

SBE NEWS ALERT

Spring Is Here! Did You Know that April Is Financial Capability Month?

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MyMoney Five

Learn more about the five key topics for managing and growing your money.



By Tameka Montgomery,

President Barack Obama recently proclaimed April National Financial Capability Month. Recognizing the importance of financial planning in achieving the American Dream, this month calls on individuals to empower themselves by seeking knowledge and tools for strong financial capability.

In today's world economy, financial capability is vital to entrepreneurs and small business owners trying to start, grow, and succeed in the marketplace. Whether your target market is global or your local neighborhood, SBA's network of Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, and SCORE chapters can help at every stage of turning your entrepreneurial dream into a booming business. Additionally, SBA's Online Learning Center offers free online courses to help you brush up on your business skills.

I personally believe that financial capability encourages financial stability for individuals, families, and communities. The more small business owners know about business credit and loans, the more likely they are to succeed in securing their next loan to start or grow their business. If you want to start a business or learn

how to better manage your business finances, begin with Money Smart. SBA and FDIC collaborated to provide an instructor-led business training program, Money Smart for Small Business, for free. This program is designed to provide introductory-style training for new and aspiring entrepreneurs. The 10 modules provide the most essential information on running a small business from a financial standpoint.

So far, more than 1,300 copies of the Money Smart for Small Business course have been ordered and more than 50 Small Business Training Alliance members have used the course. It's been an invaluable tool for small businesses looking to improve their financial capability and education. Small business owners, those without formal business training, financial institutions, small business assistance centers, city and county economic development offices, faith-based organizations and others have found the program greatly beneficial.

For more information on Money Smart for Small Business or to download the course at no cost, go online to www.sba.gov/moneysmart.

For free resources on money management and on making the best financial decisions for you, visit www.MyMoney.gov or call 1-888-My-Money.

Source: U.S. SBA

Presidential Proclamation National Financial Capability Month, 2014

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

Thanks to the grit and determination of the American people, our Nation has cleared away the rubble of the worst recession since the Great Depression. As

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With 1.5 million businesses in our database, SBE is California's #1 source for diversity outreach.

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BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Rt 80 Poly Overlay Donner Lake Undercrossing

Caltrans Project #03-4M6104 – Electronic Bid, Bid Date: April 30, 2014 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (5% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Job Site Mgmt, Prepare Water Pollution Control Prgm, Temp Reinforced Silt Fence, Temp Const. Entrance, Temp Concrete Washout, Temp Clear Water Diversion, Temp Fence (Type ESA), Repair Spalled Surface Area, Remove Polyester Concrete Overlay, Remove Unsound Concrete, Prepare Concrete Bridge Deck Surface, Furnish Polyester Concrete Overlay Place Polyester Concrete Overlay, Demo Bridge (Partial), Temp Support, Structural Concrete Bridge, Drill and Bond Dowel (Chemical Adhesive), Clean Expansion Joint, Snowplow Deflector, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Epoxy Coated), Galvanic Anodes, Misc Metal, Pain Traffic Stripe, Traffic Control System, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation..



C.C. Myers, Inc.

3286 Fitzgerald Rd. • Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
916-635-9370 • Fax 916-635-1527

Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

Contact C. C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications. C.C. Myers, Inc., is a Union Contractor. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Contra Costa County Public Works Dept.
255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA

Project: Camino Tassajara Shoulder Widening

Project No.: 0662-6R4131

Working Days:40

Engineer's Est.: \$750,000

BID DATE: May 6, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Water Pollution Control Program, Temp. Wildlife Exclusion Fence, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Imported Borrow, Hydroseed, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Fence, Survey Monument, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Striping & Marking, and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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

Contact: Dan Palmer

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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 break-out any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or at the Contra Costa County Public Works Dept. 255 Glacier Dr., Martinez, CA (925) 313-2000, and are available online at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE, UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

County of Yuba - SR 70/Feather River Blvd. Interchange

Location: Olivehurst, CA • Project No. 2014-8002 • Bid Date: May 6, 2014 @ 10:00 AM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Survey; Construction Area Signs; Highway Signs; Erosion Control; Trucking; Landscape & Irrigation; Steel Piling; Prestressed Concrete; Rebar; CIDH; Anti-Graffiti Coating; Concrete; Flatwork; Fencing; Concrete Barrier; and Electrical.

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.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603 • Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: Dave Koerber • An Equal Opportunity Employer



MV TRANSPORTATION, INC.

DBE Subcontractors Requested

Foothill Transit - Operation of Transit Services

Bid Submittal Date: June 12, 2014

MV Transportation is seeking proposals from DBE Subcontractors. Submit proposals for the following:

Office Supplies, Computers, Vehicle Parts, Bus Washing & Detailing, Vehicle Painting and Body Work, Electrical, Windshield Repair, Auto Upholstery, Engine Transmission & Radiator Repair, Consumable Fluids (Oil, Lubricants), Hazardous Waste Removal, Tires, Janitorial Services, Bus Washing Chemicals, Personnel Services and Uniforms.

The RFP documents are available from our offices or from Foothill Transit (<http://www.foothilltransit.org>) directly. If you require additional advice and assistance in this process, obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services; bonds, lines of credit, or insurance required by Foothill Transit or MV, please feel free to contact me at (623) 340-3209. Interested firms please fax a letter of interest (include current DBE certification information) by May 9, 2014.

All proposals will be fairly evaluated.
Joe Escobedo Business Development

MV Transportation, Inc.

479 Mason Street, Suite 221 • Vacaville, CA 95688

Phone: (623) 340-3209 • Fax: (972) 391-4960

joe.escobedo@mvtransit.com

REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From All Qualified DBE Subcontractors/
Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered
as a DBE or small business for:

**Horsethief Creek Bridge Replacement,
Hesperia CA**

Contract No. 08-0J8504

Owner: CALTRANS

Reyes Construction is requesting bids for: (Subcontractors) Construction Trailer, Surveying, SWPPP, Scheduler, Rental Equipment, Traffic Control Material & Equipment, Demolition, Clearing and Grubbing, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Dirt Import, Hazardous Waste Removals, Remove Traffic Striping, Reinforced Steel, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, CIDH Piles, Concrete Surface Textures, Stain Concrete, Concrete Barrier, Joint Seal, Electrical, Temporary Signal System, Landscape and Irrigation, Guardrail System, Temporary Fencing, Welding, Asphalt Grinding, AC Paving, AC Dike, Traffic Striping and Signage, Street Sweeping, Biologist. (Suppliers) BMP Materials, k-Rails, Aggregate, Crushed Aggregate Base, Deck Drain, PVC Pipe and fittings, Steel Casing, Steel Pipe, Filter Fabric, Geocomposite Drain, Misc. Metals, Ready Mix Concrete, Concrete Accessories, Concrete Forms, Bearing Pads, Precast Girders, Hot Mix Rubber Asphalt, Hot Mix Asphalt.

BID DATE: May 8th, 2014 @ 2:00PM

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.) Plans and Specifications may be obtained for a fee from www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contract_awards_services.html

3.) Via ShareFile by request to estimating@reyesconstruction.com
Please fax quotes to: 909.622.3053

BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Hwy 101 Reconstruct Overcrossing, Retaining Walls,
Ground Improvement - Burlingame
Caltrans #04-235844**

BID DATE: May 13, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc. is soliciting quotes (including but not limited to):

Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Temporary Erosion Control, Sweeping, Dewatering and Non Storm Water Discharge System, Water Quality Sampling and Analysis, Temporary Fence, ADL Burial Location Report, Treated Wood Waste, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Cap Inlet, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Roadway Excavation (Type Z-3 ADL) (Type Y-1 ADL), (Type Y-2 ADL), Previous Backfill Material, Imported Borrow, Lightweight Embankment Material (Cellular Concrete), Subgrade Enhancement Geotextile Class B-2, Soil-Cement Ground Improvements, Weed Germination, Soil Amendment, Planting & Irrigation, Imported Topsoil, Hydroseed, Compost, Lime Stabilized Soil, Lean Concrete Base, Slurry Seal, Data Core, Tack Coat, Biofiltration Soil, Jointed Plain Concrete, Mechanically Stabilized Embankment, Temporary Shoring, Minor Concrete, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Prepare & Paint Concrete, Rock Slope Protection, Automatic Drainage Gate, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Wildlife Passage Way, Tubular Handrailing, Crash Cushion Type SCI-100GM, Striping & Marking, Electrical - Signals & Lighting, Stone Veneer, Ornamental Railing, CA-ST-10 Bridge Rail, Metal Lettering, Metal Bands, Precast Concrete Letters, Prepaving Grinding, Inertial Profiler, Grated Line Drain, and Construction Materials

Contact: Jean Sicard @ O.C. Jones 510-526-3424 Fax 510-526-0990

Disney Construction, Inc. is soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):

Asbestos Compliance Plan, Noise Monitoring, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing Precast Girder, Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Corbel Cap, Rebar, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Pipe Jacking, Misc. Iron and Steel, Concrete Barrier, Furnish Pile, Drive Pile, Cast-In-Steel Shell Concrete Pile

Contact: Rick Disney @ Disney Construction 650-259-9545 Fax 650-259-9651

O. C. Jones & Sons and Disney Construction, A Joint Venture

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100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ/Disney Construction for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ/Disney Construction is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at both offices or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Candlestick Point in San Francisco

Opportunity to Perform CANDLESTICK PARK CONSTRUCTION

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP) during the development of CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform **CANDLESTICK PARK CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)**

for **Candlestick Point Redevelopment**

For more information, please visit:

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=7976>

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Construction Subcontracting. Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting and Job Walk:

May 1, 2014 at 10:00 AM

LENNAR URBAN

One California Street, Suite 2700
San Francisco, CA 94111

Proposals must be submitted by

May 20, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (PST).

Presidential Proclamation

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we continue to create jobs and grow our economy, families strive to rebuild their finances and shore up their futures. During National Financial Capability Month, we renew our drive to give all Americans the tools to navigate the financial world and gain the economic freedom to pursue their own measure of happiness.

In today's economy, financial capability is essential for some of life's biggest transitions -- paying for college, buying a home, saving for retirement. A solid understanding of the marketplace makes it easier to avoid scams, spot misleading information, and decipher complex paperwork. For free resources on managing money and making the best decisions for you, visit www.MyMoney.gov and www.ConsumerFinance.gov, or call 1-888-MyMoney.

My Administration is working alongside businesses, schools, and community leaders to empower Americans with financial information. We launched the "Know Before You Owe" campaign to make student loans more transparent and created myRA, an affordable savings bond that encourages Americans to begin building nest eggs and allows them to carry their account between jobs. And we continue to take action against companies that charge hidden fees or deceive consumers with barely understandable fine print.

We must also ensure that Americans have the means to put their financial understanding to use. Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, millions can finally live secure in the knowledge that they are no longer an illness or injury away from bankruptcy. Yet for those who work full-time, make minimum wage, and still live in poverty, budgets do not stretch far enough to leave room for investments. This month, as we improve financial capability throughout our Nation, let us also advance the opportunity agenda -- new jobs in tomorrow's industries, more access to job training, a world-class education for every child, and an economy where hard work pays off for every American.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as National Financial Capability Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month with programs and activities to improve their understanding of financial principles and practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

BARACK OBAMA

**Source: The White House
Office of the Press Secretary**

Public Legal Notices

RUDOLPH AND SLETTEN CONSTRUCTION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LUMP SUM SUBCONTRACTORS UCSF HSIR PROGRAM

PROJECT NOTICE

Rudolph and Sletten Construction (R&S) is requesting bids and intends to award lump sum subcontracts for Architectural Millwork, Interior Glass & Glazing, ACT Ceilings, Resilient Flooring & Carpet, Painting, Miscellaneous Specialties, Interior Signage, Window Coverings, Environmental Rooms, and Air & Water Balance for the following project:

UCSF HEALTH SCIENCES INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH (HSIR) PROGRAM

HEALTH SCIENCES EAST (HSE) FLOORS 7 AND 8

HEALTH SCIENCES WEST (HSW) FLOORS 7 AND 8

Project No.: M2628, M2629, M2630, M2631,
M2632, M2637

R&S Project No.: 10201500

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The University and R&S have determined that the trade packages listed herein must be prequalified to participate in the bidding process. Prequalified contractors must have the following California State Contractor's License Board Classifications:

BP 3D - Architectural Millwork	C-6
BP 3E - Interior Glass & Glazing	C-17
BP 3F - ACT Ceilings	D-50
BP 3G - Resilient Flooring & Carpet	C-15
BP 3I - Painting	C-33
BP 3J - Interior Signage	C-45 or D-42
BP 3K - Miscellaneous Specialties	D-64
BP 3L - Window Coverings	D-52
BP 3N - Environmental Rooms	C-38
BP 3O - Air & Water Balance	D-62

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

HSIR Program for HSE and HSW involves 45,000 sqft of new laboratory and office spaces at the UCSF Parnassus campus. The project site is located at 505 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, California.

The estimated values for the following bid packages are:

BP 3D - Architectural Millwork	\$160,000
BP 3E - Interior Glass & Glazing	\$350,000
BP 3F - ACT Ceilings	\$480,000
BP 3G - Resilient Flooring & Carpet	\$520,000
BP 3I - Painting	\$135,000
BP 3J - Interior Signage	\$22,000
BP 3K - Miscellaneous Specialties	\$25,000
BP 3L - Window Coverings	\$36,000
BP 3N - Environmental Rooms	\$250,000
BP 3O - Air & Water Balancing	\$180,000

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected on the basis of Lowest Lump Sum bid to Rudolph and Sletten and the University.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

Prequalification Documents will be available beginning **April 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM** by requesting via e-mail to Marissa Lidyoff at marissa_lidyoff@rconst.com with the following information:

Company name, address, phone no, fax no, and email address

Please reference Project 'HSIR Program' in the subject line.

Any questions or requests for clarifications or interpretation of the Prequalification Documents must be submitted in writing to Marissa Lidyoff, Prequalification Manager by **April 29, 2014 at 5 PM**. Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of Rudolph and Sletten, Inc. and the University.

Prequalification Questionnaires will be submitted and processed electronically through the University's web based procurement platform and must be submitted on or before **May 5th at 5:00 PM**.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 3 calendar days from the date of the R&S or University's written notice regarding

prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, R&S and the University reserve the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

Bids will only be accepted from prequalified contractors. Bids will be due on or before **June 24, 2014 at 2:00 PM**. Bids will be opened at 2:05 PM at UCSF Capital Programs Office, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107. Bids will be awarded based on the lowest responsible bid. Bidder may revise and resubmit any bid submitted prior to the bid due date and time up until the bid due date and time cutoff.

This project will be insured under a University Controlled Insurance Program ("UCIP") providing workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance coverage, commercial general liability insurance coverage, and excess liability insurance coverage for Work performed on or at the Project site ("UCIP Coverages"). All insurance policies required to be obtained by and lump sum Subcontractor shall be subject to approval by R&S and University for form and substance. All such policies shall be issued by a company rated by Best as A- or better with a financial classification of VIII or better, or have equivalent rating by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

The University and R&S reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

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

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, San Francisco
April 2014



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No. 2014-FT-10, Routine Dry-Docking of the M.V. Del Norte Ferry**. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District by

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., PT, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Friday, May 2, 2014, at 4:30 p.m., PT**.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's web site. To download the Bid Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Ferry Division and look for Contract No. 2014-FT-10.

To inspect and obtain the Bid Documents, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, by email at districtsecretary@goldengate.org, by facsimile at (415) 923-2013, or by telephone at (415) 923-2223.

/s/ Amorette M. Ko-Wong,
District Secretary
Dated: April 22, 2014

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