Electrical/control/programming, Concrete deck shoring, pump/pour/finish concrete, fencing and trucking.

Scope of Work: New 10 MG filtered water reservoir with modifications to existing piping, new piping, chemical feed, electrical and control system modifications required to provide power, monitoring and lighting for the new reservoir.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550

Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or can be obtained from Stockton East Water District Office (209)9484-0333. Contact Aaron Heppner 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or regarding material/supplies. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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YCAT staff represents extensive experience with the transportation industry, including rail transit and highway/roadway projects, as well as other heavy civil projects. We are experienced in working with construction teams onsite, and interfacing with diverse communities to support high-profile infrastructure projects in the Bay Area.

We are familiar with local agencies and the local contracting and consultant community. We understand requirements for managing construction under operating conditions.

Phone: 415.647.2682

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

RGW Construction Inc.
is seeking all qualified UDBe
(Black Americans, Native Americans,
Asian-Pacific Americans and Women)
DBE & SBE owned subcontractors and
suppliers for the following project:
**I-280/I-880/Stevens Creek Blvd.
Interchange Improvements
VTA Contract C12048F
UDBE Goal 6.4%
Engineer's Estimate \$ 40,000,000
760 calendar days
Bids: August 23, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area/Roadside Signs, Type 60 Barrier, Bore & Jack, CIDH, Clear and Grub, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structures, Concrete Paving, Demolition, AC Dike, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fence, Four and Pour Barrier, Joint Seal, Landscape and Irrigation, MBGR, Painting, Sign Structures, Soil Nail, Striping, Groove & Grind PCC, Pile Driving, Polyester Concrete, Lean Concrete Base, Micro Surfacing, Prestressing, Survey/Staking and Trucking.

Scope of Work: Modifications to the I-880/Stevens Creek Boulevard Interchange and the SR-17/I280/I-880 Interchange including Earthwork, paving, drainage, retaining walls, overcrossing structure modifications, signals, ramp meters and electrical work to convert the interchange into a partial cloverleaf, widening and adding ramps and an auxiliary lane.

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Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from the Contracts Office of VTA, 3331 North First Street, Building A, San Jose, CA 95134. Contact Derrick Woods 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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Subcontractors and Suppliers for:
**Ulooa Elementary School Bungalow
Replacement Project
BID DATE: August 28, 2012 @ 2:00 PM
Est. Cost: \$1,600,000.00
This is a prevailing wage and
certified payroll project**

Divisions where scope is identified are:
2; 3; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 15; 16; and 17

Plans and Documents are available at:

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(415) 512-7677 & FAX (415) 512-7688
Contact: Estimating Department

Or you contact ARC @ (415) 537-2235 sf@e-arc.com

• DVBE COMPANIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BID

• THIS PROJECT IS NOT SUBJECT TO A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

• THIS IS A PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT AND THE RELATIONS WILL BE USED.

****Bid Bonds and/or Payment & Performance Bonds may be required. Fine Line Construction is signatory to the Carpenter's, Laborer's, Lathers & Plasterers, Collective Bargaining Agreements. Successful Subcontractor will be expected to execute a standard Fine Line Construction Subcontract Agreement.

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

**I-280 / I-880 / Stevens Creek Boulevard
Interchange Improvements
Contract No.: C12048F
Federal Project No. HPLUL-6264 (053)
Owner: Santa Clara VTA
Engineer's Estimate: \$30,000,000.
BID DATE: August 23, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

Items of work include but are not limited to: Street Sweeping, CAS, Striping, Electrical, Crash Cushions, Signs, Landscape, Minor Concrete, Jacked Pipe, MBGR, Excavation, Trucking, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Survey, Clearing & Grubbing, Structural Concrete, Fence, Bridge Removal, SWPPP, Traffic Control, Cold Plane AC Placement, Erosion Control, AC Dike, Rebar, Misc. Metals, Retaining Walls and Concrete Barrier.

Plans/Specs available to view or copy at Pavex San Jose office. 100% payment and 100% performance bonds in the amount of the subcontractors bid will be required from a qualified surety company. Bonding assistance is available. Granite Rock Company dba Pavex Construction Division will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact Pavex Estimating for insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed.

Granite Rock Company DBA Pavex Construction Division

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Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

**1640/1650 MISSION STREET EMERGENCY
GENERATOR, DESIGN/BUILD ALTERATION &
TENANT IMPROVEMENTS REMODEL BID
Bids on August 29, 2012 @ 2:30 PM
Est. Cost: \$890,000.00**

Description: The Work is to provide design and construction services for the replacement of the emergency power system at 1640/1650 Mission Street building, including, but not limited to, design-build work, demolition, furnishing and installing new diesel generator and tenant improvements.

Divisions where scope is identified are: 2; 3; 4; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 15; 16

Plans and Documents are available at:

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Contact: Estimating Department

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• LBE COMPANIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BID
• THIS IS A PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT
• YOU ARE TO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR LBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID.

• This Contract includes the City's Local Hiring Requirements with the new 25% goal per Trade. Refer to Document 00820 for more details, and visit the Office of Economic and Workforce Development website at: www.oewd.org

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Subcontractor Partners Sought
City of San Diego's Consulting Services for
Operation Optimizations Contract (H135825)

As the global water industry leader, Veolia Water understands the importance of local knowledge and expertise. That's why we're looking for certified MBE, WBE, Small Local and Emerging Local Business Enterprises with expertise in engineering, finance, administration and operations/maintenance to join our team for this new opportunity with the City. By combining your skills with ours, we can be the perfect partner to fulfill the city's need to optimize water and wastewater services.

For additional information contact:
Francis Crehan @ 317-917-3718 or
francis.crehan@veoliawater.com.

You can also complete a Diverse Supplier Registration form on our web site:
<http://www.veoliawater.com/about-us/supplier-diversity/>

Requesting Bids from Qualified
MBE/WBE/OBE
Heavy Equipment Transportation Contractors:

**Transportation of 4 Power Transformers
from Port of Long Beach, CA to
Various Locations in L.A. County
Transformers, Power, 100 / 130 / 160-MVA,
230-kV and 138-kV,
for Various Receiving Stations**

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Bid Deadline: August 27th, 2012, 5:00 PM PST

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

JSHP Transformer

4030 Moorpark Ave., San Jose, CA 95117

Contact: Jim Cai

Tel: (408) 850-1416 • Fx: (408) 519-7091

Email: jimcai@jshp.com

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED
WBEs, MBEs, and DBEs
Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

**LADWP - UMC Gorge Power Plants
Bishop, California
LADWP RFP # 90066**

Bids needed by: 6 September 2012

We are soliciting bids for

Trucking, Paint/Painting, Janitorial,
NDT services, Lead Abatement, plus others

SBIW, Inc.

San Ramon, California 94582

Contact: M.Wedel @ (530) 265-5099

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**Santa Clara Valley
Transportation Authority
Design-Build Contract DB1102F
Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension
Project C700**

Procurement opportunities through
Skanska-Shimmick-Herzog
will be diverse and ongoing.

Please visit:

www.sshjv-c700.com

frequently to see procurement opportunities and project contacts in the Bid Packages folder. Plans, specs, drawings, etc. can be found on the procurement web site.

PSOMAS

REQUEST FOR BIDS &
NOTICE OF INTEREST

Psomas is bidding on the following project
as a Prime Contractor:

**As-Needed Environmental and
Cultural Consultant Services,
Architectural Engineering Division, LA County
Department of Public Works (LADPW)
Bid Date: August 29 2012 @ 3:00 pm**

Psomas is seeking qualifications from CBEs and other subcontractors for the following work:

- Air Quality/Climate Change Analysis
- Archeological Surveys
- Biological and Ecological Surveys
- CEQA/NEPA Analysis
- Cultural Surveys
- Environmental Planning
- Freshwater Aquatic Surveys
- Habitat Preservation and Restoration
- Noise Surveys and Assessments
- Transportation/Traffic Surveys

Experience providing similar services directly to LADPW and/or in LA County is preferred.

This proposal is in alignment with the LA County Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program. Certified CBEs—Disabled Veterans, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses (DVBE, DBE, MBE, WBE)—are encouraged to respond.

In addition, Psomas can provide assistance to firms in obtaining required bonds, lines of credit, or insurance. No plans are available but the RFP can be provided, if needed.

Psomas intends to conduct itself in good faith in regards to all firms.

Interested businesses should email a two-page firm overview with LADPW experience and CBE documentation by **August 23, 2012** to Outreach_LA@psomas.com.



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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From All Qualified Small and Very Small Business (SBE/VSBE) Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered with the Port's online vendor database at www.polb.com/sbe for:

Pier E Terminal, North Gate Redevelopment, Phase 1
Specification No. HD-S2378
Owner: City of Long Beach
Port of Long Beach

Aggregate Base Course: Trucking from POLB Stockpile (8,300 CY), Place base course (8,300 CY), Cement treated base (10,000 CY), **Asbestos Removal/Abatement, Asphalt Concrete:** Supply asphalt concrete (22,300 tons), Place asphalt concrete (22,300 tons), Truck asphalt concrete (22,300 tons), Built-up asphalt roofing on metal deck (4,126 SF bldg.), **Bottom dump trucking:** Truck base from POLB stockpile (8,300 CY), Truck asphalt concrete (22,300 tons), Misc trucking, **Building Construction (4,126 SF building):** Louvers & Vents, K-Rail, Truck scale deck, Metal deck roof (Roofing), Reinforcing steel, Rear & container cameras, Doors and Frames, Concrete slabs, Trenching and grading, Building electrical, Structural steel framing, Gutters and downspouts (down drain), Painting (clean and paint steel & painting structures), Metal wall panel, Gravity relief vents, Bay number signage, Thermal insulation, Metal trims, Guard posts, **Clean and Paint Steel/ Painting Structures:** Paint 4126 SF Bldg. structural steel, Paint reefer structural steel, Paint misc. steel items, **Clean and Seal Pavement Joints:** PCC pavement joints (16,600 CY), Saw joints (16,600 CY), **Concrete and Cement:** Supply ready mix concrete, Supply cement, Supply flash, **Concrete Structures:** Concrete supplies (i.e. cure, joint filler), Supply lumber for wood forms, Construct retaining walls, Concrete pump (hourly rate), Construct reefer foundations, Concrete transfer islands/sidewalk, Concrete wheel stops, Misc concrete pads, Drill and bond for PCC pavement (16,600 CY of concrete), **Construction area signs:** Misc construction area signs, **Construction equipment rental/Heavy Equipment Rental:** Tier 3 or higher equipment rental, Motor grader (CAT 140/14/16 or equal), Water truck (4k gallon), Loaders (CAT 950/966/980 or equal), Roller compactors (various sizes), Skiploader (JD 210 or equal), Forklift (10k pound variable reach), Excavator (70k and 100k), Backhoe (JD 410 and JD 710 or equal), **Construction Schedule, Land Surveying,** Coring pavement for verifying thickness, **Demolition:** Existing Container Terminal Gate, Electrical demolition, Sewer/Water/Storm Drain Line Demolition, Concrete structures demolition, Fencing demolition, Asphalt concrete removal 16" and 8" (22,719 CY of concrete), PCC pavement demolition, Crush/recycle asphalt concrete and PCC, Metal beal guard rail and post, **Electrical:** Electrical testing, Hangers & Supports, Wires and Cables, Grounding and Bonding, Electrical identification, Dry type transformers, 15Kv Selector switches, Packaged engine generators, Underground electrical work, Enclosed switches, Distribution switchboards, Panel boards, Lightings, High mast lighting, Automatic transfer switch, Fire alarm system, Operation and Maintenance manual, Electrical systems commissionings, **Erosion Control:** Supply silt fence, Supply straw roles/bales, Supply sandbags, Concrete washouts, Tire cleanouts, Prepare SWPP plan, **Fencing:** Chain link fence (8' - 5,200 LF), Concrete foundation for posts, Removable chain link fence, **Grading,** Janitorial services for temporary office trailer, **Minor Concrete Structures:** Misc iron and steel frame, cover & grate & vaults, Storm drainage catch basins, Sewer and storm drainage manholes, Supply CDS storm water treatment unit, Sewer lift station, Sewer connection, Trench drain, Storm drainage junction structures, Supply red dye diesel, **Traffic stripe and marking:** K-Rail, **Reinforcing Fabric:** Supply geogrid, Install geogrid, **Pipelines:** Supply reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) pipe (1,409.46 LF), Supply Vitrified pipe (VCP - 2,198.78 LF), Supply Ductile iron pipe & fittings (187.23 LF), Supply PVC pipe and fittings (806.4 LF), Supply Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) & Fittings (1,260.78 LF), Supply Cement Mortar Line Pipe (CML) & Fittings (1,260.78 LF), Supply valves and fittings, Supply fire hydrants, Construct sanitary sewer system, Construct storm drainage system, Construct main water system, Construct fire protection sprinkler system, **Portland Cement and Concrete Pavement:** Place PCC pavement (16,600 CY), **Reinforcing Steel:** Retaining walls, Reefer rack foundations, Footings and Slabs, Electrical concrete foundations, Trench drain, Sewer Lift Station, **Sand and Gravel:** Supply concrete aggregates, Supply washed concrete sand, Supply bedding material, Trucking of sand and gravel, Reefer rack steel structures, OCR portal steel frames, **Street sweeping truck, Temporary fencing, Waste collection and disposal:** Treated wood waste removal and disposal (41 TONS)

BID DATE: August 21, 2012 @ 10:00 am

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

Assistance will be available for obtaining Bonds, Lines of Credit, and/or Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance services.

Plans and Specifications can be viewed online at no additional cost at

- 1.) <http://www.bidmail.com/Sublogin.aspx> (To request an invite please email estimating@reyesconstruction.com)
- 2.) Contract Documents Available at Harbor Dept. Admin 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach, CA 90802
 Please fax quotes to: 909.622.3053

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 580 Widen & Rehab,
Caltrans # 04-2908E4
Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin
BID DATE: August 29, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Fencing, Sweeping, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Water Quality Monitoring Report, Water Quality Sampling & Analysis, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Crash Cushion, Natural Resource Protection Plan, Temp Creek Diversion System, Noise Monitoring, Reconstruct BART Barrier, Adjust Inlet, Cold Plane AC, Cap Inlet, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Roadway Excavation (Type Y-1 ADL), Lead Compliance Plan, ADL Burial Location Report, Imported Material, Highway Planting, Erosion Control, Lime Stabilized Soil, Lean Concrete Base, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Data core, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Precast Prestressed Concrete Pavement, Dowel Bar Retrofit, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Paint Bridge Identification, Fractured Rib Texture, Drill & Bond Dowel, Rapid Set Concrete Patch, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Shotcrete, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Underground, Misc. Iron & Steel, MBGR, Concrete Barrier, Pipe Handrailing, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Asphaltic Emulsion (Curing Seal), Lean Concrete Base-Rapid Setting, Precast Concrete Panels, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, Seal Joints, Grated Line Drain, Construction Materials

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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 or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php.

Requests EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

from Qualified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:
I-15/215 Devore Interchange
Caltrans DB Contract 08-OK7104
In San Bernardino County
Price Proposal Due to Caltrans August 31, 2012

Description of Work: Aggregate Supply, Architectural Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Bridge/Road Joint Seals, Cast-in-Drill Holes, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Pavement Supply, Concrete Supply, Demolition, Dowels, Earthwork, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fence, Landscaping, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel, Painting, Pavement Markings, Piling, Potholing, Precast Bridge, Precast Prestressed Concrete Panels, Prestressing, Rebar, Signs, Soundwalls, Steel Bridge, Storm Drain, Striping, SWPPP, Tie Bars, Traffic Control, Trucking.

Atkinson Contractors, LP

27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 250
 Foothill Ranch, CA 92610
 Phone: 949-855-9755 Fax: 949-855-9923
Contact Andrew Nelson at 949-204-7140

To see plans, specs and addenda go to:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oppd/designbuild/devore-index.htm>

100% Performance & Payment Bonds will be required for subcontractors greater than \$100,000. Atkinson will pay the cost of bonds up to 1.5%. Insurance requirements per ITB Book 1 - DB Contract, Section 9.

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REQUESTING SUB-BIDS FROM QUALIFIED MBE/WBE/OBE SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS FOR:
RFP #90062 - Identity Management System Enhancement
Department of Water and Power, of the City of Los Angeles
Due August 20, 2012, 2:00 PM

Areas of work included in, but not limited to, the specialties: Requirement gathering and department analysis, Creating test cases for Oracle Identity Management, Creating Functional test cases for LADWP, Conducting functional testing of Oracle Identity Management, and conducting functional testing of LADWPs current applications.

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bond, lines of credit, and/or insurance. Please contact our office before August 8, 2012 to review with us your proposed scope of work.

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LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
Electronic Bid Date:
Monday, Aug. 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
Sub-Bids Requested by Tuesday, 8/21/12 to allow time for review and negotiations

TRADES/MATERIALS: AC/Concrete Paving, Asphalt, CAB/CMB, Emulsion, Saw Cutting, Grinding, Truckers (to deliver materials & haul spoils), Pavement Striping, Steel Plates, Dump Sites, Street Sweeping, Installation of Traffic Loops, Ready Mix Plants, Traffic Control and/or Safety Equipment.

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

PAVECO CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Contact: Greg Fleming
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Minority Grants for Small Business Start-ups



Image Credit: Mississippi Development Authority

By George Boykin, eHow Contributor

Funding a business start-up is a major hurdle for most aspiring entrepreneurs. Many minority entrepreneurs give in to the appeal of minority grants in the belief that grant funds are available to help start minority businesses. In fact, minority business grants are more myth than reality. Government agencies do not have the legal authority to award grants for privately owned minority business start-ups and expansions.

Government Grant Basics

Federal and most state agency grants go primarily to fund programs serving a public purpose and that fit the activities of the granting agency. Some government grants help minorities attain necessary skills and training to be successful business operators. Others fund projects that stimulate economic development and job creation in under-served communities. Grant recipients are usually other government agencies, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and for-profit companies skilled in business consulting.

Grant funds are available from the federal government for established small and minority businesses active in research and development. Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer grants are intended to help fund small business research and development projects that advance the mission of the granting agency. SBIR and STTR grants always have strict federal performance and reporting guidelines.

Tax Law Snags

It is theoretically possible to find a foundation grant that funds minority business start-ups but highly improbable. Tax laws generally forbid foundations from awarding grants to for-profit businesses except for specific projects without jeopardizing the foundation's tax-exempt status.

Options for Funding Your Business Start-up

Professional advice on your financing options is available from reliable agencies, such as the Minority Business Development Agency and the Service Corps of Retired Executives. MBDA, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, operates Minority Business Centers throughout the country. These agencies employ business consultants who are dedicated to helping minorities start and grow businesses. SCORE provides the same services as MBDA, but operates on a non-racial basis. According to its website, SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration and has been mentoring small business owners for more than 40 years.

Get Prepared

Assemble relevant information about yourself and your business proposition before meeting with one of the MBDA or SCORE consultants. At a minimum, you should have your personal financial information, including tax returns for the past three years and a business plan for your business start-up. Both MBDA and SCORE offer free business plan templates on their websites.

Source: <http://www.ehow.com>

Where DBE can go for Business Assistance



About the California SBDC Network

The California Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program is the leader in providing small business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and guidance needed to become successful in today's challenging economic climate.

According to a recent study SBDC in depth clients experienced 6 times the sales growth, and created 13 times the jobs of average businesses. Read more here.

Direct and personalized technical assistance is provided to entrepreneurs through professional consulting, supplemented by low-cost or free seminars and conferences. These services are delivered throughout California via an extensive network of thirty-five Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

Your local SBDC provides comprehensive business guidance on most business issues including;

- best practices for small businesses,
- business plan development,
- start-up basics,
- financing,
- procurement & contracting opportunities,
- regulatory compliance, money management,
- international trade, and
- manufacturing assistance.

Our one on one advising is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration, state, and local partners and is offered at no cost to the client.

About Los Angeles Network

Every business starts with a bright idea. Whether you need help getting your idea off the ground or want to grow your business, we're here for you.

The Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network is part of the national Small Business Administration (SBA). We provide individualized consulting and training to new and growing businesses.

LBCCD operates the seventh largest federally-funded and the largest regionally-funded SBDC in the nation. The Los Angeles SBDC Network received \$3.5 million in federal funds in 2009, which were matched, dollar for dollar, with state, community or private funds. As a result, business owners in the Los Angeles region, have access to a professional, business assistance program with over \$7 million in funding.

Hosted by leading universities, colleges, and state economic development agencies and funded in part through a partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the SBDCs provide no-cost consulting and low-cost training to more than 1.3 million business owners annually through 950 SBDC service centers nationwide.

The LBCCD is one of 63 SBDC lead centers nationwide. Five others exist in California, which attests to the state's business vibrancy. Texas has four lead centers and every other state has a lead center, as well as the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the District of Columbia and American Samoa.

UC Merced Central California SBDC Network Our Mission

The UC Merced Central California SBDC Network provides entrepreneurs and small businesses with high quality education, consulting, support for innovation, access to information and tools necessary to build successful sustainable businesses.

Program History

On July 1, 2003 the University of California, Merced was awarded a grant by the U.S. Small Business Administration grant to support the growth of small business in the 15-county region of Central California. Our goal is to help aspiring entrepreneurs turn their ideas into businesses, to help small businesses expand and to provide the information small business owners need to make critical decisions.

The UC Merced SBDC Network Office provides vision, leadership and administrative oversight to our network of centers. The service center locations conduct business training workshops, one-on-one business counseling and technical assistance for loan packaging free of charge to small business owners and aspiring small business owners. SBDC assistance is tailored to the local community and the needs of individual clients.

Small business is the engine of economic growth. There are currently over 22 million small businesses in America — and the number is growing rapidly, with over 800,000 started last year, alone. Small business accounts for 99% of all U.S. businesses. It employs 53% of the private work force and contributes over half of the nation's private gross domestic product.

The UC Merced SBDC Regional Network is a nationally accredited program and we continue to have a positive impact in our communities as demonstrated below.

Source: California SBDC

Economic Impact

January 2003 to May 2012

Small Business Clients	15,029
Consulting Hours	80,065
Business Start-Ups	771
Jobs Created or Retained	4,900
New Capital Investment	\$180,899,439

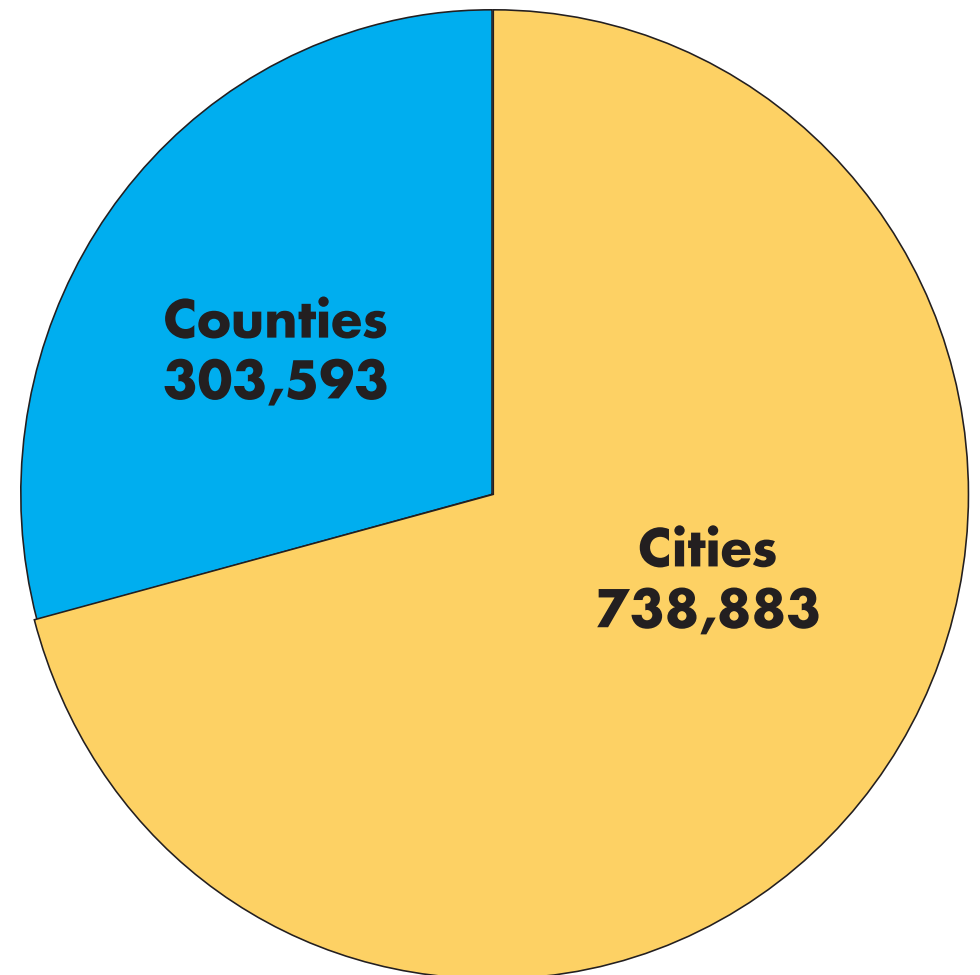
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**Contract No. 1933J
(ID No. FCE12091)**

PAVEMENT RENOVATION AND SEWER REPLACEMENT - 24TH STREET

Sealed bids will be received at 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on September 5, 2012**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents download site at <http://bsm.sfdpw.org/contractadmin>, or purchased on a CD format from 875 Stevenson St., RM 420, SF, CA 94103, tel: 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works".

Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email only to plan holders with email addresses, and will be posted on the Bids and Contracts page at the City's Office of Contract Administration website address: <http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/>

The Work is located on 24th St. from Guerrero St. to Potrero Ave. and consists of pavement renovation, curb ramps, traffic routing, traffic signal conduits and pull-boxes, sewer replacement and all other related work. The time allowed for completion is 240 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is in excess of \$2,000,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at (415)-554-8280.

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 Unit Price 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 HRC 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 **August 21, 2012**; 1:30PM; 1680 Mission St., 3rd Fl.

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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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a Job Order Contract are invited for the following work:

FACULTY GAYLEY APARTMENT UNITS RENOVATION - JOC 2012 Project Number 946275.01

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This Project consists of kitchen and bathroom construction renovation work in apartment units in the Faculty Gayley Apartments, a 72-unit building for faculty located at 715 Gayley Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90024. The 66,838 asf (89,838 gsf) structure, consisting of 2 bedroom/2 bath units on three levels above parking, was built in 1987. The scope of work consists of removing and replacing existing finishes, casework and fixtures in up to (71) kitchens and (142) bathrooms. University currently anticipates renovating between 10 and 32 units during the Base Term, and the remainder of the units during the remaining terms. The majority of the kitchen and bath renovation work is currently anticipated occur between the months of April and November of each term. University currently anticipates that the ADA required work outside of kitchens and baths will be scheduled during the Base Term as long as completion is also within the Base Term.

The scope of work in each kitchen and bathroom consists of providing demolition down to the studs, and furnishing and installing the following: new moisture-resistant wall-board; plumbing fixtures; pre-fabricated tub/shower units with doors; casework; medicine cabinets; exhaust fans; and light fixtures. Finishes to be furnished and installed consist of: tile flooring with base; and semi-gloss paint on the walls and ceilings. Mold abatement work shall be performed as required.

The scope of work also consists of providing accessibility upgrades consisting of code-compliant modifications/upgrades to up to (4) of the apartment units, consisting of modifications to up to (4) kitchens, (8) bathrooms, and unit closets. The upgrades to these units shall be similar to the scope of work described above, and shall consist of modifications to unit entrances. The scope of work shall also consist of the following: furnishing and installing code-compliant controls in building elevators; modifications to the main lobby and laundry room; and furnishing and installing signage. If required by code, the parking garage shall be re-stripped to provide additional accessible parking spaces beyond the two spaces that currently exist.

Excluded from the scope of this project is any work within the Faculty Gayley Apartments that is not identified above.

The Job Order Contract will have a Maximum Contract Value of \$1,000,000.00 for the 1-year Base Term, and \$1,086,000.00 during each 1-year Option Term, if exercised by University.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on August 10, 2012 and will be issued at:

ARC

2435 Military Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Telephone (310) 477-6501

Website: <http://social.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., September 7, 2012

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK: A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on August 17, 2012 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their 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 Ken MacKenzie at 310-391-0686.

(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/Job Walk 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:

B License (General Building)

In addition, the successful Bidder (or its hazardous materials abatement subcontractor, if applicable) must also have each of the following from the State of California:

ASB (Asbestos Certification) AND-
HAZ (Hazardous Substance Removal Certification)

Bidder shall maintain or cause to be maintained Contractor Pollution Liability Insurance as specified in the Supplementary Conditions of the Contract Documents.

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. Bidders must submit to the above-listed location a completed Prequalification Questionnaire in a sealed envelope no later than:

3:00 p.m., Friday, August 24, 2012

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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UC IRVINE

NOTICE INVITING GENERAL CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

The University of California, Irvine (UCI) requests the qualifications of General Contractors (GC) wishing to submit **DESIGN BUILD** proposals for the **VERA-NO PLACE UNIT 4 DEMOLITION, PROJECT NO. 996295**.

Prequalification questionnaires will be accepted from General Building (B) Contractors teamed with a Demolition (C-21) Contractor and Civil Engineer that have completed comparable projects as described in the questionnaire.

DESCRIPTION: Project consists of the abatement and demolition of 13 buildings built in the mid-1970s which occupy approximately 13 acres. Project requirements include: removing abandoned utilities and transite pipe; safeing-off and protecting utilities to remain; SWPPP compliance; and installation of a perimeter fence and landscaping with the required irrigation to enhance the appearance of the fence. Finished site shall include fine grading to facilitate drainage and vegetation to manage erosion control.

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

ESTIMATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST: \$2,776,000

PROCEDURES: Prequalification questionnaires will be available electronically at 2 PM on 8/10/12 from UCI Design & Construction Services.

Mandatory Prequalification Conference will be held at **9:30 AM on 8/20/12** at UCI Design & Construction Services, 5201 California Ave., Suite 250, Sullivan & Wright Conference Room, Irvine, CA 92697.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received by **2 PM on 8/30/12** only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 5201 California Ave., Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92697.

UCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to this notice, to waive non-material irregularities, and to deem GCs prequalified to submit proposals for the project. To prequalify, GCs 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/engineer team ("design builder") who offers UCI the best value.

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. GCs may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

Contact Brenda Duenas (949) 824-9586, blduenas@uci.edu or David Donovan (949) 824-6582, ddonovan@uci.edu for the questionnaire. For other opportunities: www.designandconstruction.uci.edu

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SAN FRANCISCO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0344730-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Bay Pros Construction
Address
2448 Great Hwy, San Francisco, CA 94116
Full Name of Registrant
Mario Funes
Address of Registrant
2448 Great Hwy, San Francisco, CA 94116

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **7/23/2012**.

Signed: **Mario Funes**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 7/23/12.

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: Mariedyne L. Argente
Deputy County Clerk
7/23/2012

7/26/12 + 8/2/12 + 8/9/12 + 8/16/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0345222-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Dirt To Dish
Address
764 Andover Street, San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Maria Victoria Ahearne
Address of Registrant #1
764 Andover Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **8/13/12**.

Signed: **Maria Victoria Ahearne**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 8/13/2012.

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: Mariedyne L. Argente
Deputy County Clerk
8/13/2012

8/16/12 + 8/23/12 + 8/30/12 + 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0342602-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Fifty/Fifty
Address
3157 Geary Blvd. San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Van Phan
Address of Registrant #1
400 Alemany Blvd. #17, San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #2
Kevin Phan
Address of Registrant #2
217 Morton Drive, Daly City, CA 94015

This business is conducted by **A General Partnership**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **7/2/2012**.

Signed: **Van Phan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 8/2/2012.

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: Susanna Chin
Deputy County Clerk
8/2/2012

8/09/12 + 8/16/12 + 8/23/12 + 8/30/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0345042-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Petites Fleurs
Address
1935 Franklin St. #305 San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Miriam R. Parrott
Address of Registrant #1
1935 Franklin St. #305 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 **8/3/2012**.

Signed: **Miriam R Parrott**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 8/3/2012.

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: Magdalena Zevallos
Deputy County Clerk
8/3/2012

8/09/12 + 8/16/12 + 8/23/12 + 8/30/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0345238-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Rickhouse
Address
246 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108
Full Name of Registrant #1
Future Beverage Inc. (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
561 Geary Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **8/1/2010**.

Signed: **Brian Sheehy**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 8/14/12.

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: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
8/14/2012

8/16/12 + 8/23/12 + 8/30/12 + 9/6/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. A-0345243-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. The Underground Shop
2. The Underground Smoke Shop
Address
994 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
Full Name of Registrant #1
Gamal Salem Alewah
Address of Registrant #1
994 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **8/14/12**.

Signed: **Gamal Salem Alewah**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on 8/14/12.

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
8/14/2012

8/16/12 + 8/23/12 + 8/30/12 + 9/6/12

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-548720

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Huirao Chen
165 Ashton Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Huirao Chen** for a decree changing names as follows:

Wan Ying Yang changed to **Stephanie Ying Yang**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **October 2, 2012** Time: **9:00 AM**
Dept.: **514** Room: **514**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in **Small Business Exchange**, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the **Small Business Exchange** newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
400 MCALLISTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

CAROL BALISTRERI, Clerk
DATED - August 7, 2012

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CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 12-548818

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Liam Murphy-Hoffmann
2111 26th Street Unit 101, San Francisco, CA 94107

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **Liam Murphy-Hoffmann** for a decree changing names as follows:
Liam Murphy-Hoffmann changed to **Liam Woods**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **September 25, 2012** Time: **9:00 AM** Dept.: **514**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in **Small Business Exchange**, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the **Small Business Exchange** newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
400 MCALLISTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

ELIAS BUTT, Clerk
DATED - JULY 24, 2012

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ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. A-0343752-00

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1.) Green Bay Builders
Located at **2448 Great Hwy, San Francisco, CA 94116**

This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco under file # **A-0343752-00** on: **May 30, 2012**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Mario Funes
2448 Great Hwy, San Francisco, CA 94116

This business was conducted by **AN INDIVIDUAL**.
Signed: **Mario Funes**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **July 23, 2012**

Filed: Mariedyne L. Argente.
Deputy County Clerk
7/23/2012

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High-Speed Rail Authority

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The Authority's Board of Directors previously approved the S/DBE Program with an amendment to include a 3 percent Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal within the overall 30 percent small business goal.

"This action by the Board ensures that small, disadvantaged and disabled veterans' businesses will be the backbone of the high-speed rail project. In doing so, we can be sure that the nation's largest infrastructure project will benefit from the creativity, diversity and commitment of the State's small business community," said Jeff Morales, Chief Executive Officer of the High-Speed Rail Authority.

Also announced was the appointment of Robert Padilla as the Authority's Small Business Advocate. Most recently Padilla was the DBE Program Manager for the California Department of Transportation and prior to that he served as Assistant Deputy Director for the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

"The Authority is committed to a robust and effective outreach to increase participation by California's small businesses in the high-speed rail project. The Small Business Advocate will be a key to our success in achieving this goal," said Morales. The advocate's office will be located in Fresno.

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Contractors, small businesses meet about high-speed rail

By Tim Sheehan - The Fresno Bee

About 500 small-business representatives from throughout the San Joaquin Valley and California met with potential prime contractors Tuesday in Fresno in hopes of finding work building California's high-speed train system.

An industry forum at the Save Mart Center outlined the latest plans for construction between Fresno and Bakersfield. It also served as a networking session for small businesses seeking work as project subcontractors.

"You all have a lot of experience, and we want to take advantage of that," Hans Van Winkle, construction manager for the statewide high-speed train project, told the audience.

The California High-Speed Rail Authority has set a goal for its prime contractors to promote subcontracting with small businesses and businesses owned by women, ethnic minorities or disabled veterans. The agency wants 30% of its work to go to those small businesses.

Five teams of contractors are putting their bids together for the first section of construction from Madera to the south end of Fresno -- a contract that is expected to be worth \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion.

Those bids are expected to be submitted in October, said Jeffrey Morales, the authority's CEO.

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High-Speed Rail Authority

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Tuesday's forum was to highlight work on three additional construction segments from Fresno to north of Bakersfield. About a dozen prospective prime contractors from the U.S., Europe and South Korea, including some that are expected to bid on the first segment, were on hand to meet with small-business owners.

The statewide system is planned to span 520 miles and connect Los Angeles and San Francisco with high-speed trains within 10-15 years. The price tag is estimated at \$68.4 billion.

Ed Johnson of Mariposa was on hand to drum up business for his group, Edward J. Johnson Associates, "to prevent things from running into delays" by providing dispute-resolution services to prime contractors as they negotiate with landowners and other contractors.

"We're hoping we can give someone the advantage of helping them meet their 30% small-business goal," he said.

Jack Ybarra and his company, Transmetrics Engineering and Construction Management, brought a team from his Campbell headquarters to meet with prime contractors.

"We need work, and this is the kind of work we do," he said. "This is the biggest public works project, and it will allow me to do what I do best, and that's hire people."

Engineers and contractors aren't the only ones hoping to find work on the Valley stages of construction.

Craig Chenot, an estimator with Clovis-based D/C Recycling and Trucking, said that being selected to move heavy equipment, haul away demolition materials and provide other transport needs could allow his company to hire 100 or more truck drivers full time.

But, he added, it falls to the small-business owners to make their best pitch to compete for business and keep the attention of the prime contractors. "You've got to stay on the ball, or you're going to miss the train," Chenot said.

Not officially present was China's second-largest railroad builder, the state-owned China Railway Construction Co., or CRCC. But Jeffrey Chang of Beijing-based Prometheus Partners said CRCC and other Chinese firms are interested in competing for work on the statewide rail project.

CRCC was part of a consortium tasked by China's Ministry of Railways to explore the California high-speed rail market in early 2011.

But a high-profile crash on China's high-speed train system last summer, in which 40 people died and 191 others were hurt, dampened China's enthusiasm for exporting its technology.

Even before the crash, Chang added, the nation's efforts were hindered by a political corruption scandal that resulted in the arrest of the rail minister and the ouster of one of his chief deputies. Chang said he didn't know if CRCC or other Chinese companies would enter the bidding for the Valley sections of high-speed rail construction.

He added, however, that China remains intent on competing for business for other stages of construction in the state.

Source: www.fresnobee.com

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

This is a partial listing of Southern California construction Bids. Visit www.sbeinc.com for a full list of bid opportunities

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

IDIQ ASBESTOS ABATEMENT VISN 22
1st reported in SBE: 8/09/12
Location: Long Beach, CA
Date: 9/14/12

Bid Date Extended from: 7/27/12
Ref#: VA26212R1218
Description available through electronic services.
Owner: Department of Veterans Af, Suite 600,
Long Beach, CA, 90815, James Barber
SIC: 562910

YORBA SLAUGHTER ADOBE PROTECTION, CITY O
1st reported in SBE: 7/19/12
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 8/28/12

Bid Date Extended from: 6/05/12
Ref#: W912PL-12-B-0007
Description available through electronic services.
Owner: Department of the Army, P.O. Box 532711,
Los Angeles, CA, 90053-2325, Julie Ayala
SIC: 237990
SBSA

REPLACE PLUMBING SYSTEM B.300
1st reported in SBE: 8/02/12
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 9/06/12

Bid Date Extended from: 6/01/12
Ref#: VA26212B1277
Description available through electronic services.
Owner: Department of Veterans Af, Suite 600,
Los Angeles, CA, 90815, Francisco Celis
SIC: 236220

CHANNEL ISLANDS AND PORT HUENEME HARBORS
1st reported in SBE: 7/26/12
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 9/12/12
Ref#: W912PL-12-B-0006
Description available through electronic services.
Owner: Department of the Army, P.O. Box 532711,
Los Angeles, CA, 90053-2325, Pat Bonilla
SIC: 237990

BUILDING 209 SEISMIC UPGRADE AND RENOVAT
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 9/20/12
Ref#: VA10112R0153
Owner: Department of Veterans Af, Suite 210,
Los Angeles, CA, 94590, Frank A Clemons
SIC: 236220
SBSA

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

BIG BEAR AND LYTLE CREEK CARPET REPLACEM
1st reported in SBE: 8/09/12
Location: Fawnskin, CA
Date: 8/27/12
Bid Date Extended from: 6/21/12
Ref#: AG-9A23-S-12-0024
Description available through electronic services.
Owner: Department of Agriculture, Fawnskin, CA, 91006,
Linda M. Phipps, (559)568-1500, Fax (559)788-0188
SIC: 238330
lphipps@fs.fed.us
SBSA

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COMMODITIES OPPORTUNITIES

This is a Partial Listing of Commodities bids visit www.sbeinc.com for a full listing.



TRANSPORTATION & EQUIPMENT

KERN COUNTY

AIRCRAFT REFUELER
Location: Edwards, CA
Date: 9/14/12
Bid Date Extended from: 6/11/12
Ref#: NND12442224R
CONTACT: NASA/Dryden Flight Research Center, Code A, P.O. Box 273, Edwards, CA 93523-0273
NASA/DFRC plans to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the following Commercial item: A 10,000 gallon aircraft refueler. The anticipated release date of NND12442224R is on Thursday, August 16, 2012 with an anticipated proposal due date of on Friday, September 14, 2012. All responsible sources may submit a proposal which shall be considered by the agency. NASA Clause 1852.215-84, Ombudsman, is applicable. The Center Ombudsman for this acquisition can be found at http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/pub/pub_library/Omb.html
The solicitation and any documents related to this procure-

ment will be available over the Internet. These documents will reside on a World-Wide Web (WWW) server, which may be accessed using a WWW browser application. The Internet site, or URL, for the NASA Business Opportunities page is <http://procurement.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/EPS/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=>. Prospective offerors shall notify this office of their intent to submit an offer. It is the offeror's responsibility to monitor the Internet site for the release of the solicitation and amendments (if any). Potential offerors will be responsible for downloading their own copy of the solicitation and amendments (if any). All contractual and technical questions must be submitted in writing via e-mail to Jenny Staggs at jenny.y.staggs@nasa.gov not later than 4:00 p.m. PDT on Friday, August 31, 2012. Telephone questions will not be accepted.
<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/NASA/DFRC/OPDC20220/NND12442224R/listing.html> Jenny Y Staggs /EMAIL
Owner: National Aeronautics and, P.O. Box 273, Edwards, CA, 93523-0273, Jenny Y Staggs
SIC: 336120
jenny.y.staggs@nasa.gov

ORANGE COUNTY

NAVSUP PHILA INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE ON SOL
Location: Irvine, CA
Date: 8/30/12

Bid Date Extended from: 8/07/12
Ref#: N0038312G022N
LOCATION: 9801 Muirlands Blvd., Irvine, CA
CONTACT: N00383 NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support Philadelphia PA NAVSUP 700 Robins Avenue Philadelphia, PA TITLE: NAVSUP PHILA INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE ON SOLE SOURCE BASIS A FIVE YEAR REPAIR BOA FOR THE LINKLESS FEED SYSTEM FOR THE H-1 HELICOPTER. THE ANTICIPATED TOAL AMOUNT IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT \$3MILLION.
See attachment.
<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DON/NAVSUP/N00383/N0038312G022N/listing.html> Megan.E.Kelly@navy.mil
Owner: Department of the Navy, Irvine, PA,
Megan Kelly 215-697-2533
SIC: 336413

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

1680; CONTROL ASSEMBLY, PUSH-PULL; F-18
1st reported in SBE: 7/26/12
Location: Tracy, CA
Date: 9/05/12
Ref#: SPE4A7-12-R-0310
Description last reported in SBE: 07/26/12
Owner: Defense Logistics Agency, Tracy, VA, 23297-5000,
Regina Lawrence

SIC: 336413
regina.lawrence@dl.mil

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

MIDS-LVT FMS COMPETITION
Location: San Diego, CA Date: 9/19/12
Ref#: N00039-12-R-0054
CONTACT: 4301 Pacific Highway Bldg OT4 Code 02, San Diego CA 92110-3127
The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), on behalf of the Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) International Program Office (IPO) (JPEO JTRS10), plans to award one firm fixed price delivery order for approximately three (3) MIDS Commercial Low Volume Terminals (CLVT) (11)s in calendar year 2013. The award of this delivery order is planned for October 2012 and will be based upon full and open competition. In order to be eligible for an award, an offeror must demonstrate in its proposal the ability to manufacture and deliver the MIDS terminals stated above, that are qualified in accordance.

BANKING \$ FINANCE

Billing Invoice Templates – For The Tech Savvy Business Owners

People like to keep a track of all their expenses as it is a crucial step in maintaining a budget. With the emergence of newer and more technologically savvy methods to make payments, personal and business accounts are under increased scrutiny by tax departments. As a result, people prefer having an invoice or bill for any and all products or services that they have paid for. It is in a businesses' best interest to provide customers with an invoice that highlights all the important information. Here are the top 3 benefits of using a billing invoice template:

Detailed records:

If your business provides a product or a service, there are a number of ways in which a customer can make payments. Keeping track of all the payments made and payments still due can be a very hectic process even for the best of us. Having a proper billing and invoice system is the key to sorting out any financial mess. Not only does it help a business owner keep track of payments and dues, it also helps arrange a systematic and detailed record of financial transactions. Come tax-filing season, the detailed financial records will ensure that the company can withstand any amount of financial scrutiny.

Moreover, a good accounting service can help maximize tax returns thanks to the well sorted financial records. In order to keep all bills and invoices easy to understand, it is best if a standard billing invoice template is adopted by the company.

Subliminal marketing:

While the greatest minds at advertising and marketing agencies scratch their noggins to find new ways to market an old company, the simple invoice has proven to be a great marketing tool over the years. When speaking of bills and invoices in marketing terms, most people do not understand what possible connection an invoice could have with a marketing strategy. The truth is that an invoice performs its marketing duties in the subtlest of forms: subliminal marketing. Billing invoice templates can be used to create professional invoices featuring a company's name and logo. Every time a customer views the invoice, they are reminded of the company or business in question. A good billing invoice is more likely to convert one-time customers into frequent clients.

Convenience:

Every business may claim a different reason for why they prefer using billing invoice templates. However, the most

common factor that drives the use of templates is convenience. A business that is doing well needs to have numerous bills and invoices dispatched throughout the day. Building a new invoice from scratch every time a bill needs to be sent out is impractical and a colossal waste of time and human resources. Billing invoice templates help streamline the entire process and make it easy to have multiple invoices dispatched with just a few simple modifications.

Using a billing invoice template has numerous advantages, including the 3 mentioned. Business owners consider a proper invoice template to be an essential part of their business resources. What makes these templates even more appealing is the fact that there are numerous websites that offer a variety of billing invoice templates for free.

Ben Thomas is the author of this post and has been writing about the various essentials needed to set up a business. His website [8ws – Templates & Forms](#) plays a significant role in designing some of the basin needs of any business or firm.

Source: [SBA Loans-123.com](#)

Applying For A Student loan – Some Things To Remember

The world has been regarded as a 'Global Village' in many theories. Why Global Village? That's because, now a days, more people wish to shift their base to foreign countries to look for a better livelihood and opportunities. The largest section of these migratory humans is students. They believe in pursuing education from a high reputed institute, like Harvard or Stanford, and then returning to their home countries. Most students opt for loans from reputed multinational banks, and sign on the dotted lines to fulfill their dreams and ambitions. What they must realize, however, is that this could be either a boon or a bane. It may seem lucrative in the beginning, but may turn out to be a vicious trap one may get stuck into.

Thus, there are a few parameters, which one must remember before they opt for a student loan.

Choice of Bank

Thanks to the competition these days, every bank offers loans at around similar interest rates. What differs, is the grounds on which they offer loans to students. All banks have a certain pre-determined set of components, based on which they grant a student loan. One must collect brochures and conduct extensive research before choosing the bank. A reference check also helps. Speak to a friend or a relative who may have taken a loan from the same bank. Check the credibility of the financial institution, along with the flexibility it offers. One can go and meet financial or educational counselors for suggestions too, on banks to apply to.

Choice of Guarantor

A guarantor is one who provides the assurance to the bank that the student will repay the loan. Any shortfall has to be borne by the guarantor. Always remember, that

before granting the loan, a bank checks the background of the guarantor too, and ensures that the person has the money to repay the bank. Moreover, this guarantor should be an individual and not an organization.

Terms and Conditions

This is the tricky part, where one may get fooled into signing a document with hidden costs. Read every single clause carefully before signing the loan agreement. Read the fine print as well when it comes to interest rates and other charges. Ensure that the repayment period details are of your and the guarantor's liking. One may allow their legal advisor to go through the document too. This document has to be read not only once or twice, but thrice and probably more, to ensure that every doubt or query is extremely clear and sorted.

James Hopes is the author of this post. He has been blogging about the various financial issues and maintains a website [HowToTradeCommodities.co.uk](#) for all the information about commodity trading.

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About SBE

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with flexible communications and networking software for cross-platform and peer-to-peer platform connectivity. With the AS/400 as the core engine and advanced networking and communications technology, SBE moved beyond publishing to providing online, fax, bid, and prospect services. A comprehensive outreach program includes fax, direct mail, and telephone follow-up services, and electronic mailboxes for advertising responses.

"We have everything online that people need for market analysis, strategic planning, bidding, and prospecting," Johnson says "Our database gives subscribers access to thousands of bids, more than 82,000 company profiles, and 42,000 certified small businesses owned by minorities, women, and disabled veterans."

SBE's database includes complete demographics and industry codes enabling all market players—government agencies, banks, and small businesses—to target their efforts. All SBE departments and functions are fully integrated with the database and with SBE's bid opportunity tracking system. The entire operation is built around the AS/400, from database maintenance and desktop publishing to accounting, sales, and telemarketing.

Database Support

SBE's database is central to all of the company's products and services. Most of the bid data is collected at remote sites, sent to the AS/400 through dedicated data lines, reviewed and edited, and then exported to Macintoshes for typesetting and camera-ready production of the weekly newspapers. The information is then archived in the database, or automatically faxed to SBE subscribers every morning. A custom-built application processes the data and manage the interprogram and database access and communication. Federal procurement information received electronically every night before publication in the Commerce Business Daily gives SBE's subscribers a head start on opportunities in the federal sector.

Staff in SBE's San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles offices maintain daily audits of the database. With 1,500 to 2,000 new entries a day, 6,000 to 7,000 active bids a day, and more than 82,000 companies in the database, system capacity and performance are critical issues. The AS/400 has doubled the company's processing power, improved response time, and provided more disk space. Because SBE's business continues to grow, the company requires even more capacity and will soon upgrade 9404 to the 9406.

Managing Growth

If the AS/400 is the backbone of every function, the bid opportunity and company databases are the heart of the business for IS manager Barbara Rubio. Rubio wrote SBE's first bid opportunity tracking application ten years ago.

"Our business could never have grown this quickly without the AS/400," Rubio says. "It easily handles the data we access and report on daily, enables the database to grow, and make integration of other platforms and applications easy. We get the performance and immediate access to bid information we need.

Another major advantage is the easy connectivity between all the different hardware and software we use. The AS/400 gives the flexibility to select hardware and software for different operations, such as a Macintoshes for graphics and typesetting, and PCs for spreadsheet and data entry.

Beside keeping pace with its database growth, investing in new AS/400 and telecommunications technologies has enabled SBE to provide cost-effective online services to companies and agencies in both the public and private sectors and to speed up communication. "It has made information access easier," notes Voorhies, "and proven amazingly user friendly, enabling all our employees to be highly productive, from the data-entry staff to the programmers."

"With the AS/400 as our core platform," says Johnson, "We can use the latest advances in communications and network technology and expand our services, even though we're a very small company."

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BRONZE PACKAGE	2.5 Inch Print			Eblast (50)			Web Ad			Total Savings
	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	
13 Weeks	1,247.00	1,209.00	38.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	1,163.00
26 Weeks	2,432.00	2,392.00	40.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,765.00
52 Weeks	4,952.00	4,836.00	116.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,041.00

SILVER PACKAGE	3 Inch Print			Eblast (50)			Web Ad			Total Savings
	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	
13 Weeks	1,428.35	1,390.35	38.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	1,163.00
26 Weeks	2,844.70	2,780.70	64.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,789.00
52 Weeks	5,677.40	5,561.40	116.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,041.00

GOLD PACKAGE	4 Inch Print			Eblast (50)			Web Ad			Total Savings
	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	
13 Weeks	1,894.06	1,853.80	40.26	525.00	0.00	525.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	1,165.26
26 Weeks	3,773.86	3,707.60	66.26	525.00	0.00	525.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,791.26
52 Weeks	7,533.46	7,415.20	118.26	525.00	0.00	525.00	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,043.26

PLATINUM PACKAGE	5 Inch Print			Eblast (50)			Web Ad			Total Savings
	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	
13 Weeks	2,361.08	2,317.25	43.83	525.00	0.00	525.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	1,168.83
26 Weeks	4,704.33	4,634.50	69.83	525.00	0.00	525.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,794.83
52 Weeks	9,390.83	9,269.00	121.83	525.00	0.00	525.00	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,046.83

DIAMOND PACKAGE	9 Inch Print			Eblast (50)			Web Ad			Total Savings
	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	Old	Promo Rates*	Savings	
13 Weeks	4,229.14	4,171.05	58.09	525.00	0.00	525.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	1,183.09
26 Weeks	8,426.19	8,342.10	84.09	525.00	0.00	525.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,809.09
52 Weeks	16,820.29	16,684.20	136.09	525.00	0.00	525.00	2,400.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,061.09

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