

Managing the New Normal of Working from Home



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By Allyson Grove,

Many of us in the preconstruction industry are adjusting to working from home in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. By this time, you've probably secured the basic technology, such as laptops, HDMI cables, additional monitors, extra keyboards and a mouse. But that's just the beginning of the story.

As someone who spends her workdays training cost estimators and project managers, I know that working remotely can bring a whole new set of challenges. Whether you are brand new to working from home or if you've done it before (albeit sparingly), let me offer a few tips and tricks that will make the adjustment a little more manageable.

Have a Designated Workspace

First, carving out a place that will serve as your remote office is key. Some construction pros may have a small office area or at least a desk that you can retrofit for now. Others may have to use the kitchen table or grab a folding card table from the basement. You'll also need to find a suitable chair so you're not hunched over or in an uncomfortable position all day.

Having a designated workspace allows you to leave your office setup in place from day-to-day. (If you're working from the kitchen table, perhaps you can eat in another spot for a while.) Having this area will help you to "unplug" and separate your construction work life from your home life. This can be challenging—especially if other family members, such as your children, are also home right now.

Accept Some Inevitable Distractions

Along those same lines, it's helpful to realize that we all need to make allowances for certain things during this time. For example, kids, spouses, or even pets may be heard—or seen—in the background on conference calls with others in your business. No matter your role—whether you're an architect, an estimator, or a subcontractor—this is likely to occur at some point.

Also, doorbells may ring when you're in the middle of conducting online training or on the phone with your material supplier. Lawnmowers, leaf blowers, loud motorcycles, or other outdoor sounds will inevitably make concentrating more difficult from time to time. If you're used to visiting the jobsite, you may already be accustomed to these distractions.

Without a doubt, these things can affect our productivity—whether you're trying to finalize a bid or catch up with your work crew. But they also remind us that we're doing the best we can during these challenging days. Your colleagues will understand because they're likely in the same situation—or could be very soon. We should see those moments as good opportunities to smile and invite a few moments of levity and understanding.

Keep to a Schedule

Try to maintain a set work schedule. If possible, begin and end your workday at the same time you normally would. Doing so can help keep your productivity as consistent as possible. It can also make it easier for your colleagues to get in touch with you to review the details of a project, especially if the pandemic is prompting changes on the fly and decisions need to be made quickly.

However, with so many of us having other family members at home with us, maintaining your typical work schedule may be more challenging. In that case, it's best to discuss the situation with your manager to see what accommodations can be made to adjust your workday. There will be—no doubt—some long days as the coronavirus causes construction project delays and cancellations.



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Project No. 01-20,
Federal Project No. STPL-5375(034)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 8%

OWNER:
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL
100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
REVISED BID DATE: April 8, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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ELK GROVE-FLORIN ROAD BRIDGE AND WIDENING PROJECT

Contract No. 4417,
Federal Aid Project No. BRLS 5924(142)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 16%

OWNER:
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
9660 Ecology Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827
REVISED BID DATE: APRIL 23, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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AC DIKE, ADJUST IRON, BRIDGE, BRIDGE REMOVAL, ELECTRICAL, FENCING, HYDROSEEDING, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, ROADWAY EXCAVATION, SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL, ASPHALT BINDER.

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MARIN & NAPOLEON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT SAN FRANCISCO

CALTRAIN CONTRACT #20-J-C-022

Bids: 04/23/2020 @ 2 PM

SUBCONTRACTING GOAL - DBE - 15%

DEMO; SITE CLEARING; DEWATERING; EARTHWORK; AC PAVING; CONC BLOCK RETAINING WALL; CL FENCE; CABLE RAILING; MICROPILES; CORING CONCRETE; PRECAST CONC STRUCTURES; REBAR; CIP CONCRETE; CELLULAR CONCRETE; STRUCTURAL STEEL; METAL FABRICATIONS; POLYMERIC SHEET & MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING; PAINTS & COATINGS; RAIL BONDING; SIGNAL SYSTEMS TESTING; TRACKWORK; BALLAST & WALKWAY AGGREGATE; TRACK APPURTENANCES & OTHER TRACK; TIMBER CROSSTIES & SWITCH TIES; TRACK REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT; THERMITE RAIL WELDING; RAIL; TRACK CONSTRUCTION

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested DBE certified suppliers & subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested DBE certified suppliers, subcontractors, truckers. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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**STOCKTON METROPOLITAN AIRPORT
REHABILITATE TAXIWAY D PHASE 2 MILL
AND OVERLAY PROJECT**
Bid No. 2020-AIP-42B,
RS&H No. 226-0004-033
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 1.5%

OWNER:
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION
5000 South Airport Way, Room 202,
Stockton, CA 95206

REVISED BID DATE: APRIL 22, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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**CALTRANS ROUTE 84 - CONSTRUCTION ON
STATE HIGHWAY IN YOLO COUNTY NEAR
WEST SACRAMENTO FROM 3.7 MILES NORTH
OF CLARKSBURG ROAD TO 4.0 MILES NORTH
OF BABEL SLOUGH ROAD,**
Contract No. 03-2H4604,
Federal Aid Project No. ACNH-P084(052)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 9%

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

BID DATE: APRIL 9, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, EMULSION SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, STRIPING, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TESTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL.

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**STREET RESURFACING 2020 PROJECT,
CIP NO. 4296**
Federal Project No. STPL-5314 (011)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 23%
OWNER: CITY OF MILPITAS,
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

**REVISED BID DATE:
MAY 29TH, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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ANNUAL STREET OVERLAY / REHABILITATION 2018-20

Project No. 2019.0050, Bid No. 19-20.005
Local Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 25%

OWNER: CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
835 East 14th Street, 2nd Floor,
San Leandro, CA 94577

BID DATE: APRIL 30, 2020 @ 3:00 P.M.

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ADJUST IRON, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, FOAM AC RECYCLING, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, PAVEMENT MILLING, PIPELINE VIDEO INSPECTION, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SHORING, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, TESTING, TREE REMOVAL/TRIMMING, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, PERMEABLE MATERIAL.

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CALTRANS ROUTE 99 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY I N SUTTER COUNTY IN AND NEAR YUBA CITY FROM 0.1 MILE NORTH OF SMITH ROAD TO ROUTE 20

Contract No. 03-1G7004, Disabled Veteran
Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 3%

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

BID DATE: APRIL 16, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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RECONSTRUCT TAXIWAY A AND CROSS TAXIWAYS

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
Goal Assigned is 4% and Race Neutral is 4%

OWNER: CITY OF CHICO
411 Main Street, Chico, CA 95973

BID DATE: APRIL 15, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.

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Certified with the following certifying authority:

Participation of Minority-and Women -Owned Business Enterprises ("MWBE") and Equal Employment Opportunities ("EEO") pursuant to New York State Executive Law, Article 15-A and New York Code of Rules and Regulations, Title 5 (5 NYCRR) Parts 140-145 (Regulations of the Commissioner of Economic Development); Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE") in United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Programs pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 33; Participation of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises ("SDVOB") in accordance with New York State Executive Law, Article 17-B and 9 NYCRR Part 252. DBE is a Disadvantaged, Minority, or Woman Business Enterprise that has been certified by an entity from which EPA accepts certifications as described in 40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA. EPA accepts certifications from entities that meet or exceed EPA certification standards as described in 40 CFR 33.202.

Inviting qualified contractors, specifically **MWBE and SDVOB firms certified/eligible as listed above**, to contact Shea-Kiewit Constructors, AJV (Prime Contractor listed below) regarding sub-contracting services and material supply opportunities in connection with the upcoming tunnel and shafts project.

The Work under this contract is in Brooklyn and Queens, New York. The Work consists of:

Construction of Shafts 17B-1 and 18B-1, CT3, Contract No. C547A

Owner: New York City Dept. of Environmental Protection

NYC DEP Bid Room, 59-17 Junction Blvd., 17th Floor, Flushing, NY 11373

REVISED BID DATE: April 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

Opportunities to participate exist in the following specific areas of soil and rock excavation, hauling, excavation support systems, ground freezing, deep foundation system(micro-piles), underground blasting, structural steel, engineering, survey, instrumentation and monitoring services, materials testing, demolition and site preparation, traffic control, sewer bypass pumping, A/C paving, environmental investigation, utility relocation, paving, fencing and gates, planting and seeding, retaining wall, geotechnical and structural instrumentation, secant piles, cast-in-place concrete structures, reinforcing steel, ground stabilization, rock-bolts, steel dowels, shotcrete, concrete finishing, mechanical steel pipe, ventilation HVAC, precast concrete shaft covers, temporary office buildings/services, ConEdison blockhouse, waterproofing, service utilities, grouting, electrical services, pest control, IT services, security, waste disposal, cleaning services, and security services.

Any business seeking to participate as a MWBE or SDVOB in the Contract that is not currently certified DBE by the EPA and the requirements set forth above should review **40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA** shown above to obtain current certification.

Shea-Kiewit Constructors, AJV set up an FTP site where you can view all plans, specifications and addendums for your convenience. Please contact Steve Fiori at (909) 595-4397, Steven.Fiori@jfshea.com, to receive instructions on accessing the FTP Site.

Shea-Kiewit Constructors, AJV, (An EEO Employer)

(J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. - Kiewit Infrastructure Co.)

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 22

Walnut, CA 91789

Phone: 909-594-0990 fax: 909-869-0827

Send Inquiries/Certifications to: Mike Stolkin, mike.stolkin@jfshea.com

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST AD



O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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

REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
**Modify signal and lighting system, place RHMA
and roadway excavation
Hwy 12/160 Rio Vista
Caltrans #03-2H6404**

BID DATE: April 29, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control Measures, Lead Compliance Plan, Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method), Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Alternative Temporary Crash Cushions, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis & Report, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Temporary Fencing, Clearing & Grubbing, Imported Borrow, Geosynthetic Reinforcing Fabric, Piezometer, Bonded Fiber Matrix, Compost, Geosynthetic Filter Fabric, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Concrete Pipe, Prefabricated Vertical Drain (Wick Drains), Steel Pipe, Abandon Culvert, Minor Concrete, Delineator, Pavement Marker, Milepost Marker, Roadside Signs, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), Striping & Marking, Rumble Strip, Locating & Mapping Underground Facilities, Traffic Count Station, Electrical, and Construction Materials

Jean Sicard (510-809-3411 jsicard@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and he is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html>. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to noon on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Contact: Greg Souder

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Cold Plane AC Pavement and Overlay with RHMA-G
Hwy 87/880 Separation to Route N87-N101/101
Connector Separation - San Jose
Caltrans #04-3Q4404**

BID DATE: April 7, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control, Sweeping, Intelligent Compaction, Data Core and QC Testing, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Pavement Marker, Striping & Marking, Modifying Traffic Monitoring Stations, and Construction Materials.

Greg Souder (510-809-3430 gsouder@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and he is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html>. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to noon on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Contact: Jason Martin

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Place HMA and Roadway Excavation
Hwy 84 Yolo County near West Sacramento
Caltrans #03-2H4604**

BID DATE: April 9, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Signal Systems, Portable Flashing Beacons, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Automate Flagger Assistance Devices, SWPPP, Storm Water Annual Report, Sweeping, Date Core, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Pavement Marker, Striping, and Construction Materials

Jason Martin (510-809-3432 jmartin@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and he is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html>. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to noon on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Graniterock

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Contact: Patrick McDonald
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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE, MBE, WBE, DBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/ TRUCKERS FOR:

2017 Storm Damage Repair, Phase 3 -

Project Numbers 118077 & 118079

Owner: Contra Costa Water District

Engineers' Estimate: \$554,000

BID DATE: April 28, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

Items of work include but are not limited to:
**Traffic Control, Electrical, Erosion Control,
Water Trucks, Sweeper Trucks, Prepare WPCP,
Construction Staking and 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, DIR number, 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.

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TAFT ELECTRIC COMPANY

1694 EASTMAN AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93003
Phone: (805) 642-0121 • Fax: (805) 650-9015
Contact: Arnold Tostado • Email: atostado@taftelectric.com

Invites sub-bids from qualified DBE businesses for the following project:

Agency: CITY OF SANTA CLARITA

**HSIPL-5450(093) Signal Modification On Soledad Canyon Road At 5 Intersections
ENG-19-20-C3019**

Location: Santa Clarita, CA

BID DATE: April 30, 2020

Scope of work/Trades:

Traffic Control, Concrete Ramps, Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters, AC Paving, Striping and Signage

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

Payment and performance bonds may be required. Please contact us at the above listed number for further information regarding bidding on this project. To the best of our abilities we will help with bonds/insurance/credit. Plans are available for viewing at our office.

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Svala Construction, Inc.

We are requesting bid quotations from all subcontractors and suppliers and DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following

**SFUSD; Balboa HS - CTE Cast Academy
1000 Cayuga Ave,
San Francisco, CA 94112**

Bid Date: April 7, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

Please fax or e-mail us your Bid proposal at least 2 hours prior to the Bid Opening. Please note: all Subs above \$150,000 might required bonds.

Svala Construction, Inc.

139 Mendosa Ave,
San Francisco, CA 94116
Estimator: Alex Svidler

Phone: 415-850-1308; Fax: 415-901-0466
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'We live paycheck to paycheck': Undocumented workers struggle as economy grinds to a halt

[Article was originally posted on www.constructconnect.com]

By *Jacqueline Garcia, Jackie Botts, CalMatters,*

Laid off due to the coronavirus, undocumented immigrants don't qualify for many federal and state programs, even though they pay taxes.

More than 2 million undocumented workers, who do not qualify for many state and federal benefits, are among the hardest hit Californians as the economy is battered by the coronavirus pandemic.

Congress is working to provide an emergency relief fund that could benefit U.S. citizens and permanent legal residents. However, undocumented workers are not included.

Also, undocumented workers do not qualify for unemployment insurance, or for the California Earned Income Tax Credit, a cash back credit that puts money into the pockets of workers.

With non-essential businesses closed throughout California, forecasters at the UCLA Anderson School of Management predict that more than 280,000 jobs could be lost by this time next year.

Nearly one in ten California workers is undocumented, and their situation worsens by the day.

Until last week, Luis, who doesn't want his last name used because he is undocumented, was working at a car wash in Los Angeles. Due to the rainy weather, his hours had been cut already from 40 to less than 16 per week.

"On Friday we were told that the business is closing for a month," said Luis. "All of us take this issue very serious and if I could, I would stay at home but I have to work to provide for my wife and daughter."

Luis said about 26 workers at the car wash lost their job on Friday. He was able to secure a part-time job at a liquor store but his savings are so

small that he doesn't think they can last for a month.

Maria Ortiz is an undocumented resident who owns Ortiz Ice Cream in San Bernardino. She said her small business has been up and running since 2005 with the required permits and a tax identification number.

Ortiz Ice Cream caters events for the city, school districts and some colleges. "About two weeks ago things got pretty bad when the governor shut down all the (non essential) businesses," said Ortiz. "All the events got canceled."

Now Ortiz and her husband, who also is undocumented, have to figure out how to provide for themselves and their four children, ages 13 to 5 years old.

Her greatest help has come through the San Bernardino Unified School District's grab-and-go meal service for children. "We go there every day really quickly at 11:30 a.m. and then come back home," she said.

Ortiz said the situation is dire.

"We live paycheck to paycheck and we don't really have any savings. We don't qualify for unemployment, or for the CalEITC, even though we work and pay taxes," she said.

If one parent in the filing household, like Ortiz, has an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, the whole family misses out on the Earned Income Tax Credit, even if there are U.S. citizen children in the family. Also, those with a Social Security number who lose their DACA or Temporary Protected Status status do not qualify.

The California Immigrant Policy Center found that the top occupations that would benefit from expanding the tax credit are domestic workers, maintenance workers, farm workers and health care workers.

Nearly a quarter of the nation's undocumented immigrants reside in California. They "work disproportionately in agriculture, construction, and manufacturing," according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

A survey of 500 Latino immigrants in Los Angeles conducted by the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights in mid-March showed that 446 were worried about sudden layoffs, 474 worried about their bill payments and 299 had problems with child care.

Campaigning for CalEITC

Sasha Feldstein, Economic Justice Policy Manager at the California Immigrant Policy Center, said the state earned tax credit could help immigrants if it was expanded to the undocumented community.

In its first year, in 2015, the CalEITC boosted the income of about 385,000 families, who shared almost \$200 million from the cash back credit. In 2019, more than 2 million people claimed the credit, totaling close to \$395 million.

"This program has shown to be one of the most effective programs at fighting poverty, more than any of our other social programs," said Feldstein.

Since its inception, the CalEITC program has expanded in terms of who could be eligible, such as age requirements and self-employed people. It has also increased the amount of the credit and the income eligibility guidelines so that now people earning up to the equivalent of full time minimum wage can be eligible for cash back.

Gov. Gavin Newsom last year invested \$600 million in the credit so that people could receive more money. He also instituted the young child tax credit, which gives an additional \$1,000 to families with children under six.

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Managing the New Normal of Working from Home

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Remember to Take Breaks

On a normal day at the office (or the job site), you'd likely take a couple breaks and grab some lunch. You should also be sure to do the same while working from home. No matter your construction trade or role, this can help you maintain a consistent structure for your workday.

During those breaks, make sure you get up from your desk as much as possible—just like you do at the office or on the jobsite. Consider walking around your house for a few minutes—or even going out into your yard (if that's an option). Fitting in a few minutes of light exercise can also help to refresh your mind and may even spark

new ideas and strategies for a problem or situation you've been struggling with for a long time.

Reach Out—But Don't Touch Someone

Finally, communication is more important than ever as we adjust to not seeing colleagues in person. As a result, consider choosing to call co-workers to discuss the details of an upcoming construction project, rather than email or text. Talking by phone can help you to reconnect with your peers and see how they are handling the current situation.

In addition, because everyone's minds are occupied with so many different things right now, verbal communication is often the best way to avoid

any misinterpretations about meaning or intent. This is especially true when trying to choose projects to bid or finalizing a bid.

Likewise, when attending virtual meetings from home, think about switching on your webcam, even if you typically don't do so while at the office. Seeing your colleagues' faces will foster a renewed sense of community and teamwork. It can also be a morale booster for your team to see one another and know you're all getting through this situation together—one day at a time.

SOURCE:

<https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/managing-the-new-normal-of-working-from-home>



California Sub-Bid Request Ad



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Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV

5055 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA requests sub-bid quotes from all interested firms, including certified DBE's for Track Construction and Entrance Portal Steel on the Westside Subway Extension Section 1 project. Owner: LACMTA (Metro). Contract No. C1045 RFP No. 107WS & 109WS
Bid Date: April 21, 2020 at 2:00pm

Plans & Specs can be viewed at our office Monday - Friday 7am to 4pm (call for appointment) or downloaded free at the links below:

107WS Track Construction:

<https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/ib095ea918ea4ed2b>

109WS Entrance Portal Steel:

<https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/i811db7357704b1ab>

Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact Teresa Maxwell, DBE Compliance Manager at 213-598-2237 or teresa.maxwell@skanska.com. Assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit or obtaining equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. This advertisement is in response to Metro's DBE program. Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms regarding participation on this project. More info about this project is available at www.skanska-traylor-shea.com.

Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV
is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.

NBC Construction & Engineering Inc.

as a "GENERAL CONTRACTOR" is requesting proposal on "ALL TRADES" from all subcontractors & suppliers, including DVBE, LBE, DBE, SBE, MBE, WBE firms for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE:

Phillip & Sala Burton High School
Bleachers Re-Plank Project
SFUSD Project Number: 12216

BID DATE & TIME: 4/14/2020 @2:00PM

PROJECT LOCATION:

Phillip & Sala Burton High School
400 Mansell St., San Francisco, CA 94134
Owner: San Francisco Unified School District

NBC Construction & Engineering Inc.

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 Certified Payrolls (CPR) must be reported through Elation System and DIR website. Bidder is responsible for all shipping and handling fees. Plans are available for viewing at www.e-arc.com/ca/sanfrancisco/bryant. Click on the Order from PlanWell/Public Planroom "button" and search for project name and number. Or contact us.

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

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

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LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant Power Feed and Primary Switchgear Upgrades
Contract No. WW-662R

BID DATE: April 16th, 2020

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099 or email to northwest.estimated@shimmick.com

Requesting certified LBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on:

General Building Contracting, General Engineering Contracting, Structural Steel Contractors, Reinforcing Steel Contractors, Drywall Contractor, Insulation/Acoustical Contractor, Hazardous Materials Contractors, Landscape Contractor, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Earthwork & Paving, Electrical Contracting, Plumbing, Painting/Waterproofing Contractor, Roofing Contractor, Concrete/Related Services, Fire Protection Contractor, Glazing Contractor, Concrete Contractor, Doors, Gates, and Activating Devices, Construction Clean-up, Metal Products Contractor, Scaffolding Contractor, Trucking & Hauling, Doors & Door Parts, Glass, Mirrors, & Windows, Construction & Building Materials, Pipes, Valves & Fitting Supplies, Concrete Delivery &/or Pumping, Surveying (Land & Aerial), Photography Services

Please visit <http://www.sfwater.org/bids/bidlist.aspx> for more information.

You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com for access to the documents.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact

Jerry Blazek by email at jblazek@shimmick.com.

All items of work listed above are made available, even items of work normally performed by Shimmick. Please contact the lead estimator listed above for assistance with breaking down items of work into economically feasible units or with assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance. 100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Eric Minkler at (510) 777-5000.



Manson Construction Co.

1401 Marina Way South Ste. 330
Richmond, CA 94804

TEL: 510-232-6319 • FAX: 510-232-4528

REQUEST FOR CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED MICRO-LBEs (MBE/WBE/OBE) and CERTIFIED SMALL-LBEs (MBE/WBE/OBE) SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

MISSION BAY FERRY LANDING DREDGING AND SITE PREPARATION

Contract No. 2830

PROJECT BID DATE: APRIL 14, 2020 AT 2 P.M.

Quotes are requested for various items of work including but not limited to: Construction Traffic Control Services, Temp. Fencing, Water Trucks - Dust Control, Trucking and Hauling, Construction Equipment - Rental, Material Re-handling, Fuel Supply - Diesel, Hydro-graphic Surveying

Project Description: The Port of San Francisco (the "Port") announces an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for construction on MISSION BAY FERRY LANDING DREDGING AND SITE PREPARATION of the Mission Bay Ferry Landing (Site) located southeast of the intersection at 16th Street and Terry A. Francois Boulevard in San Francisco, CA. The Work is to perform demolition and disposal of marine debris; dredging and ocean disposal of approximately 80% of the site dredge materials; dredging, rehandling and landfill disposal of approximately 20% of the site dredge materials; and import and placement of a Sand Cap on a portion of the Site. Contract documents can be found here: <https://sfport.com/node/14851>

Manson construction is willing to break out items of work into economically feasible units to encourage LBE participation. 100% payment and performance bonds are required but can be waived with prior approval for special cases. Manson will pay bond premium up to 1.5%.

This Contract has a labor agreement wherein Manson is signatory to the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 and the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific. Current insurance and workers compensation coverage including USL&H (as required) and waiver of subrogation are required.

The following must be submitted with Quote by **COB 4/10/2020**: LBE subconsultants and subcontractors must be CMD certified by the bid due date and must be certified in the scopes of work/trade(s) listed on the bid documents (<https://sfgov.org/cmd>). Provide the LBE# and NAICS code with the Quote. Quotes must be valid for 120 days.

For scope clarifications, to view plans and specifications, or to submit quotes contact **James McGuire** at jmcguire@mansonconstruction.com or 904-821-0211.

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Outreach April 2020

Board of Supervisors Public Access and Remote Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's statewide order for all residents to "Stay at Home," the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will begin to provide services remotely Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Employees will be checking their emails and voicemails frequently to answer your questions. Members of the public are highly encouraged to utilize the many resources provided by the Office of the Clerk of the Board to access information, remain updated, and participate remotely. For information on how to participate in the legislative process remotely, including providing public comment, please visit www.sfbos.org.

Your answers matter. Your immigration status does not. The 2020 Census is for everyone—even if you're not a citizen. The government cannot legally share your answers with any person or agency. And, there is no question about your citizenship status.

When you do the Census, you help everyone, especially immigrant communities, get the social services they need and deserve.

Count yourself in before May. Visit my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 to get started.

Find a Census Help Center that speaks your language at sfcounts.org.

The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified applicants the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens' daily lives and to keep our community safe. We encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco's Finest. To learn more, call 415-837-7270 or visit sanfranciscopolice.org/careers.

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Come to SFO as we join dozens of airports across the country in connecting rental car companies and small businesses on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Learn how the Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program can help you do business with airport rental car companies. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFORCCSupplierOutreach>

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'We live paycheck to paycheck': Undocumented workers struggle as economy grinds to a halt

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"But year after year, the people who continue to be left out are immigrant tax filers who file their taxes with an Individual Tax Identification Number instead of a social security number," said Feldstein. "Immigrant tax filers contribute up to \$3.2 billion in state and local taxes every year, they contribute immensely to our economy.

Many of California's estimated 2.1 million undocumented workers could benefit from the tax credit if it is expanded, she said.

"It wouldn't cost that much money and would have a huge impact on families, especially families right now who might not be eligible for things like unemployment insurance," she said.

If this program was approved, Ortiz and Luis could benefit, not only as ITIN workers but also with the additional \$1,000 per child under six.

Newsom requested that President Donald Trump make a Major Disaster Declaration in California to free up emergency response efforts, including disaster unemployment assistance for the groups who do not otherwise qualify, including business owners, the self-employed and those who have not earned enough to qualify for regular unemployment benefits. But while Trump did make the declaration, he did not approve the disaster unemployment assistance, and immigrant advocates say they do not know whether undocumented workers would qualify for it.

A call to action

Last week a coalition of dozens of pro-immigrant organizations, led by the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, sent a letter to the federal, state and local governments advocating for help for undocumented immigrants as coronavirus continues to take its toll. The organizations ask the federal government to ensure free coronavirus testing and treatment without discriminating based on income, gender, nationality, disability, and citizenship.

The advocates also are asking the state to expand access for undocumented people to state-funded programs such as the California Food Assistance Program and Cash Assistance for Immigrant Program for at least 6 months. Also, they request immediate inclusion of ITIN workers in the CA-IEITC and Young Child Tax Credit program retroactively for tax year 2019 and ongoing.

In California, undocumented people over the age of 25 are not eligible for Medi-Cal, though the governor has proposed to expand the state's health insurance for low-income people to undocumented seniors 65 and over.

State Sen. Maria Elena Durazo, a Los Angeles Democrat, urged Newsom to go even further, extending Medi-Cal coverage for coronavirus-related testing and treatment to all Californians, regardless of immigration or insurance status.

Currently, some health clinics are waiving test

fees for the uninsured. The California Department of Public Health has said that people who are uninsured and have symptoms should contact their local health department to find out where free tests might be available.

Meanwhile, some state legislators are pushing to extend health insurance to all of California's undocumented residents.

"As coronavirus fears sweep the nation, people are... working from home, stockpiling food, and visiting doctors over any possible symptoms," Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, a Fresno Democrat, said in a press conference last week. "For many low-income, immigrant communities, however, these precautions and accommodations are essentially luxuries, making them particularly vulnerable during the pandemic."

Here are some relief funds for undocumented immigrants:

- Restaurant Opportunities Centers United – Restaurant Workers Relief Fund. For restaurant workers in need of financial assistance. <https://rocunited.org/relief/application/>
- One Fair Wage Emergency Fund. Cash assistance for restaurant workers, car service drivers, delivery workers, personal service workers and more who need the money. <https://ofwemergencyfund.org/help>
- USBG National Charity Foundation – Bartender Emergency Assistance Program. For bartenders, or the spouse or child of a bartender who have experienced an emergency hardship. <https://www.usbgfoundation.org/beap>
- Another Round, Another Rally Emergency Assistance. For workers in the hospitality industry, dishwasher, bartender, server, busser, chef, cook, sommelier, manager, host, concierge, cleaning staff, or bar back may apply for funds. <https://anotherroundanotherally.org/?fbclid=IwAR2NY15YUCDvpljCYRjxzvxaomrYOLW3DwanOQKDJEKZT-yFf6x2OsCXias>
- Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation. For emergency assistance for those employed by restaurants or bars or are employed by a restaurant or bar supplier. <https://form.southernsmoke.org/smoke/application/>

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