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Is Small Business Getting a Dirty Deal With Clean Water Act Changes?



EPA's proposed "waters of the U.S" regulation seeks to expand federal government control over bodies of water across the country. The proposed regulation will have vast impact, but the EPA failed to review the impact of the regulation on small businesses as required by law, coming years.

By Susan Solovic

When we've watched our elected officials and pundits go hammer and tong over laws in recent years, the documents being debated have usually been hundreds or thousands of pages in length, like the Affordable Care Act or the recent net neutrality regulations.

With those battles as a backdrop, it seems almost quaint that one of the most contentious arguments being fought by public policy makers right now is language contained in just a handful of paragraphs. The document is a "clarification" from the Environmental Protection Agency that further defines which bodies of water come under the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act.

People on both sides of the debate agree that clarifications are in order. For years, courts have handed down rulings that don't always seem to align with one another. However, what EPA officials call a clarification, critics are calling a "power grab" at best and a "land grab" at worst.

More Power to Bureaucrats

"The (new) rule will extend federal bureaucrats' reach into every corner of the American economy, affecting small businesses of every type, including those involved in, among many others, oil and gas production, mining, homebuilding, and agricul-

ture," says Karen Kerrigan of the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council.

It's not just our country's water quality that is being threatened, she notes, "but so too the constitutional balance between the federal and state governments. The result is more litigation and greater bureaucratic control from Washington, putting small businesses and state regulators at the mercy of courts and federal bureaucrats."

Originally, "navigable waters" were mainly covered by the Clean Water Act. The EPA's new definition of "Waters of the United States" that fall under its regulatory control include:

- All tributaries.
- Adjacent waters,
- Wetlands, and
- Other waters.

Terms like all, adjacent, wetlands and other immediately send up red flags for anyone who works where dirt might be moved, crops planted or buildings constructed. It doesn't take much imagination to see how these can be interpreted to mean virtually anything that gets wet...ever.

The Importance of Housing

We are just beginning to breathe a little easier after the housing market crash, and so much of

our economy depends on new home construction. Not only does it provide jobs for building professionals, new homes must be fitted with new kitchen appliances, window coverings, furniture and much more. The benefits of a robust housing industry are manifold.

Already, Kerrigan points out, government regulations account for some 25 percent of the price of a new single-family home. In many areas of our nation, this new definition from the EPA could significantly increase that figure.

Last year, the House passed the "Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2014," but it was never taken up by the Senate. Currently, there are hearings in the Senate on the issue, but it is uncertain if any legislation will be forthcoming.

This is an issue you should follow with your representatives and perhaps bring up when it's election time and your local politicians start holding "town hall meetings" around their districts.

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

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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

Marsh Creek Road Safety Improvements- Between Brentwood & Clayton

Contra Costa County Project No. 0662-6R4025-15

Federal Aid Project No. HRRRL-5928(095)

Engineer Estimate: \$1,385,000 - 80 Working Days

Goal: DBE 19%

Bids: May 12th, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation/backfill, Erosion Control, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Structural Concrete, Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Fencing, MBGR, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe & Marking, Message Signs, Lighting & Sign Illumination, SWPPP, Trucker and Storm Drain (underground).

Scope of Work: Realign existing curve, construct detour road, drainage ditches, driveway culverts, signing, striping and utility coordination to relocate waterline and other utilities.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from Contra Costa County Public Works online plan room: www.cccounty.us/pwprojects/. Contact Estimator at 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified
MBE & WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

EBMUD

**Hydraulic Modeling and Calibration Services,
RFP No. INF 001**

Location: East Bay Municipal

Utility District Service Area

Bid Date: 5/7/2015

Seeking the following services:

Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling;

I/I Analysis; Continuous Simulation Analysis;

GIS and Data Management;

Radar Rainfall Analysis and Calibration

RMC Water and Environment

2175 North California Blvd., Ste. 315

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Phone: 925-627-4100 • Fax: 925-627-4101

Contact: Tamara Simbirdi,

Marketing Coordinator

Email: TSimbirdi@rmcwater.com

**We will assist interested firms in obtaining bonds,
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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Richmond Transit Village Phase 2

Nevin Avenue Improvements, BART – 19th Street

City of Richmond

BID DATE: May 7, 2015 @ 3:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Construction Staking, Traffic Control, Temp. Pedestrian Access and Signs, Stormwater Pollution Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Concrete, Tree Removal, Electrical, Geotextile Fabric, Retaining Wall, Elevator, Elevators Tower Structure & Enclosure, Fire Alarm, HVAC, Fire Protection System, CCTV Systems, Shelter Structure, Signs, Traffic Control Signs, Underground, Minor Concrete, Detectable Warning Surface, Striping & Marking, Handrail, Guardrail, Planting & Irrigation, Bike Rack, Trash Receptacle, Pedestrian Pavers, Fencing, Site Security, and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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

Contact: Donat Galicz

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100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified **SBE** Subcontractors & Suppliers for
Mission Bay Development Group Channel Street Surface Improvements

Location: San Francisco, CA

Bid Date: April 30, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: earthwork; PCC concrete; asphalt concrete; underground utilities; landscape & irrigation; demolition; striping & signs; electrical; and site furnishings.

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: Randy Somerday

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Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for
SBEs for the following project:
**POTRERO AVENUE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS,
Contract No. 2127J**

OWNER:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

1155 Market Street, 4th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94103

BID DATE: May 13, 2015 @ 2:30 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Small Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

ADJUST IRON, ELECTRICAL, LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION, MINOR CONCRETE, OVERHEAD CONTACT AND TRACTION POWER, RAILROAD TRACK REMOVAL, STRIPING, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by Gallagher and Burk, Inc. Gallagher and Burk, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Gallagher and Burk, Inc.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601

Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478

Estimator: STEVE LIPPIS

Website: www.gallagherandburk.com

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

C.C. MYERS, INC. IS REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Riverfront Reconnection Project
City of Sacramento, Department of Public Works, Project No. T15998100
Engineer Est. \$10,104,690, No. of Working Days: 260
Bid Date: May 6, 2015 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (10% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Preconstruction Photographs, Iron Pipe, Landscaping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Temporary Pavement Marker, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Temporary Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Temp Erosion Control, Temp Drainage Inlet Protection, Temp Reinforced Silt Fence, Temporary Fencing, Temp Construction Entrance, Street Sweeping, Temp Concrete Washout, Abandon Pipeline, Remove Asphalt Concrete Surfacing and Base, Relocate Sign, Remove Sign Structure, Adjust Valve Cover, Inlet, and Manhole Pull Box to Grade, Pavement Planning, Remove Concrete Seal Slab, Remove Concrete Sidewalk, Remove Concrete Barrier Rail, Prep Concrete Bridge Deck Surface, Furnish Polyester Concrete, Place Polyester Concrete Overlay, Treat Bridge Deck, Remove Chip Seal, Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Structural Excavation, Structure Backfill, Irrigation Service, Aggregate Base, Microsurfacing, Asphalt Concrete, Grind Existing Bridge Deck, Temp Support, Permanent Steel Casing, CIDH Piling, CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete, Architectural Treatment, Drill And Bond Dowel, Retaining Wall, Sound Wall, Joint Seal Assembly, Rebar, Furnish and Install Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Stamped Concrete, Misc. Concrete, Misc. Metal, Object Marker, Pedestrian Railing, Hand Railing, Tubular Hand Railing, Precast Planters, Traffic Signal Installation and Modification, Street Lights, Emergency Vehicle Detection System, Modify Traffic Operation System, Modify Lighting and Sign Illumination, Construction Rentals and Supplies, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE 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 C.C. Myers, Inc.'s Sharepoint site, please contact us for log in information.

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.

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C.C. MYERS, INC. IS REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Road 224 Bridge Over Deer Creek Project
County of Tulare, Federal Project No. BR-NBIL(523)
Engineer Est. \$3,730,000, No. of Working Days: 170
Bid Date: May 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (2% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Construction Area Signs, Type III Barricade, Prepare Water Pollution Control Program, Temporary Concrete Washout, Temporary Type ESA Fencing, Remove Culvert, Construction Staking, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Aggregate Base Class II, Asphalt Concrete, CIDH Piling, Drive Pile, Furnish Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete, Joint Seal Assembly, Rebar, Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Metal, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Concrete Barrier, Paint Traffic Stripe, Bronze Plaque, Survey Monument, Construction Rentals and Supplies, Trucking

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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Berryessa Station Campus Area and Roadways
Contract: C742 (15002F)
Owner: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Engineers' Estimate: \$26,000,000.
BID DATE: May 6, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Survey, Scheduling, Traffic Control, PCMS, SWPPP, Erosion Control, QCQA Program & Testing, Fencing, Construction Area Signs, Demolition, Clearing & Grubbing, Cold Plane AC, Topsoil, Lime Treatment, Asphaltic Emulsions, Lean Concrete Base, Concrete Pavement, CIDH Piling, Masonry Blocks, Concrete Sound Wall, Gabion Wall, Signs, Landscape, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron & Steel, Bollards, Ornamental Steel Fence, Striping & Marking, Wheel Stops, Misc. Pipes, Fire Hydrants, Underground Utilities, Site Furniture, Traffic Signals & Lighting, Buildings, Bus Shelter, & Trucking.

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

Granite Rock Company

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

PROJECT: RTE 11/125/905 SEPARATION - FREEWAY TO FREEWAY CONNECTORS
****THIS PROJECT HAS A 15% DBE Goal****
BID DATE: Thursday May 21, 2015
BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
Please respond by 5:00 p.m., May 20, 2015

We are seeking sub-bids from DBE Subcontractors/subconsultants, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the areas of work included in, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, PCMS, K-Railing, SWPPP, Crash Cushion, Drainage Inlet Protection, Erosion Control, Sweeping, Temp Concrete Washout, Fence/Gate, Striping & Marking, Roadside Signs, Clearing & Grubbing, Dust Palliative, Structure Excavation, Gravel Bedding, Imported Borrow, Plant Establishment, Landscape/Irrigation, Electrical, Plastic Pipe (Supply Line), Aggregate Sub Base, Asphaltic Emulsion (Fog Seal Coat), Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, JPCP, Joint Seal, Isolation Joint, Grind Concrete Pavement, Furnish & Drive Pile, CIDH Pile, Prestressing CIP, Approach Slab, Minor Concrete, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structures, Sign Panels, Aluminum Signs, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Jacked Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Filter Fabric, Flared End Section, Sidewalk Underdrain, Ditch Lining, Misc Iron & Steel, Guard Railing, Cable Railing, Sweeping, Trucking (Haul)


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Seeking LBE Affordable Housing Finance Consultant
SFMTA Study
Bid Date: 5/04/2015

Summary of Qualifications We are seeking the following in a consultant to be a part of our team for a development analysis proposal for SFMTA • **Affordable housing financing consultant (PS041)**: scope to include providing a financial proforma that shows potential sources, uses and operating subsidy if affordable rental housing is included in whole or in part of a proposed development • Sources, uses and subsidy to be based on what is currently available or potentially available in the City of San Francisco • There are 5 development sites in the scope; all will be analyzed for potential to develop affordable housing in part (in conjunction with market-rate housing or other development) or whole (100% affordable housing) • Consultant must be a certified LBE in the City of San Francisco (pending not acceptable) • Contract term is approximately 6-12 months starting in summer 2015 • Proposals to SFMTA are due on May 4th, all materials from consultant (including resumes, firm profile and proposed fee) must be sent to MWA no later than Thurs, April 30th. • Experience with SFMTA, SFMOH and other San Francisco government agencies a plus.


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

Acorn and University Reservoirs Replacement and Stonewall Reservoir Demolition Specification # 2096
Owner:
**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
375 11TH Street, Oakland**
BID DATE: May 20, 2015 @ 1:30 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of White Men, White Women, Ethnic Minorities (Men and Women), and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers and trucking quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

**SURVEY, ELECTRICAL,
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MECHANICAL UTILITIES,
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DRILLING, FENCING, ABATEMENT –
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PAINTING & COATING.**

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.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA, or downloaded at:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o9c0n4f0dvr6nn/AA-CL4oA9KII5xfK5Z5_ZDriNa?dl=0

or may be reviewed and downloaded from the following site; <http://www.ebmud.com/current-construction-bids>.

PSEC is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage White Men, White Women, Ethnic Minorities (Men and Women), and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers and trucking quotation. If you require any assistance, please contact the Estimator, Keith Donahue email him at kdonahue@pacificstates.net or call (925) 803-4333 and bids may be faxed to us at (925) 803-4334. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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**PROJECT: 6R-24L SAFETY AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS
BAVIN ID 23317**

****THIS PROJECT HAS A 10% DBE Goal ****

BID DATE: Thursday May 19, 2015

BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.

Please respond by 5:00 p.m., May 18, 2015

We are seeking sub-bids from DBE Subcontractors/subconsultants, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the areas of work included in, but not limited to: **Surveying, SWPPP, Electrical (Air-field), Striping, Runway Markers, Temporary Erosion Control, Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Oil, AC Milling, Concrete Paving, Concrete Paving Materials, Geotextile, Fabric, Joint Seal, Fencing, Storm Drain, Underground Utilities, Concrete Sawing, Excavation & Prep, Clear & Grub, Sub-grade Prep, Crushing, Recycling Concrete Base Material, Rebar, RCP Pipe, Security Services, Equipment Rental, Trucking (Haul), On-Site Trailer Rental.**



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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED/CERTIFIED
SBE/MICRO BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

**Santa Clara Valley Water District
Project No. 40174004, Contract No. C0604
Lower Berryessa Creek Flood Protection, Phase 1
Milpitas, CA
Bid Date: May 13th, 2015 at 2:00 PM
SBE Goal 30%**

Flatiron West Inc requests SBE/Micro subcontractor and supplier participation for the following Items of work, but not limited to:

CAS/Roadway Signs, Demolition, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping/Irrigation, CIDH, Minor Concrete, Articulated Concrete Blocks (precast), Rebar, Hydroseeding, Fencing, Aggregates (Top Soil, Drain Rock, Class 2AB & Decomposed Granite), Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, Trucking, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Geotextile Materials, Formliner, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control, Vibration & Noise Monitoring, Surveying and QC Testing.

Non-SBE Subs/Suppliers: You will be expected to carry a proportionate percentage of 2nd-tier SBE goal participation with your quote. 2nd-tier SBE goal participation will be evaluated with your price.

Performance & Payment Bonds by admitted surety, naming prime contractor as the obligee, in full amount of the subcontractor's bid, subject to approval by Flatiron required. Bonding & Insurance assistance is available. Flatiron will pay bond premium up to 2.0%. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please contact Flatiron for bonding and insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed to facilitate your participation on this project. Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by owner for contract award. Plans and specs are available for free download via an FTP transfer directly from the Santa Clara Valley Water District upon completion of an email request to: scvwdplanroom@valleywater.org Plans and Specs are also available for viewing in Flatiron's Benicia office. Please call for an appointment to view in our office or locating online. Please contact Lillian Simon at LiSimon@FlatironCorp.com Please fax your Quotes to our bid fax at 707-746-1603.



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4 Tips for Coming Up With New Product and Service Ideas

Innovation is what keeps our businesses refreshing and growing. By thinking up new products and/or services to offer, we can:

- Stay in step with evolving market demands and trends
- Keep pace with or get ahead of the competition
- Acquire new customers
- Sell more to existing customers by offering them new products they may need

Business ideas don't necessarily just come to you like magic. However, there are things you can do to make the process more focused and deliberate.

On the other hand, if you are too rigid or too structured when it comes to developing new products, it may suppress your creative juices.

Instead, think of the process as "harnessing" your creativity.

Here are four tips for how to harness your creativity to come up with new products and services:

Apply The 15% Rule To An Old Idea

Some entrepreneurs feel that innovation means they must almost literally reinvent the wheel.

You don't really need a completely new idea, though.

Instead, pick an existing idea and apply the 15% rule to it. The 15% rule simply means to set out to improve on something by 15%. Make an existing technology 15% smarter. Make your service 15% more customer friendly. Make a product 15% more efficient, or 15% less expensive with 15% more value. You get the idea.

And you don't necessarily need to make it a thousand times better right out of the gate. Just strive to improve a modest amount on an existing idea, and then you can build on it over time. It just has to be different enough to seem like an improvement to buyers.

Amazon.com, for example, isn't a grand idea; it's an ecommerce store. However, the speed and efficiency with which it operates makes it a top retail outlet in the world. The breadth of selection and the intelligence that its technology brings to offering product selections are impressive. Amazon improved upon the retail model. It didn't offer all of innovation in the beginning that it offers today -- it started out modestly. But it continued to improve over the course of years. Can you do the same?

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

CALTRANS ROUTE 780 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SOLANO COUNTY IN BENICIA AND VALLEJO FROM PARK ROAD UNDERCROSSING TO LEMON STREET, Contract No. 04-2J2804, Federal Aid Project ACNHPI-780-2(366)E

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

BID DATE: April 28, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to: AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PREPAVING PROFILE, PREPAVING INERTIAL PROFILER, PREPAVING GRINDING DAY, STRIPING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for M/WBEs for the following project:

RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS IN THE CASTRO VALLEY AREA OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, Specification No. 2284

OWNER: COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545

BID DATE: MAY 7, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Minority/Woman-Owned Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

ADJUST IRON, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, FABRIC, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for LBEs for the following project:

**Silicon Valley Transportation Authority
Berryessa Station Campus Area and Roadways
Contract No. C742 (15002F)**

OWNER:
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority ("VTA")
1436 California Room 202, 2nd Floor,
Milpitas California 95035

BID DATE: May 6, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Building, CIDH Subcontractor, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Construction Area Sign, CPM Scheduling Consultant, Electrical, Emulsion supplier, Erosion Control, Fencing, Gabion Basket supplier, Lime Treatment, Minor Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Soundwall (Masonry), Striping, Survey/Staking, Site Furnishings, Testing, Traffic Control Material Sup, Underground, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

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Girls Just Wanna Have (Equal) Funds

April 14 was Equal Pay Day.

I'm sure your Facebook feed was just as flooded with posts on the subject as mine. But what really blows my mind is that this is still an issue at all.

We've come a long way from the workplaces and business worlds of our mothers and grandmothers. Women and their careers are safer today than ever before, what with the legislation that's been put in place regarding issues such as sexual harassment and maternity leave.

So why do women still get paid an average of 22 percent less than their male counterparts?

This is 2015...right?

To me, the idea that anyone's paycheck could be determined by anything other than merit (i.e. experience, education, time with a specific company) is -- quite frankly -- ridiculous and counterproductive. Second-rate companies need to stop looking at women as a discount. This isn't the 1950s, and now more than ever, women have just as much responsibility to "bring home the bacon" as men.

Breadwinning women -- those women who are the sole or primary source of income in their households -- make up more than 40 percent of today's workforce. That's nearly half.

There oughta be a law...

As with anything brought before our government -- even with those things that seem to be obvious, common-sense issues to most -- there's quite a bit of back and forth on this.

But here's some food for thought: Why do we have to wait for the government to dictate what's right or fair? Why can't we affect our own change? As a business owner, it's my responsibility to provide all the people who work for me with a fair, livable wage that's not determined by their sex, religious affiliation, age, hair color, etc.

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DeSilva Gates Construction is soliciting for SBEs for the following project.

**Santa Clara Valley Water District
Lower Berryessa Flood Protection Project Phase 1,
Project No. 40174004, Contract No. C0604**

OWNER:

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
5750 Almaden Expressway,
San Jose, CA 95118-3686

BID DATE: May 13th, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Small Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Articulated Concrete Block, Biologist Consultant, Concrete Floodwall & Structural Concrete, CIDH Pipe, Clearing and Grubbing/ Demolition , Dewatering, Landscaping, Temp Erosion Control & SWPPP, Quality Control, Underground, Noise & Vibration Monitoring, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

**CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF MILPITAS
2014 ROAD REHABILITATION
PROJECT NO. 4270, 4264 & 3412,
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STPL 5314(010)**

OWNER:

City of Milpitas –
1st Floor Information Service Counter
455 E. Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035

BID DATE: APRIL 29, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Adjust Iron, Crack Sealing, Traffic Loop Detectors, Minor Concrete, Water Pollution Control & SWPPP, Striping, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

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

**Roadway Safety Improvements on Patterson Pass Road
Alameda County Public Works Agency Specification No. 2092**

Federal Aid Project No. HRRRL-5933(89)

Engineer Estimate: \$1,850,000

Goal: DBE 9%

Bids: May 06, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Cold Plane, Clear & Grub, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Air Blown Mortar-Shotcrete, Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Fencing, Survey & Historical Monument, Object Marker, MBGR, Thermoplastic and Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Sweeper

Scope of Work: Cold planning existing pavement and overlay with Type A HMA and compacting aggregate base.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and specifications may be viewed and purchased by any prospective bidder online at www.designbidbuild.net/eastbay/planroom?alcoEast Bay Blue Print and Supply at 1745 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606 (510-261-2990). Contact Dan Schultz 925-606-2400 dan.schultz@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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Common cents

Did you know that the median man makes \$152 more per week than the median woman?

Equal pay for equal work -- there's no rocket science, no magic tricks. It's simply doing what's fair. Women in the workforce have proven time and again that they're able to work just as hard and they have a desire to succeed just as strong as men. So why make them work harder to get a raise or the promotion?

Close the gap

We all have to take a stand for equality in the workforce. Jobs, pay, promotions -- women deserve to have the same opportunities to succeed.

Closing the gap between women and men has long been a challenge. But as our society changes and our view of gender roles shift, businesses must also update the way they dole out their paychecks. It's simple, and it's something that we all should be demanding from our employers.

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



California Sub-Bid Request Ads

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED DBE SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Road 224 Bridge over Deer Creek

EE: \$3,730,000

County of Tulare

Federal Aid Project No. BR-NBIL(523)

BID DATE: May 7, 2015 at 2:00 PM

DBE GOAL: 2%

We are soliciting and encourage participation of DBE firms to provide quotes for the types of work and materials. This is a highway project with typical items of work associated to, but not limited to: Traffic Control, Joint Seal, SWPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, CAS/Roadside Signage, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Striping & Markings, AC Paving, CIDH, Rebar, Post Tensioning, MBGR, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Type 3 Barricades, Construction Material Suppliers, Steel Pipe Pile, Trucking, Street Sweeping, Concrete Pumping, Ready Mix Concrete, Aggregates Supply including: Class 2 AB, Structural Backfill, Rockslope Protection), Surveying and Asbestos Monitoring.

Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: You will be expected to carry a proportionate percentage of 2nd-tier participation with your quote. 2nd-tier participation will be evaluated with your price.

100% performance and payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. Flatiron intends to work cooperatively with subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. Flatiron West will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. Subs must possess current contractors license, insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting our requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors will be required to execute our standard subcontract agreement and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Please contact me if you would like copies for review prior to bid day.

Unofficial plans and specs and associated project documents and reports are available for free download on the County of Tulare Public Works Website at the following link <http://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/index.cfm/public-works/public-works-projects/request-for-bid-proposals-for-construction-projects/road-224-deer-creek-bridge-replacement/>. An official hard copy is available for purchase for \$25 at the Resource Management Agency Permit Center at 5961 South Mooney Blvd Visalia, CA 93277 Phone 559-624-7000. Contact me for assistance with the plans and specs. Project documents may also be viewed in our office by appointment only. Email: LiSimon@flatironcorp.com for appointment to view/access plans and specs in our office.



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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified White Women/White Men/Ethnic Minority(both men & women) for the following project:

Diablo Vista Pumping Plant and Leland Rate Control Station Replacement Lafayette

EBMUD Specification 2077 · Engineer Estimate: \$9,500,000 – 690 Calendar Days

Outreach Goal: White Men 25% / White Women 9% /Ethnic Minority (both women & men) 25%

Bids: May 6th, 2015 @ 1:30 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Landscaping, Irrigation, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Structural Concrete, Rebar, Structural Steel, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk Misc., Fencing, Painting /Coatings, Electrical/Instrumentation, Pipeline, Windows & Doors, Misc. Metal, Overhead Crane, Metal Decking, Metal Roofing, Pumps and Fabricated Steel Pipe. **Scope of Work:** Construct above ground reinforced concrete structure which includes Diablo Vista Pumping Plant and Leland Rate Control Station. Furnish & install vertical turbine pumps & motors, site improvements, mortar lined and coated steel pipeline and new parking lot. RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage WW/WM/EM participation. Contact us for a specific item list. Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or online at <http://www.ebmud.com/current-construction-bids>. Hardcopy sets available at no cost by calling 510-287-1040. RGW Estimator is Fraser Bradford 925-606-2400. Contact Fraser at fraser.bradford@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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4 Tips for Coming Up With New Product and Service Ideas

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Travel to Gain Ideas

Travel is one of the biggest self-teaching endeavors you can ever take. Leaving places you know well for completely different ones opens up your senses. It gets you paying attention to things around you. It makes you be more mindful because you are seeing, smelling, and hearing new things.

By experiencing new things and new places, you may come up with ideas you wouldn't have thought of.

Now take those ideas and build on them. If you experience new foods and new tastes, does it give you ideas for new offerings in your restaurant or food business? If you see buildings of different styles or colors, could it trigger ideas for new clothing styles in your fashion or interior design business?

Whether you are a once-a-year tourist or a veteran traveler, chances are you'll come back home with your head brimming with ideas.

Solve Your Own Needs

I can't tell you how many entrepreneurs I've interviewed who said that they came up with the idea for their business because "we solved a need we had in our own business (or in my own life)."

As you go about your day, think about how to solve a nagging problem in your life or business. Then solve it.

That solution just might become your next product.

Use Group Brainstorming

Brainstorming is a technique whereby a group gets together and quickly comes up with many new ideas -- no matter how impractical or wacky they may seem. The goal is to encourage quantity -- not quality -- of ideas at first.

It's important not to criticize an idea or point out all the flaws at first -- just get the ideas out there. The idea is to give free reign to your creativity for a period of time, long enough to develop a pool of ideas.

Then once you have some ideas on the table, you and your team can evaluate them and sort them out. The vast majority of ideas you come up with will be discarded. But you only need one for a successful new product.

Sometimes the most amazing product breakthroughs come from the wackiest, most impractical ideas.

Of course, it takes more than ideas alone for a successful business or new product. But ideas are the starting point.

Ideas sometimes happen when you aren't looking. Hopeful and ambitious entrepreneurs are always looking, though.

What new product or service idea will you think of now?

Source: U.S. SBA

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED DBE SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Riverfront Reconnection Project – Phase 1
EE: \$10,104,690
City of Sacramento
Federal Aid Project No. STPCML-5002(177)
City Project No T15998100
BID DATE: May 6, 2015 at 2:00 PM
DBE GOAL: 10%**

We are soliciting quotes for the following items of work, including, but not limited to: Traffic Control, Joint Seal, SWPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, CAS/Roadside Signage, Bridge Demo, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, Striping & Markings, AC Paving/Cold Plane AC, CIDH 96" (Qualifications Required for CIDH), Rebar, Overhead Signs, AC Dike & Curbs, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Electrical, Misc. Minor Concrete, Masonry, Clean and Treat Deck, Slurry Seal, Asphalt Membrane Waterproofing, Polyester Concrete (Furnish & Place), Micro Surfacing, Track Work, Dewatering, Const. Material Suppliers, Misc Metals/Iron & Steel, Welded Steel Pipe (Casing), Bridge Bearings, Underground Precast, Trucking, HAZ Mat Trucking, Street Sweeping, Ready Mix Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Underground Pipe Products (RCP, PVC, Ductile Iron), Geotextile Materials, Aggregates Supply including: Class 2 AB, Formliner, Surveying and Post Tensioning.

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SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FOR:
Hwy 780 Paving – Benicia/Vallejo
Caltrans #04-2J2804
BID DATE: April 28, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

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 Program, Sweeping, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Crack Treatment, Preparing Profilograph, Preparing Inertial Profiler, AC Dike, Data Core, Tack Coat, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron & Steel, Striping & Marking, Electrical and Construction Materials

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DENVER, CO SUB-BID REQUEST AD

Request for SMWB
Subcontractors and Suppliers for:
**Denver Water Aquifer Storage and Recovery
(ASR) Pilot Project
Exploratory Borehole Drilling Program
Location: Denver, CO
Bid Date: 5/8/15 @ 2:00 PM**

Subcontractor/Services Solicited:
Pipe Suppliers, Earth Mover/Road Builders,
Water Hauling, Cement Ready-Mix, Soil/Fluid
Disposal, Portolet, Temp. Fencing and
Site Restoration/Reseeding.

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