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Get Prepared to Stay in Business on April 30 -- "America's PrepareAthon!"

BE SMART.
TAKE PART.
PREPARE.



Join the movement at www.fema.gov/PrepareAthon

America's PrepareAthon! is bringing together millions of people to practice simple steps so they can be prepared for natural and man-made disasters. Participate so you'll be ready to keep yourself and others safe.

By James Rivera

Imagine stepping into your store, restaurant, or the office space where you run your business, a day or two after the wildfire has been contained, the tornado has passed, or floodwaters have receded.

First come the hard questions.

- "How much is it going to cost me to rebuild?" "Do I have enough insurance?"
- "Where will I come up with the money to cover operating costs during the reconstruction?"
- And then the final, most painful question: "Why didn't I prepare for this?"

A large percentage of American small businesses aren't prepared for the inevitable shutdown that happens when disasters occur. When a major disaster hits, the U.S. Small Business Administration may be able to assist with a low-interest disaster loan. Yet having a preparedness plan in place is the

best way to protect your assets and the economic well-being of the community.

April 30, 2015 has been designated by FEMA as "America's PrepareAthon!"—a national day of action when individuals and organizations can take simple steps to create a disaster preparedness plan.

America's PrepareAthon will revolve on taking action to prepare for six common hazards:

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Wildfires
- Winter Storms

When you click on the links above you'll see maps that give a history of the disaster activity for the specific hazard, and get tips on how to protect yourself, your family and your property before, during and after the disaster.

FEMA is SBA's partner in disaster recovery. Meanwhile, the more prepared you are before the emergency or natural disaster, the less likely you'll be in need of federal assistance. And you'll be able to get your organization up and running quickly, without the economic injury that typically follows a business shutdown.

For more information about SBA's disaster assistance program, visit www.sba.gov/disaster

Campaign Goals

The goal of this campaign is to increase the number of individuals who:

- Understand which disasters could happen in their community
- Know what to do to be safe and mitigate damage
- Take action to increase their preparedness
- Participate in community resilience planning

Source: www.sba.gov

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**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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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 Section 1725.5. If used in our Bid, Coffman Specialties requires this proof be submitted w/in 24 hours of Bid Date.

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. Plans are available through LABAVN website ID 23317 and our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms. Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price.

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Contra Costa County Public Works Dept.

255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA

Project: Marsh Creek Road Safety Improvements

Project No.: 0662-6R4025-15

Fed. Project No.: HRRRL-5928(095)

Working Days: 80

Engineer's Est.: \$1,385,000 Alternate No. 1: \$260,000

BID DATE: May 12, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Quality Control Plan, Temp. Fence, Water Pollution Control, SWPPP, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Structure Backfill, Erosion Control, Minor Concrete Structure, Structural Concrete, Pipe Post Retaining Wall, Steel Crib Wall, 4" Waterline Relocation, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Fencing, Monument, Delineator, Midwest Guardrail System, Striping and Construction Materials

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Contact: Jean Sicard

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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 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.

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Project Name: Alice Griffith Block 2 & 4

Owner: McCormack Baron Salazar, Inc.

Location: San Francisco, California

Bid Date: November 3, 2014

Meet & Greet Outreach for Bayview / Hunters

Point Community:

October 23, 2014, @ 5pm-6:30pm

Location: 1800 Oakdale Ave, San Francisco,

Southeast Community Center,

Alex Pitcher Jr. Room

Baines Group and Nibbi Brothers Joint Venture team has been selected as the General Contractor for the Alice Griffith Block 2 & 4 project in San Francisco, CA. The Outreach Meeting will include an overview of the project as well as an introduction to the project team, review of the hiring goals, employment opportunities, and bidding process.

Confirmed Guest Speakers include:

- Willie Brown – Former Mayor of San Francisco (1996-2004)
- Malia Cohen – San Francisco Supervisor, 10th District (Bayview Hunters Point, Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods)

Attendance Pending Schedule:

- Patrick Mulligan – Director, Local Hire Advisory Committee and Citybuild
- Ken Nim – Workforce Compliance Manager, San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development
- George Bridges – Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency
- Gilbert De Anda – Field Representative, Northern California Carpenters Regional Council
- Shamann Walton – Executive Director, Young Community Developers, Inc.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

For information regarding this project please contact Logan Daniels, Preconstruction Manager, via email at logand@nibbi.com.

Mission Bay Development Group, LLC is actively seeking SBE General Contractors for the upcoming

Mission Bay Owens, 16th, and Mariposa Street Public Improvements Project.

The Project is administered by the SFMTA and the FTA. Federal Grant requirements will apply.

Work scope includes **Grading, Curb & Gutter, Roadbase, AC, Landscape, Irrigation, Streetlights, and Traffic Signals.**

This project carries a 100% SBE participation requirement. Bid documents will be distributed to each interested General Contractor.

Please contact **Cathy Serrano of Townsend Management, Inc., at (415) 355-6644** to pick up a set at the **Mission Bay Office, 410 China Basin Street, San Francisco, CA 94158**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON SUB-BID REQUEST AD

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Request for Proposals

University of Washington – Life Sciences Building
Mechanical Contractor Construction Manager (MC/CM)
and
Electrical Contractor Construction Manager (EC/CM)

Proposal Due Date/Time: **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.**
Location: **Skanska USA Building, Inc.
221 Yale Avenue North, Suite 400
Seattle, Washington 98109**

Pursuant to RCW 39.10.385, a public hearing was held by Skanska USA Building, Inc. (Skanska) and the University of Washington (Owner) regarding the intent to utilize the alternative subcontractor selection process for the University of Washington Life Sciences Building Project. The Owner and Skanska have determined that this project meets the criteria established in RCW 39.10.385 for use of the MC/CM and EC/CM process. Skanska is requesting proposals for the MC/CM and EC/CM. The Request for Proposal documents are available for access at Builders Exchange of Washington (www.bxwa.com), contact Skanska via e-mail at Kirk.Brewer@skanska.com for login and password information.



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City Accepts \$15.5 million in Transportation Grants

The City of Seattle accepted \$15.5 million in grants to improve walking, biking, transit and street operations in Seattle. Secured through grant applications by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), the federal and state funds will help build sidewalks and protected bike lanes, maintain the South Lake Union Streetcar, and enhance Seattle's system of roadway sensors, cameras and variable message boards.

"Seattle is leveraging state and federal resources to improve our city's transportation infrastructure," said Mayor Ed Murray. "With smarter traffic lights, pedestrian and bike investments, bridge retrofitting, and transit improvements, we focus on the most critical public safety and traffic management priorities."

The grants, totaling approximately \$15.5 million, were secured for the following projects:

- \$600,000 for the design and construction of sidewalk improvements on Greenwood Ave N (N 136th to N 145th) from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board
- \$800,000 for the construction of the Seventh Avenue Protected Bike Lane from the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) via the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)
- \$5,000,000 for Center City Protected Bike Lanes from FHWA via PSRC
- \$200,000 for design work on Route 48 electrification from FHWA via PSRC
- \$2,627,528 for the Center City Gateway (NextGen Intelligent Transportation Systems) from FHWA via PSRC
- \$1,383,000 for Michigan Street Intelligent Transportation Systems from FHWA via PSRC
- \$1,166,105 for South Lake Union Streetcar maintenance from the Federal Transit Administration via PSRC
- \$1,438,361 for Post Alley Bridge replacement from the state's Highway Bridge Program
- \$1,502,975 for seismic improvements for the NE 45th Street Viaduct from the Highway Bridge Program
- \$726,364 for transportation demand management from the state via PSRC
- \$65,000 for pedestrian safety zones from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission

"These funds will allow Seattle to more quickly address key transportation needs like sidewalks, protected bike lanes, seismic safety and enhanced transit service," said SDOT Director Scott Kubly. "I would like to thank the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, the Puget Sound Regional Council, the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, the Federal Highways Administration and the Federal Transit Administration for supporting these important projects."

Work funded by the above grants is scheduled to begin in 2015.

Source: <http://www.seattle.gov>

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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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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

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.

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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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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,
DEMOLITION, UNDERGROUND/
MECHANICAL UTILITIES,
HYDROSEEDING, SHORING &
DRILLING, FENCING, ABATEMENT
ASBESTOS & LEAD, CONCRETE,
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/o9c0n4f0dvr6mnn/AAcL4oA9KII5xfK5Z5_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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