

Northern California Laborers Graduate 655 New Journeypersons

A Record Number Complete Their Apprenticeship in 2017



Image Credit: <http://www.liuna.org/>

The Laborers' Apprenticeship Program of the Laborers' Training and Retraining Trust Fund of Northern California is a major contributor to California's flourishing construction workforce. In 2017, 655 apprentices completed a Laborers' apprenticeship program - Construction Craft Laborer (630), Hod Carrier (8), and Parking & Highway Improvement (17). This number of apprentices is over twice as large as the prior year's graduating class of 292. Over the last five years, the Laborers' Training Center has journeyed out more than 1,600 members.

Oscar de la Torre, Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Vice-President and Northern California District Council of Laborers (NCDCL) Business Manager recognizes the hard work these graduates have put in, which led to such an accomplishment. He adds, "With their on-the-job training, and countless hours of classroom education, these journeypersons are well-prepared for the construction industry. And the industry needs people like them - dedicated and hardworking. The industry is facing a worker shortage and we are doing all we can with our partner contractors to answer that call."

To obtain journeyperson status, each of the apprentices must complete 240 hours of classroom instruction, and log at least 4,000 hours of on-the-job training. Incoming candidates must

pass a drug test, attend orientation, perform in a hands-on skills assessment, and complete an interview to guarantee that they are able to meet the physical demands of the construction industry.

"The graduates applied phenomenal ability to complete this detailed and difficult program," says Jeff Armstrong, Director of the Northern CA Laborers' Apprenticeship Program. "Our apprentices achieve valuable experience in almost every type of construction, and that diversity will help them have long, successful careers."

The Laborers' Training and Retraining Trust Fund for Northern California is a partnership between the Laborers' Union and its signatory contractors. In 2017, the Laborers' Training Center provided nearly 250,000 hours of training and offered:

- Mobile training that brings training to any work site or location
- More than 75 courses that meet or exceed industry standards
- Three California-Apprenticeship-Council-approved apprenticeship programs
- Instructors credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

SOURCE: www.businesswire.com

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Edward W. Scott Electric & Co., Inc. as a "PRIME CONTRACTOR" is requesting quotations on PLUMBING and HAZMAT ABATEMENT from all qualified subcontractors & suppliers; particular consideration given to DVBE firms for the following projects:

**PROJECT TITLE: FRANCISCO MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROP 39 ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES
PROJECT # 12006**

**PROJECT LOCATION: 2190 POWELL STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133**

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION VALUE OF WORK:
\$ 1,200,000.00**

**OWNER: SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

BID DATE/TIME: APRIL 11, 2018 at 2:00 PM

**BID DEADLINE FOR SUBCONTRACTORS:
FEBRUARY 10, 2018 at 5:00 PM**

**EDWARD W. SCOTT ELECTRIC & CO., INC.
500 W. OHIO AVENUE
RICHMOND, CA 94804**

Plans and specs available for viewing at:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/iqrmgdiq5fos51q/AADFjGX4BKzcuwibev85W3gya?dl=0>

Contact Kaitlyn Lynch at 415.206.7120,
or by email at: klynch@scottelectric.com
with any questions.

SUBMIT & FAX all proposals to 510.965.9554.
Click on above link to view Advertisement for
more details.

PROJECT: Replace Lanes & Shoulders – Rte. 58/99 Separation to Cottonwood Rd. – Bakersfield, CA. (Kern County)

****THIS PROJECT HAS A 12 % DBE GOAL****

BID DATE: APRIL 11TH, 2018 BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.

****Please respond by 12:00 p.m., APRIL 11TH, 2018****

Coffman Specialties, Inc. (CSI) is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers especially **certified DBE** firms for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

- TRUCKING
- EQUIPMENT RENTAL
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN
- SWPPP / WPC
- SURVEY / QC
- CONSTRUCTION AREA & ROADSIDE SIGNS
- PAVEMENT MARKING/STRIPING
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- WATER TRUCK
- EARTHWORK/GRADING/ROADWAY EXCAVATION
- EROSION CONTROL
- METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL (MBGR)
- STREET SWEEPING
- REBAR
- CONCRETE / MINOR CONCRETE
- ASPHALT / ASPHALT PAVING
- COLD PLANING
- ADL WORK
- CLEAR & GRUB
- ELECTRICAL
- LANDSCAPING
- ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION
- STORMDRAIN / UNDERGROUND UTILITIES
- AGGREGATE SUPPLY /AGGREGATE BASE

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment/Materials and/or supplies. ****Subcontractors must provide a current contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) current registration number with their quote.**

Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested DBE firms from the CALTRANS WEBSITE using the Project ID # 06-0G8514 and/or our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Joe Eckardt @ (858) 536-3100



9685 Via Excelencia, Ste 200 • San Diego, CA 92126

Phone: (858) 536-3100 • Bid Fax: (858) 586-0164 • e-mail inquiries to: estimating@coffmanspecialties.com

We are requesting bid quotations from all Subcontractors and Suppliers and DVBE Subcontract/Supplier for the following

**San Francisco Unified School District
F McCoppin ES & JY Chin ES
Green Schoolyard Project #11605, 11611
Bid Date: April 17 @ 3:00PM**

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR BID PROPOSAL
AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID
OPENING THANK YOU.

Reilly Construction, INC.
167 Delano St. San Francisco, CA 94112
Estimator: **Brian Reilly**
Tel: 415-317-3603
Email: breilly33@aol.com

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BROSAMER & WALL, INC.

An Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotations from all qualified DBE Professional services, sub-contractors, material suppliers and trucking for the following project:

Contract No. 04-4G8904

Bridge Seismic Retrofit

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IN RICHMOND AT SCOFIELD AVENUE UNDERCROSSING.

Bid Closing Date: April 11, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

DBE GOAL: 9%

CONTACT:

Robert Rosas

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300 • Walnut Creek, California 94596

PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269

PROJECT SCOPE:

We are requesting bids for the following trades and/or material suppliers:

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified DBE firms for all items of work type, including but not limited to:

- TEMPORARY BRACING
- CORE DRILLING
- EROSION CONTROL
- FENCE
- GRADING
- INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST
- JACKING
- LEAD PLAN
- SEISMIC MATERIAL SUPPLIERS
- METAL FABRICATORS
- PAINTING
- REBAR
- SCHEDULING
- STRUCTURE CONCRETE
- SWEEPING
- TEMPORARY SUPPORT
- TRAFFIC CONTROL

For the complete list of the Actual Project Bid Items go to:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-biditems.php?q=04-4G8904>

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at no cost from Caltrans website. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date. B&W, INC., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.
 4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534
 Attn: Victor Molina · norcal.bids@kiewit.com
 Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District of Sacramento County, Channel Aeration Blower Project in Elk Grove, CA.

<http://www.epa.gov> / <http://www.sba.gov> / www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

EchoWater - Channel Aeration Blower Project – Contract No. 4385

Owner: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Bid Date: May 2, 2018 @ 1:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Asbestos & Lead Abatement, Asphalt Paving, Aggregates, Carpentry, Cathodic Protection, Minor Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Ready-mix, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Forms, Precast Concrete, Concrete Accessories, Clear & Grub, Grouting, Coiling Doors/Doors & Frames, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Electrical, Equipment, FRP Fabrications, Finishes, Fire/Security Alarms, Fire-Suppression Systems & Protection, Geosynthetics, HVAC, Instrumentation & Controls, Joint Sealant, Masonry, Metals, Openings, Paintings & Coatings, Plumbing, Piping & Valves, Public Address System, Quality Control, Roof Decking, Specialties, Signage, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Support of Excavation, Structures, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling.

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due April 27, 2018 and Quotes NO LATER THAN May 1, 2018 at 4 P.M.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project.

Davis-Bacon Act
Buy American Requirements Apply
Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) Applies
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 DIR # 1000001147



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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor, Services, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Fort Bragg, Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project in Fort Bragg, CA.

<http://www.epa.gov> / <http://www.sba.gov> / www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project City Project No. 2018-01

Owner: City of Fort Bragg

Bid Date: April 16, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Asphalt Paving, Aggregates, Bypass Pumping, Carpentry, Minor Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Ready-mix, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Forms, Precast Concrete, Cast in Place Concrete, Concrete Accessories, Dewatering, Earthwork, Electrical, Equipment, Erosion Control, FRP Fabrications, Fencing, HVAC, Joint Sealant, Masonry, Metals, Openings, Paintings & Coatings, Plumbing, Piping & Valves, Quality Control, Specialties, Signage, Street Sweeping & Water Truck, SWPPP, Structures, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling.

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due April 9, 2018 and Quotes NO LATER THAN April 13, 2018 at 4 P.M.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds (Subcontractor) and Supply Bond (PM Supplier) are required for this project.

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American Iron and Steel Requirements Apply
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Applies
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Pacific States
 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
 CAL LIC. NO. 723241
 11555 Dublin Boulevard • Dublin, CA 94568-2909
 Phone: (925) 803-4333 • FAX: (925) 803-4334
 Estimator: Chris Pieri
 cpieri@pacificstates.net

Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. (PSEC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

Sedgwick Elementary School Expansion Property.
Project/Contract Number: 18-B03-24
BID DATE: April 17, 2018 at 1pm
Owner: Cupertino Union School District

We hereby encourage responsible participation of DVBE's and solicit their subcontractors or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Asbestos/Lead Abatement and Trucking

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies for this project.

This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB.

Specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA. PSEC is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DVBE's and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers and trucking quotation as well as increase the expectations of meeting the Outreach Program goal. If you require any assistance, please contact the Estimator, Chris Pieri, email him at cpieri@pacificstates.net or call (925) 803-4333 and bids may be faxed to us at (925) 803-4334. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Dublin, CA 94568-2909
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263
Estimator: **JIM YACKLEY**
Website: www.desilvagates.com
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC)
is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor
for the project listed below:

**CALTRANS ROUTE 99 STATE HIGHWAY IN
SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN SACRAMENTO
FROM ROUTE 5 CONNECTOR TO
WEST ELKHORN BOULEVARD OVERCROSSING
CONTRACT NO. 03-1H3804**

OWNER:
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,
Sacramento, CA 95816**

BID DATE: April 17th, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises and Small Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, EROSION CONTROL, FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, K-RAIL SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, ROADWAY EXCAVATION, RUMBLE STRIP, SIGN STRUCTURE, STRIPING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is [ftp@desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com)) or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jim Yackley. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DVBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DVBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an equal opportunity employer.

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

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Dublin, CA 94568-2909
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263
Estimator: **Victor Le**
Website: www.desilvagates.com
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC)
is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor
for the project listed below:

**CALTRANS ROUTE 132
CONTRACT NO. 10-1H4604 – STATE HIGHWAY
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY NEAR VERNALIS
FROM SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY LINE
TO 0.1 MILE WEST OF CARPENTER ROAD
Federal Aid Project No. ACNH-P132(053)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 11%**

OWNER:
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,
Sacramento, CA 95816**
BID DATE: April 5th, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

AC Dike, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Lead Compliance Plan, Rumble Strip, Striping, SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Shoulder Backing Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is [ftp@desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com)) or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an equal opportunity employer.

REQUESTING BIDS FROM DBE/MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors and Vendors

**Project: River Supply Conduit Improvement
Upper Reach, Unit 7 Project, Los Angeles, CA
Reference #: 7207
Owner: County of Los Angeles Water and Power
Bid date: April 19, 2018 @ 2:00 pm**

Quotes must be submitted via fax or email to Michels, prior to April 17th, 2018 by 3:00 pm for consideration. Please include any Certification documents you may have when submitting bids/quotes.

Michels is bidding this project as a Prime Contractor, and is requesting bids from the following trades and suppliers in any of the DBE categories listed below:

Site Prep, Clearing & Grubbing, Grading, Tree Removal, Excavation, Shoring, Concrete Removal/Installation, Asphalt Paving, Pavement Markings, Traffic Control, Traffic Control Equipment, Street Signage Supply/Installation, Concrete Flatwork(Sidewalks / Curb & Gutter), Landscaping and Restoration Services, Erosion & Sedimentation Control, Silt Fencing, Trucking/Hauling, Engineering Consulting, Surveying, Construction Inspection, Sewer Inspection Services, Safety Monitoring & Inspection, Pipe Supply, Materials Testing, Laboratory Testing, Geotechnical Instrumentation & Monitoring, Ready-Mix Concrete, Grout, Construction Material Suppliers, Collection & Disposal of Non-Hazardous Waste Soils Waste Disposal Facilities & Removal, Temporary Chain-Link Fencing & Gates, Temporary Utilities & Services, Temporary Field Offices, and Porta Johns.

Bidding documents and plans are available only after a Confidentiality Agreement has been signed with Michels.

Contact Maria Braund at mbraund@michels.us.

Items of work can be broken down into economically feasible units and delivery schedules can be accommodated to facilitate maximum participation. Assistance with bonding, insurance and/or line of credit is available if requested. Please express your interest via email or phone to Maria Braund, mbraund@michels.us or phone 262-6814-0100, ext 7532.



Proven Management, Inc.
225 3rd Street, Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: 510-671-0000 • Fax: 510-671-1000

PMI requests proposals/quotes from all qualified and certified Local Small Business (LSB) subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

**C35 INTERLOCKING RENEWAL
LAFAYETTE, CA
BART #15CQ-110
Bids: 04/24/2018 @ 2 pm**

The work in this contract includes but is not limited to: Traffic Control; Demolition of existing track; Special Trackwork; Earthwork & Grading; Reinforced Concrete; CL Fencing & Gates; Subdrainage; Electrical work including Raceways & Underground Ductwork; Trackwork; Contact Rail System; Clearing/Grubbing; Ballast; Concrete Ties, Train Control Work; Staging; Wood Ties; Metal Fab & Metal Fabrications; CIP/Pre-cast/Portland Cement Concrete; Rebar; Controlled Density Fill

PMI will provide assistance in obtaining necessary bonding, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials or other related services. 100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call 510-671-0000. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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How to Get Certified as a Minority-Owned Business



By Sarah Kessler

Corporations, the federal government, and state agencies all want to do business with minority-owned companies. The Department of Transportation, for example, requires that recipients of its funding award a percentage of contracts to minority-owned businesses and many large companies have goals for buying from minority-owned suppliers.

The reason for such mandates is twofold. First, contracting with minority-owned businesses is important to customers: ‘Corporate America understands that you cannot expect minorities to buy things when you haven’t done business with minorities,’ says Steven Sims, the vice president of the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Second, it’s responsible: ‘It’s important because we have an obligation in government to ensure that all firms in our state have an opportunity to participate in contracts that are paid for with tax dollars,’ says Luwanda Jenkins, the special secretary of minority affairs for Maryland.

To meet their objectives, private and public sector firms search for minority-owned suppliers through programs that have formal certification processes. If you’re not certified, you can miss out on business ranging from a marketing opportunity to reduced-competition access to a public contract.

How to Become a Certified Minority-Owned Business: National Minority Supplier Development Council Certification

If your company wants to connect with private-sector buyers, the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)’s certification can be a real asset. The organization has an impressive list of corporate members that includes IBM, Microsoft, and Marriott. The council helps these companies connect with the more than 17,000 minority-owned suppliers in its database. Seventeen states and 25 cities also accept NMSDC certification for programs designed to help minorities win public-sector contracts.

Who is eligible: For-profit enterprises of any size that are located in the United States and are owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members who are U.S. citizens. For the purposes of NMSDC’s program, a minority group member is an individual who is a U.S. citizen with

at least 25 percent Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, Hispanic, or Native American heritage. Documentation to support the claim is required. Additionally, at least 51 percent of the business or the company’s stock must be owned by such individuals, and the management and operations must also be controlled by such individuals.

How to apply: Start by contacting one of the NMSDC’s 37 regional councils. Your council will provide you with a standardized application and request documents to support your minority status claim. Unlike most minority-owned certification programs, the organization will make a mandatory visit to your company to verify the information on your application. If your certification is denied, you can appeal within 30 days. If you lose the appeal, you can reapply after a year.

Perks: In addition to being listed in the Regional Council Minority Supplier Database and NMSDC’s national database, NMSDC certified companies can participate in an advanced management training program, qualify for the Business Consortium Fund’s working capital loan program, and attend NMSDC business opportunity fairs.

Cost of Certification:

About \$350-\$1,200, depending on region.

How to Become a Certified Minority-Owned Business: SBA 8(a) Business Development Program

The Small Business Administration’s 8(a) Business Development Program helps minority-owned companies win contracts in the public sector. In order to comply with the Small Business Act, certain government agencies need to complete their federal contracts with 8(a) participants. In some instances, contracts can be awarded to 8(a) participating companies without competition.

Who is eligible: Small businesses that are owned and controlled by U.S. citizens who are ‘socially and economically disadvantaged’. Socially disadvantaged refers to individuals who are ‘subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice’ and includes, but is not necessarily limited to, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Asian-Pacific, and Subcontinent Asian.

Economically disadvantaged is defined by the SBA as ‘socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capi-

tal and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same or similar line of business who are not socially disadvantaged.’

The business must be at least 51 percent owned by economically and socially disadvantaged individuals. Ownership needs to be direct, which means that businesses owned by another business or trust that are in turn owned and controlled by a ‘disadvantaged’ individual don’t qualify.

After meeting these qualifications, the applicant has to also demonstrate a ‘potential for success.’ The company must have been in business for at least two years prior to applying, and it must submit income tax returns for those two years that show operating revenue. Your company may be eligible to waive the two-year requirement if they meet the five criteria described here.

How to Apply: The SBA suggests that every company considering applying for the 8(a) program take an online self-evaluation course to determine whether it is eligible and appropriate for the program. To do business with the federal government, you also must register in the Central Contractor Registration database. You can then follow the SBA’s instructions for completing an electronic application. Be prepared to provide financial statements, federal personal and business tax returns, and personal history statements.

The SBA provides free one-on-one counseling through a network of partners to assist in preparing application packages for certification in the 8(a) program. Contact your local district office for more information.

Perks: The 8(a) program offers specialized business training, counseling, and marketing assistance in addition to giving participants access to reduced competition and sole source contracts. Some 2008 training programs that were offered to 8(a) participants included ‘Contract Law and the Legal Aspects of Owning an 8(a) firm’; ‘Developing a Winning Cost Proposal’; ‘Strategic Marketing’; and ‘Government Contract Negotiations’.

Cost of certification: Free

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Public Legal Notices

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS

UC Irvine invites sealed bids for a lump sum contract for the **University of California, Irvine Medical Center (UCIMC) B1A, 1st Floor, ED Renovations – Increment 2** project at UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, CA.

Description of Work: This project will build out the enclosed abandoned north ambulance canopy to provide the ED Department with a new staff lounge, restrooms and showers, storage, (7) exam bays, (1) airborne infection isolation exam room and a patient toilet. Work includes interior demolition, structural framing, MEP, fire suppression, finishes and equipment installation.

Project completion time: 280 calendar days

Estimated Cost: \$1,700,000

Bid Documents available from UCIMC Planning Administration at 2 pm on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Prequalified Bidders: **2H Construction, Inc.**, Signal Hill, CA, (562) 424-5567; **C.A. Granger Construction, Inc.**, Orange, CA 92868, (714) 744-1626, **De La Secura, Inc., dba DLS Builders**, Orange, CA, (714) 998-3790; **Kemp Bros. Construction, Inc.**, Santa Fe Springs, CA (562) 236-5000; **Kitchell Contractors, Inc.**, San Diego, CA 92121, (858) 947-5144, **KPRS Construction Services, Inc.**, Brea, CA, (714) 672-0800 and

Layton Construction Co., Inc., Irvine, CA 92618, (949) 453-8300.

License Requirement: Current and active "B" General Contractor CA contractor's license.

Bid Submittal Requirements: Sealed Bids due 2:00 pm, Monday, April 23, 2018 at: UCIMC Planning Administration, Building 27, Room 136, UCI Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. Bids will be opened at: 2:05 pm, Monday, April 23, 2018, Building 27, Room 134, UCI Medical Center. Contract will be awarded to lowest responsive bidder.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: Friday, April 6, 2018, Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit promptly at 9:00 am at UCIMC Building 27, Conf. Room 116, 101 The City Dr. South, Orange, CA 92868. ONLY prequalified bidders attending can submit Bids.

Required Bid Security: 10% bid security. Surety issuing bid bond shall be *an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the CA Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120)* at bid deadline.

Additional Requirements: Successful Contractor and subs must follow nondiscrimination requirements in Bid Docs and pay prevailing wages at location of Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition;

genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Bid for, or engage in the performance of, any portion of this project, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The successful Bidder shall pay all persons providing construction services and/or any labor on site, including any University location, no less than the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$13 per hour as of 10/1/15, \$14 per hour as of 10/1/16, and \$15 per hour as of 10/1/17) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

Contact Elita Dao at (714) 456-8842, ecjohnso@uci.edu or Kim Kerwin at (714) 456-5735, khou@uci.edu

For other opportunities, <http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/planning-administration>

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA University of California, Irvine Medical Center

EASTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS FOR RENTAL AND LAUNDERING OF UNIFORMS, SHOP TOWELS AND MATS

Notice and Invitation to Proposers

Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA), also known as Tri Delta Transit, a Joint Powers Agency located in eastern Contra Costa County, California, is accepting proposals for the rental and laundering of uniforms, shop towels and mats for a five (5) year period.

This project shall include the furnishing of all labor and services as set forth in the Scope of Work section of the RFP. A pre-proposal conference will be conducted at 10:00 am, local time, April 2, 2018, in the ECCTA boardroom located at 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, California, 94509. Attendance at this conference is recommended but not required. The current uniforms, shop towels and rugs being used by ECCTA will be on display.

Technical and Price Proposals are due to ECCTA on or before 2:00 pm, local time, April 24, 2018, at ECCTA's facility, 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, California, 94509. Proposals received after said time or at any other place other than the time and place stated in the Request for Proposals (RFP) will not be considered. Submitted proposals must include the ECCTA Proposal Cover Form and the ECCTA Price Proposal Form. Any proposal submitted without these forms will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

Copies of the RFP documents may be obtained from:

Ann Hutcheson
Director of Administrative Services
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority
801 Wilbur Avenue • Antioch, CA 94509

Telephone: (925) 754-6622
Facsimile: (925) 757-2530
ahutcheson@eccta.org
www.trideltatransit.com

It is the intent of awarding the contract according to the process and procedures described in the RFP. ECCTA intends to procure the highest quality service possible for the best value possible.

Accordingly, the Proposal and Contract Award process contains seven periods:

1. RFP publication period;
2. Technical and Price Proposal submission period;
3. Technical Review Committee screening period;
4. On site interview period;
5. Technical Review Committee evaluation period;
6. Technical Review Committee recommendation period; and
7. Contract award period.

Definition and terms of this seven-step process are contained in the Information for Proposers section of the RFP.

This contract is subject to the receipt of financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation and local sales tax funds, and may also be subject to a Grant Contract between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and ECCTA. The contract is subject to laws and regulations governing the use of such funds. Full compliance with applicable Safety and Health Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity and Americans with Disabilities Act laws and regulations will be required of the successful proposer.

ECCTA will affirmatively ensure that, in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this Request for Pro-

posal (RFP); Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this request and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a guaranty bond duly completed by a corporate surety authorized to conduct business in the State of California payable to ECCTA in the sum of \$5,000.00. The bond shall be on the form included in the contract documents. Alternatively, a certified cashier's check payable to ECCTA, in the sum of \$5,000.00 may be substituted for the guaranty bond. The amount payable to ECCTA under the guaranty bond, or the certified cashier's check, as the case may be, shall be forfeited to ECCTA in the case of the failure or neglect of the successful proposer to execute the required contract within fifteen (15) working days after such contract has been awarded to them or at such additional time as may be allowed by ECCTA.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and in the event of a delay in completion of the work or the delivery of the uniforms, shop towels or mats beyond the delivery dates set forth in the contract documents, or authorized extensions, damage will be sustained by ECCTA.

The successful contractor shall pay to ECCTA the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) per day, per item, for each and every calendar day the contractor fails to provide the required services within the required delivery periods set forth in the contract documents.

Submittals shall be in accordance with the requirements set for in the RFP documents. Submission of a proposal shall constitute a firm offer to ECCTA.

Office of the CEO
March 23, 2018