

SBE NEWS ALERT

Promoting Innovation in Skills Development



Representatives from the Silicon Valley Leadership Group participate in a roundtable discussion with Secretary Perez.

Finding the right job is closely tied to the education and skills you have. That's why the Labor Department is so focused on doing everything we can to connect ready-to-work Americans with ready-to-be filled jobs – and to connect employers with skilled workers.

In order to do this, we're constantly trying to improve the way we deliver workforce services – one such example is through the Workforce Innovation Fund. On Thursday, we hosted over 120 WIF grantees for a two-day conference where they learned and shared promising practices for engaging businesses, as well as creating viable pathways for budding entrepreneurs. As part of this convening, WIF grantees from Ohio and Pennsylvania participated in a panel discussion with Secretary Perez to share their creative solutions for taking employment and training services to the next level. Businesses are constantly adapting to market forces, and that's what our workforce system needs to do, too.

There were several hundred people in the room, but hundreds more joined and participated in a live Q-and-A session via Twitter. You can see the robust conversation below:

Groups like the Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board are a perfect example of how these grantees are building a new climate for training and economic growth. With Labor Department funds, they are developing close partnerships between local apprenticeship, education and workforce system provides to train a pool of job seekers with 21st-century advanced manufacturing skills. They are connecting these qualified job seekers with local employers at the earliest stages. The impact? Fewer manufacturing workers are unemployed, and employers are drawn to the area to set up operations because they know it's a place where they can find a pipeline of qualified workers.

That's just one example. The fund is creating the space for dozens of similar examples around the

country. It's exciting to see these projects develop – and eventually replicated on a national scale. These are the kinds of innovations that will make the public workforce system more nimble and responsive to the needs of both businesses and job seekers.

Earlier that same day, Secretary Perez and I met with Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker, Siemens CEO and President Eric Spiegel, and representatives from the Business Roundtable to talk about how businesses and industry associations can collaborate with the workforce system to ensure that workers are getting trained in the skills that employers need. We're working closely with Commerce and other departments when it comes to job-driven training to ensure workers have

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BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
SF LBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**San Francisco PUC -
San Francisco Groundwater Supply Pipeline
Location: San Francisco, CA
Project No. WD-2622**

Bid Date: April 17, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking; paving; sawcut; electrical; instrumentation/controls; demolition; mechanical striping; traffic control; bore & jack; concrete (sidewalk/curb/gutter); pipeline & plumbing; drilling; rebar; excavation & shoring; and earthwork.

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

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Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209
Contact: Jim Falk

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Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified SBE
Subcontractors for: Transportation

**Project Name: Meters, Cold Positive
Displacement**

**Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
Bid Deadline: April 17, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.**

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please contact our office.

Badger Meter, Inc.

Contact: Theresa Szafranski
4545 W. Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee, WI 53224
Tel: 800-876-3837 • Fax: 414-371-5981
Bids@badgermeter.com

Bid Requests from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for SHORING only.

HUNTER'S POINT SHIPYARD PHASE I, BLOCK 49

This is a SFRA project with construction work-force and prevailing wage requirements.

**Hunter's Point Shipyards
350 Friedell Street, San Francisco, CA 94124
Bid Date: 4/21/14 @ 2 PM**

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting on 4/3/14 at 10 AM
at Construction Assistance Program Trailer
located at 690 Hudson Ave., Trailer "B", San
Francisco, CA 94124.

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Julie Park
estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 986-0600.

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Small Business Enterprises (SBE's)
for the following project:

**Lower Silver Creek Flood Protection and Creek Restoration Project
Moss Point Drive to Cunningham Avenue (Reach 6B)
Santa Clara Valley Water District
SBE Goal: 30%**

**Engineer Estimate: \$9,000,000 to \$11,000,000 - 1,765 Calendar Days
Bids: May 7th, 2014 @ 2:00pm**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Construction Area, Traffic Control, Demolition/Concrete Removal/Pipe Removal, Channel Excavation & Embankment, Structure Excavation/Backfill, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Aggregate Base/Decomposed Granite & Armoring Aggregate, CIDH Piles, Structural Concrete (Walls, Crane Pads & Channel Maintenance Road), Reinforcing Steel, Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection (Grouted & Non-Grouted), Fencing and Fence Removal, SWPPP/QSD Services, Water Truck, Sweeper & Trucker, Storm Drain (Underground), Tree Trimming, Modify/Install RCP Pipe, Quality Assurance, Noise and Vibration Monitoring, Import Borrow.

Scope of Work: Clear & grub, channel excavation & embankment, construct & surfacing of maintenance road, street reconstruction, modification of storm drain outfalls, traffic control, fencing, retaining walls, rock and concrete lining, landscaping & irrigation & other miscellaneous construction work items.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or online from SCVWD Website: <http://www.valleywater.org/Programs/Construction.aspx>. Contact Dave Czech 925-606-2400 david.czech@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, scheduling, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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Gallagher & Burk, Inc. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

**MAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
ENGINEERS ROAD WIDENING (Divisions 00-01), Specification SD-357
OWNER: EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT - 375 11TH Street, Oakland**

BID DATE: April 16, 2014 @ 1:30 P.M.

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

COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, FENCING, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, MINOR CONCRETE AND ELECTRICAL

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by Gallagher & Burk, Inc.. Gallagher & Burk, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Gallagher & Burk, Inc. 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: Anita Sahagun • Website: www.desilvagates.com
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Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified SBE/DVBE/MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors for:

**Project Name: Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Bid No. 90188**

Bid Deadline: April 15, 2014

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance, please contact our office.

Blattner Energy, Inc.

Contact: Elodie Worm
392 County Road 50, Avon, MN 56310
(320) 356-2371 • Fax: (320) 356-7392
barrenridge@blattnerenergy.com

BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sacramento County College Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge
Sacramento County, City of Sacramento Project #T15065700, Bid Date: April 9, 2014 @ 2 p.m.

This is a bridge project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Cor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, 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 the City of Sacramento at <http://www.ciplist.com/plans/?Lincoln/city/11680>.

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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Section 3 / MBE/WBE/DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Notice of Bids Request

Project: Cabrillo Gateway – 80 Unit,
3 Story Affordable Residential Apartment Building Over One Level of Parking Garage
Location: 2000 San Gabriel Ave, Long Beach, CA 90810

Walton Construction Services plans to receive bids in "Good Faith" with Section 3, Local Long Beach or MBE/WBE/DBE firms for participation in the Cabrillo Gateway Housing Project. Certified firms must provide a copy of their current Section 3, M/W/DBE certification issued by the City of Long Beach, City of Los Angeles, Metro or Caltrans. This project is a Davis Bacon prevailing wage job. For information regarding plans and specs, firms can contact Tim Norris by email at tnorris@waltoncs.com.

The following trades are scheduled to bid on April 19, 2014:

Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Siding, Masonry, HVAC, Cleanup, Insulation, Glazing, Sheet Metal, Roofing, Plaster, Drywall, Painting, Cabinets, Ceramic Tile, Carpet, Landscape. Walton Construction Services is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to, and encourages participation of Local, Section 3, MBE/WBE/DBE subcontractors/suppliers on the Cabrillo Gateway Housing Project.



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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 101 Reconstruct Overcrossing, Retaining Walls, Ground Improvement - Burlingame
Caltrans #04-235844
BID DATE: April 15, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

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

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

Contact: Jean Sicard @ O.C. Jones 510-526-3424 Fax 510-526-0990
Disney Construction, Inc. is soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):

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

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

O. C. Jones & Sons and Disney Construction, A Joint Venture
 1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710

00% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCI/Disney Construction for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCI/Disney Construction is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at both offices or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Looking for Subcontractors, Vendors, and Suppliers?

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the skills they need to be successful and businesses have the workers they need to be competitive.

We truly value the input we receive from the business community. After returning from the Commerce Department, Secretary Perez and I met with about 30 representatives from the Silicon Valley Leadership Group to hear some of their key needs, as well as what works. For example, a number of the leaders noted that we must continue expanding access to science, technology, engineering and math education and training for the American workforce to stay competitive. Some talked about the importance of reforming our immigration system so that we are supporting American workers while also attracting the best talent from around the world. And everyone agreed that veterans – one of our nation's greatest resources – have the skills to help businesses succeed. As MetricStream CEO Shellye Archambeau said, "The veterans in our country have those skills. It's our duty to train them for jobs in the tech sector."

This is just a snapshot of the work we do every day to ensure that workers and businesses have what they need to succeed in today's economy. Have an idea for what more we can do? We'd love to hear from you.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor



Clockwise from top: Siemens CEO Eric Spiegel, Business Roundtable President Gov. John Engler; Business Roundtable Vice President Dane Linn, Commerce Department Senior Policy Advisers David Langdon and Kate McAdams, Secretary Pritzker, Secretary Perez and Labor Department acting Assistant Secretary Eric Seleznow.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

**College Nine - Social Sciences One Anthropology Department Wet Lab Expansion
Rooms 337,339,340,341,343,449
Project Number: 5520**

Description of Work: The project will remodel rooms on the third and fourth floors of the Social Sciences I Building. This approximately 1,550 sq. ft. remodel project will create a new research facility and converts an existing research facility to wet lab standards.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at ucscplanroom.com for viewing and free download after 1:00 PM Friday, April 11, 2014.

Checks for deposit will be required in the amount of \$100.00 per set of Bidding Documents. Checks are to be made payable to: "U.C. Regents".

Bidders must attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk on **Monday, April 14, 2014** beginning promptly at **1:00 PM**. Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. For further information, contact University's Representative Christy Ishimine-Hatfield at 831-459-4360.

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
831-459-5540

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Friday, May 2, 2014 at 3:00 PM**.

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in Cali-

fornia Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: **B – General Building Contractor.**

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the work.

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

Estimated construction cost: **\$381,000.00**

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