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Obama Administration Launches One-Stop-Shop Website to Educate Business Owners About the Affordable Care Act

Health Care Changes

Affordable health care is a top concern for businesses. In a few quick steps, this wizard can help you understand what you need to know about new insurance options and other health care changes as well as find health care related resources.

The Obama Administration launched BusinessUSA.gov/healthcare, a one-stop-shop Website which will provide employers of all sizes educational materials on how the Affordable Care Act may affect businesses and help them compete. The site includes a wizard tool that is tailored based on size and location, so businesses can learn how the law helps them provide affordable coverage options to their employees while still meeting their bottom line. The site will act as a user-friendly hub that connects employers to informational content on tax credits and other provisions of the law from the Small Business Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Treasury Department.

As part of the Administration's ongoing dialogue with leaders of our nation's top businesses, this latest tool will help ensure that employers of all sizes know what the Affordable Care Act means for them, and have the information they need to take advantage of the new benefits and opportunities under the law. The Administration will work with the employer community to ensure the site continues to be a helpful resource for businesses and their employees, including updating the site with additional, timely information.

"As the Affordable Care Act is implemented, it is so important for us to work with the business community and provide employers with the information they need," said U.S. Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker. "The health care website

on BusinessUSA.gov/healthcare will be a tremendous resource for self-employed Americans and businesses of all sizes to learn what the Affordable Care Act means for them."

"The Affordable Care Act helps level the playing field for small businesses, expanding their bargaining power and their ability to offer the kind of valuable benefit packages that attract and retain top-quality workers. Small businesses are a cornerstone of our economy and we are committed to working with them to raise awareness and access to the historic tax credits that can help small businesses and employees cover the cost of health care," said Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew.

"It's important for small business owners to know the facts about the Affordable Care Act and BusinessUSA.gov/healthcare delivers resources and need-to-know information through one streamlined tool," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "This Website will prove to be an invaluable resource for small employers to learn how the law is ushering in better options for them and their employees."

"The Affordable Care Act is providing better care and better choices for millions of Americans, and this is another great tool for employers to learn how they can offer health coverage that makes sense for their business and employees, and works for their bottom line," said HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

Many parts of the Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law in March, 2010, are already in effect, including new consumer protections, and improvements to health care coverage that ensure consumers get more value for their premium dollars.

Additional benefits will take effect in late 2013 and beyond. Starting October 1, 2013, individuals, including those who are self-employed, and small businesses looking for a better plan, will have a new way to shop for private health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace and the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) found at HealthCare.gov. Individuals may be eligible for lower costs on their monthly premiums and self-employed individuals and small businesses may be eligible for tax credits to help with the costs of coverage.

President Obama issued a challenge to government agencies to think beyond their organizational boundaries in the best interest of serving America's business community, and start thinking and acting more like the businesses they serve. He directed the creation of BusinessUSA.gov, a centralized platform to make it easier than ever for busi-

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DeSilva Gates Construction-Robert A. Bothman A Joint Venture

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED SBE'S
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FOR:

Civil and Station Improvements Contract, Santa Clara - Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit

Project Contract C830 (13058)

Owner: SANTA CLARA VALLEY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
3331 North First Street, Building A,
San Jose, CA 95134

Bid Date: August 27, 2013 @ 3:00 pm.

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

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION -

Estimator: Grant Rhodes - Phone No. 925-829-9220 Fax No: 925-803-4263:

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ROBERT A. BOTHMAN -

Estimator: Michael Maldonado -
Phone No. 408-279-2277 Fax No: 408-279-2286:

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Sub-Bids Requested from Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers:

I-15 Cajon Pass Rehabilitation Design Build Project

District 8 Route 15

Contract No.: 08-0Q7404

Owner: CALTRANS

Bid Date: August 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM - Quotes Due: August 16, 2013 at 5:00PM

Quotes requested for supplies & services including, but not limited to: AC Milling, Aggregate Base, AC Dike, AC Paving, Asphaltic Oils, Cement, Concrete Aggregates, Concrete Barrier Rail, Construction Area Signs, Curb & Gutter, Dowel Bars, Dowel Baskets, Electrical, Excavation, Fly Ash, Grind PCC, Geogrid Materials, Grind Rumble Strip, Joint Sealing, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Misc. Metals, Overhead Sign Panels, Pavement Removal, Precast Concrete Pavement Panels, QC Testing, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Spall & Crack Repair, Striping & Marking, SWPPP, Lead Compliance Plan, Concrete Panel Replacement, Hauling.



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Contact: Mitch Gamache • Email: mitch@coffmanspecialties.com

Plans & Specifications are available for view at our main office in San Diego or by calling (858) 536-3100

Coffman is interested in soliciting in Good Faith with DBE's for this project. Please call if you need assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit. Subcontractors may be required to furnish 100% Payment & Performance Bonds by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Coffman. 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. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. In order to assist DBE Contractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. 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.

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

Outside Canal Bridge Replacement on Bass Avenue

Bridge No. 42C-0400

Federal Aid Project No. BRLO-5942(115)

Engineer Estimate: \$2,140,000

Goal: DBE 3.4%

Bids: August 22nd, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Grinding, Pile Driving, CIDH Piles, Structural Concrete, Precast Concrete Girders, Reinforcing Steel, Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection, Fencing, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic and Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, SWPPP, Trucking, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation/backfill, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving and Sweeper.

Scope of Work: Replacing the existing bridge with a two span , precast pre-stressed concrete voided slab bridge and widen approaches.

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 Financial Services Department of Public Works, 2220 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721. Contact **Tim Ross 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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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM
QUALIFIED SBE
SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Civil and Station Improvements Contract
Santa Clara-Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit
Project**

Contract No.: C830 (13058)

Owner: Santa Clara VTA

Engineers' Estimate: \$60,000,000.

BID DATE: August 27, 2013 @ 3:00 PM.

Items of work include but are not limited to: Trucking, Electrical, Construction Area Signs, Striping, Clear & Grub, Fence, Underground, SWPPP, Minor Concrete, Survey, Buildings, Landscape, Misc. Metals.

Granite Rock Company dba Pavex Construction Division 'Pavex' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% payment and performance bonds in the amount of the subcontractors bid will be required from a qualified surety company. Bonding assistance is available. Pavex will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact Pavex Estimating for insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Pavex intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

**Granite Rock Company DBA
Pavex Construction Division**

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN AND NEAR SAN DIEGO ON
ROUTE 11 FROM ROUTE 11/905 SEPERATION TO ENRICO FERMI DRIVE AND ON ROUTE 905 FROM 0.1
MILE EAST OF LA MEDIA ROAD UNDERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE WEST OF AIRWAY ROAD UNDERCROSSING
District 11 on Routes 11, 905**

Contract No.:11-056324

NO DVBE Goal: But encourages bidders to obtain DVBE Participation

Bid Date: August 22, 2013 – 2:00PM

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to:

Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Temp Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary K-Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Abandon Culvert, Remove Concrete, Concrete Barrier, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Excavation, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Excavation (Box Culvert), Structure Backfill, Sand Backfill, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2, 4 & 5 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Jointed Plane Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing, Structural Concrete (Bridge & Bridge Footing), Structural Concrete (Box Culvert), Minor Concrete, PTFE Bearing, Joint Seal Assembly, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Bar Reinforcing Steel (Box Culvert), Furnish Sign Structure, Install Sign Structure, Furnish Laminated Panel, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Install Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Alternative Flared End Section, Precast Concrete Pipe, Slope Paving (Rock Cobble), Minor Concrete, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Concrete Barrier, Chain Link fence & Gates, Steel Pipe Gate, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Lighting Parking Lot, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Electric Service (Irrigation, Traffic Monitoring Station) Closed Circuit TV System, Ramp Metering System

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DVBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DVBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Seeking DVBE for:

Assistance in laptops service and/or laptop delivery in San Diego

Bid#: 278000NB

Responses due by Wednesday, August 21, 2013.

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Phone: 800-998-9199

Contact: Jennifer Suhl • Email: jenny.suhl@areyjones.com

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

PALM AVENUE GRADE SEPARATION
San Bernardino Associated Governments
Contract No.: C13108
DBE Goal: 9%

Bid Date: August 20, 2013 – 2:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or may be obtained from A&I Reprographics at (909) 514-0704.

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Fencing, Erosion Control, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Plastic Traffic Drum, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Abandon Culvert, Cold Plane Concrete Pavement, Remove Concrete, Concrete Barrier, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Excavation (Retaining Wall), Structure Backfill, Sand Backfill, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Structural Concrete (Retaining Wall), Minor Concrete, Joint Seal Assembly, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Bar Reinforcing Steel (Retaining Wall), Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Install Sign, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Alternative Flared End Section, Precast Concrete Pipe, Slope Paving, Minor Concrete, Rock Slope Protection, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Wrought Iron Fence, Chain Link Fence, Survey Monument, Chain Link Railing, Concrete Barrier, Cable Railing, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Waterline, Street Lighting

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified **DBE and UDBE**
 Subcontractors & Suppliers for

City of Briggs - 6th Street Double Box Culvert
Location: Biggs, CA

Bid Date: August 22, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: concrete barrier; concrete pumping; erosion control; striping; rebar; and trucking.

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 & specs.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE
 Subcontractors & Suppliers

Regional Connector Transit Corridor
Design-Build Project
Owner: LACMTA
RFP No.: C09080

DBE Goal: 20% Design & 18% Construction
Subcontractor Proposal Due Date:
August 5, 2013, 2:00PM

Website: www.teamrcc.com

Team RCC, lead by Skanska, is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE subcontractors related to the scopes of work below for the Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project. Quotes will be requested from Subcontractors, Vendors, Professional Service and Trucking companies. Please visit our website for the RFP documents and addenda, Subcontracting Requirements, Sample Contracting Documents, Project Announcements, Outreach and Contact Information. **If you are interested in joining our team for this project, please visit our website, fill out and return the Invitation to Bid form to the fax number below. All Quotes are due Aug. 16th, 2013.**

Requested scopes include, but are not limited to the following:

Subcontractors: Demolition, Clear & Grub, Excavation Earthwork and Support Systems, Shoring & Lagging, Temp. Tunnel Ventilation, AC Paving, Concrete Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks, Pavement Striping & Marking, Cast-In-Place and Prestressed Concrete, Exposed Concrete Finishes, Arch. Pavers, Stone, Granite, Masonry, Misc. Metal, Welding, Steel Rail, Fencing, Rough Carpentry, Sheet and Pre-Applied Sheet Waterproofing, Painting & Coatings, Fire Protection, Suppression & Stopping, Metal Doors, Frames & Hardware, Glazing, Equipment, Mechanical Piping & Materials, Ventilation Fans & Equipment, Plumbing, Electrical & Electrical Supply, Low Voltage Systems, Hazardous Material Remediation & Hauling, Trucking

Services/Vendors: Monitoring: Sound, Vibration, Geo, and Air Quality, Security, Office Supplies, Reprographics, Sweeper Truck, Water Trucks, Jobsite Sanitation, Janitorial, SWPPP, Progress Photography, Catering

Team RCC will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. Please visit our website listed above for detailed contracting requirements

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

Replace and Widen Genesee Bridge at Route 5

District 11 on Route 5

Contract No.: 110223U4

DBE Goal: 8 %

Bid Date: September 12, 2013 – 2:00 PM

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Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or on the Caltrans website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Quotes requested from Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to: Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Abandon Culvert, Cold Plane Concrete Pavement, Remove Concrete (Structure), Concrete Barrier, Bridge Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Excavation (Retaining Wall), Structure Backfill, Sand Backfill, Rock Blanket, Soil Nail, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joint, Furnish & Drive Steel Pile, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Structural Concrete (Retaining Wall), Structure Concrete (Box Culvert), Minor Concrete, Shotcrete, Treat Bridge Deck, Joint Seal Assembly, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Bar Reinforcing Steel (Retaining Wall), Furnish & Install Sign Structure, Furnish Laminated Panel, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Alternative Flared End Section, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Minor Concrete, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Chain Link Fence, Pipe Handrail, Cable Railing, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Signal & Lighting, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Fiber Optic Conduit, Electric Service (Irrigation, Traffic Monitoring Station) Closed Circuit TV System, Ramp Metering System, Slope Inclinator, Landscape and Irrigation

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Civil and Station Improvements

Contract C830(13058)

SBE Goal: 16.78%

Engineer Estimate: \$50,000,000

Bids: August 27th @ 3:00pm

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence, Materials, Striping/Markers, Survey, Trucking, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Fabric and Oils, Landscaping, Clear and Grub, Signs-Roadside, Slurry Seal and Traffic Control.

Scope of Work: Outside widening, curb bulb, station and median busway improvements – clearing and grubbing, demolition, excavation, street improvements, AC and PCC paving, intersection reconstruction, addition of curb and gutter and sidewalk. Street pedestrian, station lighting, station shelters, landscaping and irrigation, new utilities, relocation of existing utilities, drainage improvements, signing and striping, slurry seal surfacing.

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Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from VTA, 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 408-955-9729. Contact **John Pitsch 925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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HPS Development Co, LP is requesting qualified, interested Companies to respond to a public request for proposals through the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco.

For more information, please visit:

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Proposals must be submitted by September 6, 2013.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
City of Lincoln Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Expansion
Contract No.: 184030298

Encouraged DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB Certified Firm Participation
Bid Date: September 10, 2013 – 2:00 PM

Skanska, an equal opportunity employer, is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view/purchase at the following locations:

- Skanska USA Civil Office, located at 1995 Agua Mansa Rd., Riverside, CA 92509
- Stantec Consulting Services Inc., located at: 3875 Atherton Rd, Rocklin, CA 95765
- For Purchase: ARC Sacramento PlanWell. Please call 916-443-1322

Quotes requested from Subcontractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to:

Materials: Construction Area Signs, Utility Line Marking, Watering and Water Development, Corrugated Metal Pipe Culvert, Landscape Rock, Structural Steel, Structural Aluminum, Grating, Treads, Floor Plates, Metal Framing, Steel Platforms, Mechanical Identifying Devices, Bio filter Media Replacement, Fiberglass Launder Covers, FRP Weirs and Baffles, Polyethylene Storage Tanks, Davit Cranes, Seismic Equipment Restraints, Seismic Piping Restraints, Temporary Railing, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Base, Joint Seal, Plastic Pipe, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe, Alternative Flared End Section, Misc Metal, Misc Iron and Steel

Works scopes: Survey, Quality Control and Testing, Pipe Chlorination, Pipe Testing, System Startup and Testing, System Training, Clear and Grub, Fence Removal, Excavation Dewatering, Structure Excavation and Backfill, Trenching and Backfill, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Hydroseed, Sheeting and Shoring, Chain Link Fence, Hot Mix AC Paving, Cast in Place Manhole Bases, Minor Concrete Structures, Concrete Saw cutting, Pipe Railing, Overhead Coiling Doors, Painting and Finishing, Mechanical Process Equipment Installation, Pre Engineered Metal Building and Canopy, Cathodic Protection of Underground Pipe, Process Piping, Process Electrical Systems, Site Lighting, Instrumentation and Controls, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking.

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Skanska Estimating Dept:

1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509 – Ph: (951) 684-5360, Fax: (951) 788-2449
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Affordable Care Act

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nesses to access services to help them grow and hire. BusinessUSA.gov leverages the resources of our partners across the federal government to ensure that business owners get comprehensive information and easy-to-use tools related to range of topics, including health care. To learn more, please visit BusinessUSA.gov.

About Us

Too often, interactions with the government are burdensome and frustrating. From seeking out financing opportunities to learning about the latest regulations affecting them, hard-working businesses are spending too much time navigating the federal bureaucracy.

On October 28, 2011, the President issued a challenge to government agencies to think beyond their organizational boundaries in the best interest of serving America's business community, and start thinking and acting more like the businesses they serve. He directed the creation of BusinessUSA, a centralized, one-stop platform to make it easier than ever for businesses to access services to help them grow and hire.

BusinessUSA implements a "no wrong door" approach for small businesses and exporters by using technology to quickly connect businesses to the services and information relevant to them, regardless of where the information is located or which agency's website, call center, or office they go to for help. Looking forward, the more federal agencies continue to add resources to BusinessUSA to encompass the full range of business programs and services, the more we will be able to reduce the confusing array of websites that exist today. To ensure that it is oriented towards the needs of the customer, BusinessUSA will be designed, tested, and built with the active feedback of U.S. businesses. This is where you come in.

The beta version of the BusinessUSA.gov web site is just the first step. In coming weeks and months, guided by your feedback, we will be adding new features and content, and opening new channels of communication to the BusinessUSA network such as call centers, email and social media. We will also seek to integrate state and local governments, as well as related private sector partners. This will help us better deliver the information you need on your own terms.

To strengthen America's competitiveness in the global economy, businesses will need to be equipped with the best tools and information available to support innovation and job growth in the 21st century. BusinessUSA is your front door to all the government has to offer. Help us make sure it continues to evolve and grow to meet your needs. Sign up for email alerts so you can be the first to find out about changes to BusinessUSA, and use feedback features on the website to let us know what you think. BusinessUSA is designed by businesses, for businesses. Take ownership today.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov



Current and On-going procurement opportunities for the Expo II Project are Available through the project procurement website:

<https://partners.myskanska.com/usa/clients/buildexpo/Expo2/Outreach/Lists/Bidding%20Opportunities/Bids%20Due.aspx>

Bid Packages Currently available are:

Signage & graphics,
Flatwork – City of LA, AC Paving, Floor & Wall tile,
Bike Racks/Lockers, Permanent Striping & signs

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site. If you need assistance, please contact **Christine Burton at 310-500-1466.**

SBE and DBE certified firms are encouraged to participate.

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Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a Unit Price Job Order ("UPJO") contract are invited for the following work:

FLOORING UNIT PRICE JOB ORDER - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT 2013 Project Number 3744155

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The University is seeking to hire a contractor to perform flooring construction work on an "as needed" basis that will be delivered by Unit Price Job Order (UPJO), and occurring on the UCLA Westwood campus. As described in more detail in the Bidding Documents, work under the UPJO will be limited to the following:

Flooring construction work related to Minor Capital Improvement Projects as well as work which includes repairs of, or alterations to, campus buildings, structures, or facilities to continue their usability at the designed level of service. Each Job Order shall have at least 51% of the work within the advertised license classification specified herein. Work outside said license classification may be self-performed by Contractor when said work is considered incidental and supplemental. In such cases, the value of said incidental and supplemental work shall not exceed 5% of the Job Order Sum. If the work outside the Contractor's license classification exceeds 5% of the Job Order Sum, then Contractor must either hold the appropriate additional specialty license classification or subcontract the work to an appropriately licensed subcontractor.

Refer to Exhibit 20 of the bidding documents for flooring construction work excluded from this UPJO.

The total combined cost for all Job Orders issued will not exceed the Maximum Contract Value of \$1,000,000.00 during the 1-year Base Term and \$1,000,000.00 during each 1-year Option Term, if

exercised by University. When the work of a job consists only of the trade of this UPJO, the cost of any individual Job Order Authorization will be from \$50,000.00 to \$500,000.00. When the work of a job consists of multiple trades, the cost of any individual Job Order Authorization for this UPJO will be from \$500.00 to \$500,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on August 7, 2013, and will be issued at:

ARC
2435 Military Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Telephone (310) 477-6501

Website: <http://social.fordgraphics.com/>

2. Bidders may view the Bidding Documents online at the ARC PlanWell Public Plan Room, and purchase digital and/or hard copies of the Bidding Documents by contacting ARC as indicated above. All parties will make arrangements with and payment to ARC directly. (NOTE: Bidding Documents will not be issued at the University's office.)

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received only at the following location:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951365
Los Angeles, California 90095-1365
310-825-7015

and must be received at or before:

2:00 p.m., September 4, 2013

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on August 14, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in the Conference in its entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before 10:00 a.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.edu/map). For further information, con-

tact Steven Chang at 310-983-3151.

(NOTE: Bidders are advised that parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference will last at least 2 hours.)

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: The successful Bidder will be required to have both of the following California current and active contractor's licenses at the time of submission of the Bid:

**C-15 License (Flooring and Floor Covering)
AND
C-54 License (Ceramic and Mosaic Tile)**

PREQUALIFICATION: To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the website listed below. Bidder's completed Prequalification Questionnaire must be received at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office in a sealed envelope no later than:

3:00 p.m., August 21, 2013

Bid Security in the amount of \$25,000 shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

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 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.

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

Request for Proposals for Design-Build Project Baseball & Softball Field Lighting, Project Number 0719 CSU Stanislaus One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed proposals in MSR290 at the above address, for the design and construction of the Baseball & Softball Field Lighting, Project Number 0719, for the CSU Stanislaus, campus.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013, at the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, MSR290 in accordance with the proposal documents.

In general, the scope of work consists of the design and construction, under a procedure more commonly referred to as "turnkey construction," a major capital outlay project known as the Baseball & Softball Field Lighting Project. The project includes design, supply, and install field lighting including bringing

appropriate power to the University baseball and softball fields located on the Turlock campus. Each proposer will submit a technical proposal and cost proposal to design and construct the total project. The budget for this project is limited to \$630,000.

RFP documents will be issued to intending proposers at no cost on or after **August 8, 2013**. Proposers must request them by calling Debbie DaRosa, Financial Services, One University Circle, Turlock, CA, and 95382, telephone (209) 667-3987.

Each proposer offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 32.00 et seq. of the Contract General Conditions. The bidder should familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially Article 35.02-b, regarding the necessity to prequalify with the Trustees ten (10) business days prior to the proposal due date.

Proposers must be prequalified with the Trustees. Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, Form 703.11 can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.

html, or proposers may contact the Prequalification Coordinator at (562) 951-4114 to request forms.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 35.02-c). Any questions regarding the payment of prevailing wages, or enforcement thereof, should be directed to the Trustees' Labor Compliance Manager at cocm@calstate.edu.

The Trustees require the successful proposer to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the Request for Proposals.

It will be the responsibility of each proposer to obtain a proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a B license. The proposal packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA, Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987.

End of Article A, Request for Proposal
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