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Happy National Volunteer Month!



By Bridget Weston Pollack

Ask any one of America's 62 million volunteers why they give their time, and you'd probably get nearly 62 million unique answers.

But some reasons for volunteering — and the benefits — are universal: a greater connection to one's community; an opportunity to share skills or insights; a chance to work toward a personal passion or mission. Then, there are extra advantages that many volunteers enjoy, like studied health benefits.

In April, we celebrate National Volunteer Month to recognize the dedication and of volunteers in all varieties of service, whatever their reason for participating.

At SCORE, we also celebrate volunteers all year long. Every single SCORE mentor is a volunteer! More than 10,000 volunteers across the United States work one-on-one with local and aspiring business owners in over 300 SCORE chapters and through email and video.

Volunteering benefits small businesses and beyond

Whether SCORE volunteers host meetings with clients, teach workshops, or keep their

chapters organized, they all support opportunities for individual business owners to learn and grow. In 2015, SCORE mentors helped create more than 53,000 new businesses. Download Adobe Reader to read this link content!

At the same time, our volunteer mentors find benefits for themselves, from sharing their expertise, to building connections within their local communities. Many volunteers refine their leadership skills by guiding their chapters or districts.

"On a personal level, SCORE has given me a great amount of pride, not only for our chapter but our community," Becky Bywater, a volunteer in central Florida, said. "Giving back and seeing our SCORE volunteers' dedication to the organization and to the process is just extremely rewarding."

Mentor Hal Shelton even found a new career through mentoring — as a published author. After guiding hundreds of new entrepreneurs in the Washington, D.C. area through the business planning process, he wrote a book to guide aspiring business owners regardless of location.

"When you get an opportunity to change the trajectory of someone's life by providing resources and tools that can help them build something successful such as a business, for me it's exciting to be a part of that," Nakia Melecio,

a mentor from Atlanta, said of his experience as a volunteer mentor.

Ready to volunteer?

What does it take to be a SCORE mentor? A willingness to help, experience to share and enthusiasm for small business and entrepreneurship are key. Volunteer mentors receive continuing training in the spirit of lifelong learning.

Think being a SCORE mentor is the right volunteer opportunity for you? Sign up today. There's plenty of excitement to share!

About the Author:

Bridget Weston Pollack is the Vice President of Marketing and Communications at the SCORE Association. She is responsible for all branding, marketing, PR, and communication efforts. She focuses on implementing marketing plans and strategies to facilitate the growth of SCORE's mentoring and trainings services. She collaborates with SCORE volunteers and develops SCORE's online marketing strategy.

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CALTRANS ROUTE 262 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN FREMONT AT WARM SPRINGS BOULEVARD, Contract No. 04-3J4804, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Goal is 5%

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

Bid Date: APRIL 25, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, FABRIC/GEO-SYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, MINOR CONCRETE, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, EROSION CONTROL MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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CALTRANS CONTRACT NO. 04-1K0704 - ROUTE 113 – FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SOLANO COUNTY IN DIXON FROM NORTH ADAMS STREET TO ROUTE 80– DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL ASSIGNED IS 3%

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

Bid Date: APRIL 26, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to: **AC Dike, Cold Plane, Construction Area Signs, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Fabric/Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Striping, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Erosion Control Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material.**

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Requesting Sub Bids from Qualified
MBE / DVBE / DBE / WBE
Subcontractors & Suppliers
Dudley Elevator
Project Location:
172 6th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
Bid Date: May 5, 2017

Trades:
Electrical, HVAC, Fire Alarm, Scaffolding, Painting

NCR Construction Inc.
1035 W. Grand Avenue • Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: 800-440-4336 • Fax: 866-627-3294
Contact: Bernie Nestal
Email: Bernie@NCRConstructioninc.com

Assistance is available in obtaining any necessary bonding; lines of credit or insurance; information related to the requirements for the work; and necessary equipment, supplies materials, or related services. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

Mass. Electric Construction Company

DBE Bidding Opportunities Los Angeles, CA

Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project for Metro Contract No. C0980

Opportunities to provide sub-quotes include:

- FRE Conduit/ HV Box Procure and Install

Time Frame: Work is expected to begin in November 2018 and go through February 2019
Notice of Interest Response

Deadline: May 5, 2017

Contact Information:
George Cendejas
(213-537-3981)
gccendejas@masselec.com

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This solicitation is in response to Metro's DBE requirements and MECT intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms seeking subcontract opportunities for the contract.

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Requests sub-bids from qualified California Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and Micro Small Businesses, Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project Permanente Creek Channel Improvements in Mountain View and Los Altos, CA.

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project
Permanente Creek Channel Improvements
Project No. 26244001
Contract No. C0625**

**Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District
Bid Date: April 26, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.**

Small Business Enterprises and Micro (SBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

AC Paving, Aggregates, Biologist, Minor Concrete, Clear & Grub, Concrete Grinding, Concrete Forms & Accessories, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Demolition, Erosion Control, Fencing, Flood Walls, Flood Gate System/Flap Gates, Geotextile, Signage, Soil Disposal Site, Storm Drain Pipe Supply, Quality Control, Shotcrete, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Trucking & Hauling, Well Abandonment & Removal, Water Truck.

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 DGS certified, SBE and Micro SB 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 21, 2017 and Quotes**

NO LATER THAN April 25, 2017 at 5 PM.

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 and to be able to receive bidding information, view plans and specifications.

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Contact: Duane Schulze • An Equal Opportunity Employer

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified **MBE, WBE** Subcontractors & Suppliers for
East Bay Municipal Utility District - Grand Avenue Pipeline (2102)
Project# 2102 • Location: Piedmont, CA
Bid Date: April 26, 2017 @ 1:30 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: **Cathodic Protection, Dewatering, Painting & Coating, Trucking, Sawcutting, Welding Traffic Control, Striping, Electrical, and Traffic Loops**

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

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. is bidding as a Prime contractor and encourages all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers to submit quotations for the following project. Balfour Beatty is a Union Contractor and Subcontractors must abide by the terms and conditions of the applicable Labor Agreements. This project has a SBE/DVBE goal and prospective bidders must be certified by bid opening.

**Project Description: Advanced Water Treatment Demonstration Facility
Project Location: Carson, CA**

**Owner: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Contract No.: 1879**

**Bid Date: Prime Contractors: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 by 2:00pm
Subcontractors: Friday, April 28th, 2017 by 2:00pm**

This is a bid-build project and subcontractor scopes must be based on the General/Special Provisions, and the Project Definition and Reference Documents provided. It is recommended that interested subs contact Balfour Beatty Infrastructure well ahead of the due date to discuss scope and quantities.

SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADE(S)

Field Engineering (Survey), Temporary Facilities, Equipment Rental, Aggregate, Offsite Transportation & Disposal (Truckers), Earthwork, Caisson (CIDH), Site Concrete, Sanitary Sewage, Flexible Pavement – Asphalt (AC), Paving Specialties, Fences and Gates, Ready Mix, Concrete Forms & Accessories, Forming Subs, Waterstop, Reinforcing Steel, Concrete Pumping & Special Placement, Precast Concrete, Miscellaneous Metals, Structural Steel, Structural Steel Erection, Metal Deck, Handrails & Railing, Grating, Caulking, Joint Seal, Floor Access, Doors, Hatches, Paints, Coating & Waterproofing, Process Equipment, Cathodic Protection, Mechanical, Coupling, FCA, Flex, Ball Joints, Bolts, Nuts & Gaskets (BNG), Small Bore Pipe, Fabricated Steel Pipe, Plastic Pipe & Valves, C900/C905, HDPE, Ductile Iron Pipe, Miscellaneous Valves, Ball Valve, Butterfly Valve, Check Valve, Gate Valve, Globe Valve, Plug Valve, Pipe Support, Pipe Insulation, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Instrumentation.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS: Project Bid Documents may be obtained from the Project Owner or you may view them at BBII's office by appointment. For your convenience, you may also view and download plans by following this link maintained by BBII:

<https://secure.smartbidnet.com/External/PublicPlanRoom.aspx?Id=294607&i=1>

Subcontractors and Suppliers are responsible for reading and acknowledging all Specifications and Addenda.

BONDING & INSURANCE: This project will require General Liability, Workers Comp and other insurance types and should be included in the Subcontractor's pricing. Please see Document 00100 Instructions to Bidders for details. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract, by an admitted surety subject to approval by BBII. Bonding cost assistance is available. Subcontractors should expect to sign the standard BBII subcontract agreement and provide a waiver of subrogation. Please contact BBII at 949-544-6020 for bonding and other types of assistance.

QUESTIONS: For questions regarding the bid, please contact Angel Bautista at (949) 544-6024, fax: (877) 763-4002, Email: estimating.wr@bbius.com, or in writing to: 5050 Business Center Drive, Suite 250, Fairfield, CA 94534.

Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required one week prior to bid deadline, to allow proper evaluation. To assist DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers, we will divide total scopes into smaller tasks or quantities, and if necessary adjust schedules to permit maximum participation by DBE firms. Subcontractors are required to indicate all lower-tier DBE participation offered on their quotation.

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