

A Visual Tool for Guiding Urban Change

Photo-powered "urban diaries" can give residents a powerful new way to contribute to the dialogue that shapes their cities.



By Charles R. Wolfe

At this moment of epic political gridlock at the national level, localism is back. Increasingly, cities are devising local solutions to the pressing challenges of the 21st century -- from transportation and housing affordability to climate change. But localism can also lead to gridlock, especially in rapidly growing cities.

I have observed this in my hometown of Seattle, where a building boom is dramatically reshaping city life and policy conflicts abound. Across both face-to-face and social-media encounters, it seems ever more difficult to achieve consensus on a form of the city amenable to older and newer residents alike. A new tool -- the "urban diary" -- can contribute to breaking the gridlock by helping to forge a pluralistic vision of the kind of city that people want to inhabit.

An urban diary takes advantage of what many of us are already doing with our cameras and smartphones: recording what we see, and what we like or dislike, about urban change. By harImage Credit: Charles R. Wolfe

nessing this visual information, residents, city employees and decision-makers can be better equipped to plan cities and respond to urban change.

An urban diary can be used in multiple ways -- as an introductory "how to see" exercise, for example, or as a way to enhance traditional landuse or design-review processes, which now typically rely on conventional written input. In this way, the urban diary can provide an alternative to abstract, top-down prescriptions by empowering and incentivizing city residents to contribute to civic dialogue.

In my new book, Seeing the Better City, I present several applied examples of the urbandiary approach. They show how the human visual sense and emotional response to the urban environment might be better marshaled, inventoried and purposefully incorporated into policies, plans and regulations.

In Seattle, for instance, the Yesler Terrace Youth Media Project used the Photovoice platform to catalogue students' concerns about a then-pending large-scale redevelopment of their

public-housing community. Otherwise-overlooked voices provided Seattle Housing Authority project managers and city officials with invaluable imageladen insights about younger residents' apprehension about change. This visual assessment highlighted community perspectives that were valuable to a major real-estate decision-making process.

In Adelaide, Australia, personal storytelling through photography became a critical element of planning the city's future. Stage 1 of "Picture Adelaide 2040" centered on gathering 1,000 stories from citizens (each with a photo) on how they use their favorite places. The project's summary report explains how these photos and stories were integrated into several planning goals, objectives and ongoing development of planning and strategy documents.

And in Austin, Texas, multifaceted planning and code-revision initiatives specifically championed community-submitted photography. "Community Character in a Box" was a city-initiated do-it-your-

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REQUEST FOR CBE SUBCONSULTANT INTEREST

AECOM is bidding on the following project as Prime Contractor:

Owner: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Request for Proposals

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Implementation Construction Management

and Support Services AED Project ID #AED7740042

Proposal due date May 10, 2017 at 2pm

AECOM is seeking qualifications from Community Business Enterprises (CBEs) for the following work:

- Scheduling
- Cost control
- LEED certification process •
- Sustainability .
- Office administration
- . Document control
- Construction quality •
- Constructability •
- **BIM** implementation
- Inspection services
- Change management
- Progressive design-build experience

Experience providing similar services to the County of Los Angeles is preferred. This proposal is in alignment with the County of Los Angeles CBE Program requirements and certified CBEs are encouraged to respond. The CBE Program includes business enterprises owned by disabled veterans, disadvantaged business enterprises, and minority- and women-owned business enterprises.

Interested businesses should email a brief overview of County of Los Angeles experience, along with CBE documentation by Monday, April 24, 2017, to Elaine Lu at elaine.lu@aecom.com, or by Phone (916) 202-8424 or by fax at (714) 689-7349.

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.

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self toolkit that suggested ways for community members to capture images of the assets, constraints and opportunities for improvement in their neighborhoods -- documented both via photos and on maps. Significantly, the process not only taught citizens how to document through photography but also allowed project professionals a greater understanding of area-byarea community qualities and character.

Other photo- and observation-based examples show the importance of preserving culturally important everyday activities, such as fishing from urban piers or congregating in streets for regular social events, through sensitive design.

Still other examples show how architects and developers have incorporated community input into an interactive design process that uses social media to offset surprise and fosters a sense of community empowerment in site-development efforts.

A local approach to urban problem-solving can only succeed by engaging the people most affected. The urban-diary approach is a promising way to engage city dwellers, regardless of background, disposition or profession. It can awaken our senses -- particularly the visual -and envision the better city from every angle.

SOURCE: http://www.governing.com



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) gcendejas@masselec.com

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Trades:

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Bid Opening Date: 4/19/17 at 2:00 PM. **Owner: San Francisco Unified School District.**

Contact Person: Ali Farahani

Tel: 510-525-2398





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An Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotations from all qualified **SBE (Small Business Enterprise)** Professional Services, Sub-contractors, Material Suppliers and Trucking for the following project:

Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project

Channel Improvements Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District Project No. 26244001 Contract No. C0625 Closing Date: April 26, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

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:

The work in this Contract includes but is not limited to providing: Clear and Grub, Remove Trees and construct levees and floodwalls, including flood gates. Remove the existing left bank concrete U-Framed channel wall and invert slab and replace with Special U-Frame Channel. Construct four (4) flow separation walls in addition construct access ramps. Portions of the project require that we remove concrete trapezoidal channel lining and replace with concrete U-Frame as well as remove a 12-ft by 6.5-ft reinforced concrete box culvert (RCB) and construct a new 9-ft by 6.5-ft double RCB. Underground improvements include replacing an existing 36-inch RCP and 4-ft diameter manhole with 42-inch RCP and 5-ft diameter manhole adjacent to the new double RCB and replace the existing sanitary sewer line underneath the new double RCB.

Subcontractors and Suppliers being solicited include but not limited to:

SUBCONTACTORS: Clear & Grubbing; Earthwork & Grading; Environmental Consultants; Erosion Control, Fencing; Flatwork (Minor Concrete); Landscape & Irrigation; Asphalt Paving; Rebar; Shoring; Roadway Signs; Striping & Markers; Traffic Control; Trucking and Underground Utility Work.

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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 can be downloaded for free at SCVWD website @ www.valleywater.org. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rrosas@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 email your quote to estimating@brosamerwall.com or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. B&W, INC., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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PROJECT TITLE:

Re-roofing at Lawton Alternative School and at Thurgood Marshall High School SFUSD Project Numbers: 11941/11845 Bid Date: 4/26/2017 @ 2:00 PM

PROJECT LOCATION:

Lawton Alternative School 1570 31st Avenue San Francisco, California 94122

and

Thurgood Marshall High School 45 Conkling Street San Francisco, California 94124

Owner: San Francisco Unified School District

NBC Construction 850 South Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110

Phone # 925-324-2727 • Fax # 800-622-9144

All Bidders are hereby notified that the District has a Labor Compliance Program (LCP) -Prevailing Wages in effect on this Project and all contractors and subcontractors bidding this project will be required to comply with the LCP. In addition, All the CPR's must be reported through Elation System. Plans are available at: https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/PWELL_Main.asp?mem=23

Please Submit & Fax all proposals to 800-622-9144

For more information, Please call Mike Schalchi at (925)-322-7473

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS & TRUCKERS FOR:

Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project C650 (C16349F) – SVBX Sitework Fremont, Milpitas and San Jose, CA Bid Date: April 26, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

Work types requested, but are not limited to, the following:

Asbestos Material Removal, CIDH Concrete Piling, CIP Concrete, Clearing & Grubbing, Construction Materials, Demolition, Irrigation, Lead Material Removal, Metal Mesh Fence, Metal Railing, Ornamental Fence, Pipe Supply, Reinforcing Steel, Sign Work, Street Sweeping, Survey, SWPPP, Temporary Chain Link Fence, Temporary Erosion Control, Temporary Fence, Traffic Control, and Trucking.

Plans and Specifications are available for review at our office, or can be downloaded from

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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 <u>Bid Date: April 26, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.</u>

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.

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Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due April 21, 2017 and Quotes NO LATER THAN April 25, 2017 at 5 PM.

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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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or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/ esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

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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:

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SVBX Sitework Contract No. C650 (C16349F) Owner: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Engineers' Estimate: \$4,000,000. BID DATE: April 26, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Survey, Traffic Control, Clear & Grub, SWPPP, Temporary Erosion Control, Street Sweeping, Fencing, Erosion Control, Structure Demolition, Metal Railing, Precast Concrete, Concrete Unit Masonry, Masonry Block Wall, Graffiti-Resistant Coating, Concrete Grid Pavement, Landscape & Irrigation, Signs, Trucking, Hazardous Hauling, Rebar and CIDH Piling.

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Non-ELBE/SLBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. For any bid proposal submitted on or after March 1, 2015 and any contract for public work entered into on or after April 1, 2015, the following registration requirements apply: Every Subcontractor is required to be registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Public Contract Code. No Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal pursuant to Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. No bid shall be accepted nor any subcontract entered into without proof of the Subcontractor's current registration to perform public work pursuant to Sectian 1725.5. If used in our Bid, Coffman Specialties requires this proof be submitted w/in 24 hours of Bid Date.



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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

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We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control, Sweeping, Noise Monitoring, Clearing & Grubbing, Intelligent Compaction, Shoulder Backing, Prepaving Inertial Profiler, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Striping & Marking, Electrical and Construction Materials

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.

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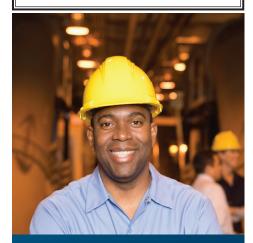
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1101 Connecticut St., San Francisco, CA 94107

This is a CMD project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

BID DATE: 4/25/17 @ 2 PM Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting: 4/14/17 @ 10AM, Cahill's Office 425 California St., Suite 2200 San Francisco, CA 94104

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

Bid Date: APRIL 27, 2017 @ 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 SIGNS, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, STRIPING, SWPPP / WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPO-RARY EROSION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATE-RIAL.

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 and password is f7pa55wd) 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 Alan McKean. 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.

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HESPERIAN BOULEVARD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM EMBERS WAY TO WEST A STREET EDEN TOWNSHIP, SP NO. 2124 ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

OWNER:

County of Alameda – Director of Public Works, Public Works Agency 951 Turner Court Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545

REVISEDBID DATE:

April 27th, 2017 @ 2:00P.M.

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

Adjust Iron, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Electrical, Fencing, Joint Trench, Irrigation / Landscape, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Roadside Signs, Striping, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Underground Utilities, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

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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

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Alameda CTC's Local Business Contract Equity Consultant is available to assist firms in meeting the local and small local business goals. Alameda CTC's Local Business Contract Equity Consultant is: L. Luster and Associates c/o Alameda CTC 1111 Broadway, Suite 800 Oakland, CA 94607 Telephone: (510) 208-7466 or (510) 208-7468 Fax: (510) 893-6489

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