

Infrastructure Upgrades Offer New Contracting Opportunities Worth Billions



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By: **Mary Scott Nabers,**

Transportation infrastructure will stimulate the U.S. economy significantly over the next few years. Hundreds of large projects have been announced; so many in fact, it should be possible for almost every type of contracting firm to find attractive opportunities.

Bus & Rail Projects

Regional transit leaders in Ann Arbor, Michigan, recently released a \$10 billion transit plan. Upcoming opportunities include several new commuter rail lines, expanded bus rapid transit routes, and numerous airport projects. The long-discussed Ann Arbor-to-Detroit commuter rail, which is expected to cost approximately \$135 million and require \$9 million annually for operations, is included. Approximately \$4 billion is allocated for other projects, and an additional \$5.7 billion will be set aside for the region's aspirational goals.

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority in St. Petersburg, Florida, has announced the upcoming launch of a new bus rapid transit line that will provide transportation from downtown St. Petersburg

to the beaches. Cost of the project is estimated at \$43.9 million. Public officials believe the faster service, coupled with free Wi-Fi and other amenities, will attract an abundance of new riders. The route will also provide an affordable commute option for people holding the 50,000 jobs located within a half mile of the project's corridor. Since the agency plans to have the project operational by 2021, construction should start late in 2019.

The Sound Transit's board in Tacoma, Washington, moved another step closer recently to launching the Tacoma Dome Link Extension Project. This will be a 10-mile light-rail extension between Federal Way and Tacoma. An environmental impact study is required, but officials want the new route operational as soon as possible. Project details list four new light rail stations to provide connections to other transit services in the region.

In El Paso, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is currently performing a feasibility study related to the Wyler Aerial Tramway. The tramway, which is operated by the state of Texas, is located in Franklin Mountains State Park. Initial cost estimates put the project at more than \$10 million. State officials say that plans are in place to enter the design phase of the project by January 2020.

Airport Projects

Some of the most visionary projects in 2020 will be launched at America's airports. It appears the U.S. has decided to catch up with the rest of the world. Perhaps the reality that no U.S. airport is currently listed on the Top 25 Airports in the World list is about to change.

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport plans to construct a new terminal designed to accommodate 30 to 35 gates and numerous new flights. No financial estimates are available, but an airport official said the new terminal could be the largest part of an airport capital improvement project with cost estimates of \$3 billion to \$4 billion through 2025. Some short-term improvements to Terminal C — the airport's busiest terminal and also the only one that hasn't seen capital improvements in the past two decades — will also be addressed.

An extensive expansion is already underway at the Salt Lake City International Airport. A large new terminal, expected to be open by 2024, will be LEED Gold certified. It will feature leading-edge technology, enhanced security, efficient passenger movement, and a sleek futuristic look. Inside the new facility, travelers will be treated to



California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For:
REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY UPGRADES
W.O. NO. 75946**

**Owner: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD)
Location: Lake Elsinore, CA**

Bid Date: September 6, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91789
Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268
Contact: Lori Olivas, lori.olivas@jfshea.com

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items:

Demolition, Geotextiles, Riprap, AC Paving, Aggregates, Chain Link Fencing, Wrought Iron Fencing, Landscaping, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Precast Concrete Manholes & Vaults, Masonry, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Architectural Woodwork, Waterproofing, Insulation, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames/Hardware, Access Doors, Aluminum Storefront, Glazing, Steel Framing & Drywall, Ceramic Tile, Acoustical Panel Ceilings, Flooring, Painting & Coatings, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Signage, Lockers, Fire Extinguishers, Operable Panel Partitions, Sun Shades, Equipment, HVAC, Electrical and Instrumentation

Plans and Specifications: You may obtain a free download from EVMWD's online bid system at <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=32069> or email your request to elizabeth.schmid@jfshea.com. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

**Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For:
RECHARGE MASTER PLAN UPDATE (RMPU)
BASIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT LOWER DAY BASIN
PROJECT NO. RW15004.00**

Owner: Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA)

Location: Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Bid Date: September 12, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

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Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268
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Aggregates, Filter Fabric, AC Paving, Fencing, Guardrails, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Masonry, Structural Steel, Metal Decking, Miscellaneous Metals, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames/Hardware, Skylights, Painting & Coatings, Fire Protection Specialties, Equipment and Electrical

Plans and Specifications: You may obtain a free download from IEUA's online bid system at <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=27411> or you may email your request to elizabeth.schmid@jfshea.com. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

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Request For Qualified LIABE, LBABE, SBE or VSBE Subcontractors, Consultants and Suppliers For:

**Port of Oakland 2018-10-M1
DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF
PORT OF OAKLAND CRANES
X402, X403, AND X404
AT BERTHS 20 AND 21 OUTER HARBOR
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
Bid Date: August 22, 2019 at 12:00 PM**

Requesting quotes for but not limited to:
Lead Compliance Plan, Prepare Water Pollution Control Program, Steel Demolition, Asphalt Concrete, Hazardous Material Disposal, Asbestos Abatement, Site Security, Electrical Demolition, Misc. Materials & Supplies.

CEC is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage LIABE, LBABE, SBE, or VSBE participation.

Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Pleasanton office. They may also be viewed and downloaded from the Port of Oakland Website:
<https://www.portofoakland.com/business/bids-rfps/bid-engineering/>

100 % Payment & Performance Bonds will be required from a single, treasury-listed surety subject to our approval. CEC will pay bond premiums up to 1.5%. Subcontracts awarded on any project will use CEC's standard subcontract form without any modifications. Please call for assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit, technical info, equipment and supplies or any other assistance needed.

California Engineering Contractors, Inc.
20 Happy Valley Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566
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Email: estimator@cecmain.com
Estimator-Roger Giles

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Asphalt Paving, Biologist, Bridge, CAS, Clearing & Grubbing, Concrete Flatwork, Erosion Control, Fencing, Landscaping, Rip Rap, Striping & Signage, SWPPP

Vendors

Import Dirt, Asphalt, Class 2 Aggregate, Rock 4" Aggregate, Concrete, Erosion Control, Dump Fees - PCC & AC, Filter Fabric, K-Rail purchase, Miscellaneous Iron - Drainage Inlets and Manholes, Rip Rap, Traffic Control

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN YUBA COUNTY NEAR SMARTSVILLE FROM THE YUBA RIVER BRIDGE TO 0.3 MILE EAST OF SMARTVILLE ROAD

In District 03 On Route 20

Contract No. 03-3F5104 Federal-Aid Project ACHSNH-P020(189)E

DBE Goal 12%

BID DATE September 12, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Quotes Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Matt Bahnsen

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, via Sukut's FTP site, or may be obtained from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

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Clark Construction is requesting bids for **BART Contract 01RQ-150 BART Central Warehouse Change Orders**. Clark is currently requesting bids specifically from the DBE community.

Scopes of work that Clark is requesting DBE bids for are: Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Sitework and Division 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33.

Detailed scopes and Documents are provided free of cost via Clark's Building Connected website or at Clark's field office: **200 Sandoval Way, Hayward, CA 94544**. For Access to these Contract Documents, please contact Jason Robertson at (603) 833-6282 or log onto Building Connected.

Clark is committed to maximizing the participation of Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE). Clark will break down any portion of work into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE Participation. Clark offers assistance regarding bonding requirements and insurance requirements including paying for the cost of the bond.



Kiewit

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534

Attn: Victor Molina • norcal.bids@kiewit.com

Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the construction on the Dale Avenue Pump Station Project.

<https://cucp.dot.ca.gov/cucp/>

<http://www.epa.gov/>

<http://www.sba.gov>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Dale Avenue Pump Station (DAPS)

City Project No. 46S003-46S15-0553-46320

Owner: City of San Mateo

Bid Date: September 9, 2019 by 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates, AC Paving, Bypass Pumping, CIDH, CIPP Rehab, Concrete - Structural, Concrete Reinforcing, Concrete Supply, Concrete Precast, Concrete Pumping, Demo, Electrical, Elevators, Equipment, Hazardous Abatement, HVAC, Landscaping, Masonry, Metals, Painting & Coatings, Pipe Inspection, Piping & Valves, Quality Control, Structural Steel, SWPPP, Survey, Trucking & Hauling, Water & Sweeper Truck.

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested DBE, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB certified suppliers, service providers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers, service providers and subcontractors.

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due September 2, 2019 and Quotes

NO LATER THAN September 8, 2019 at 5 PM.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company and to be able to receive bidding information, view plans and specifications.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

Performance Bond and Payment Bonds may be required for subcontractors and a suppliers bond for suppliers.

Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel Requirements Apply

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Provisions apply

Subcontract work shall be signatory to the applicable local union or willing to sign a one-time agreement.

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SUKUT CONSTRUCTION

Requests quotes from qualified Department of General Services (DGS) certified DVBE and SB Subcontractors/Vendors/Suppliers for the following (but not limited to) work:

Survey, SWPPP, Quality Control & Testing, Exclusion Fence Installation, Clear & Grub, Minor Demolition, Pump Station Construction, Overhead Electrical Distribution, HDPE Welding (63"), Geotechnical Instrumentation, Hydro Seeding / Erosion Control, Trucking, Aggregate Base, HDPE Pipe (63"), 54" Butterfly Valve

CALIFORNIA STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY BEL MARIN KEYS UNIT V

WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT PHASE 1
Marin County, California

Contract No. 19-006 Project No. SCC 99-108-44 DVBE Goal 4%

BID DATE August 29, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Supplier Quotes Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Dave Grattan

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, via Sukut's FTP site, or may be obtained from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

Include DVBE/SB participation on your quote including name, address, Certification ID, DIR, and CSLB numbers.

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Proven Management, Inc.

225 3rd Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Phone: 510-671-0000 • Fax: 510-671-1000

PMI requests proposals/quotes from all qualified and certified Small Business (SB) subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

POWELL STREET STATION MODERNIZATION PROJECT BART CONTRACT NO. 15IF-140

Bids: 09/10/2018 @ 2 pm

SB GOAL - 17%

The work in this contract includes but is not limited to: Selective Structure Demolition; Hazardous Materials Abatement; Concrete; Concrete Restoration; Portland Cement Concrete; Concrete Reinforcing; Cast-In-Place Concrete; Unit Masonry Restoration; Metals; Metal Welding; Metal Fabrications; Decorative Metal; Glazed Decorative Metal Railings; Rough Carpentry; Architectural Wood Casework; Plastic Fabrications; Thermal and Moisture Protection; Metal Doors and Frames; Access Doors and Panels; Overhead Coiling Grilles, Door Hardware; Louvers; Tile Replacement and Restoration; Portland Cement Plaster; Gypsum Board; Tiling; Acoustical Panel Ceilings; Suspended Decorative Grids; Stone Flooring; Resilient Tile Flooring; Terrazzo Flooring (Repair); Painting; Graffiti-Resistant Coatings; Signage; Metal Toilet Compartments; Residential Appliances; Seating; Site Furnishing; Wet Pipe Sprinkler System; Plumbing; Sanitary Sewerage; Storm Drainage; HVAC; Electrical; Communications; Telephone Systems; Public Address Systems; Fire Detection and Alarm System; Earthwork; Fare Collection System.

PMI will provide assistance in obtaining necessary bonding, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials or other related services. 100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call 510-671-0000. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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nibbi

Project Name: Pier 70 E2 90% CD GMP

Bid Request, DIV 1-32

Location: San Francisco, California

Bid Date: September 3, 2019 @ 2:00pm

Pre-Bid Conference: August 19, 2019 @ 10am,

Nibbi Office, 1000 Brannan Street, Suite 102

Labor Requirements: This project is subject to a Project Stabilization Agreement (Labor Agreement) and Prevailing wage provisions

Project Schedule:

Start: November 2019

Completion: December 2021

Nibbi Brothers has been selected as the General Contractor for the Pier 70 Building E2 project in San Francisco, CA. We are in receipt of the 90% CD GMP Set and are currently requesting bid proposals from subcontractors and suppliers including those certified with the San Francisco Contract Monitoring Department (CMD) as local business enterprises (LBE's) for DIV 1-32. **Please note that All Subcontractors will be required to comply with the following requirements by the Port of San Francisco:**

1. 17% LBE Disadvantaged Business (LBE) goal.
2. The Project is subject to MBE/WBE/VBE participation goals in accordance with the Developer's Diversity Program with a goal of 10% participation.
3. 30% of total construction hours performed by SF residents.
 - Consistent with Local Hire Program.
 - Contractor agrees to work with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) and local partner Young Community Developers (YCD). These requirements are tracked by LCP Tracker when submitting certified payroll.
4. 50% new hires for employment opportunities in the construction trades and any Entry-level Position.
 - Contractor agrees to work in Good Faith with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD).
5. Pier 70 desires to engage contracting teams that reflect the diversity of our City and include participation of both businesses and residents from the City's most disadvantaged communities including, but not limited to, the neighborhoods in the 94107, 94124, and 94134 zip codes.

The project consists of new construction of Type III-A fully sprinkler construction for 5 stories of R-2 residential over 2 story Type IA above grade group R-2 residential, Group M Retail and A-2 Restaurant in San Francisco with a total of 323,419 gross square feet. Includes one floor of below grade parking for 106 automobiles, retail space at ground floor, and 7 Story residential building containing 277 dwelling units. For any questions on accessing this bidding software, please contact Kristin Medwick, Senior Precon & Estimating Coordinator via email, kristinm@nibbi.com. For specific questions regarding this project, please contact Kieran Daly, Project Manager via email, kierand@nibbi.com.

A Look at Nonemployer Businesses

August, 2018

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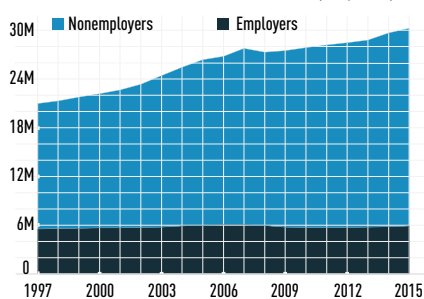
What is a nonemployer business?

A nonemployer is a small business that has no paid employees. Nonemployer businesses are the primary source of income for 40 percent of their owners and an additional source for the remaining 60 percent. Only about 50 percent of nonemployer business owners spend less than 20 hours a week working for or managing their business, while 30 percent spend at least 40 hours a week on the business and about 20 percent spend between 20 and 40 hours. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Survey of Business Owners (SBO).

What share of the economy are nonemployers?

Four in five businesses are nonemployers. The number of nonemployer firms has risen 58 percent since 1997, from 15.4 million in 1997 to 24.3 million in 2015, while the number of employer firms has grown 6 percent in the same period (Chart 1). Nonemployer firms account for 3 percent of the annual receipts of US businesses and employer firms account for the remaining 97 percent. On average, nonemployer firms earn about \$47,000 annually and employer firms earn nearly \$6 million. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Nonemployer Statistics (NES), 2015 Statistics of U.S. Businesses (SUSB), 2012 Survey of Business Owners (SBO).

Chart 1: Number of small businesses (NES, SUSB)

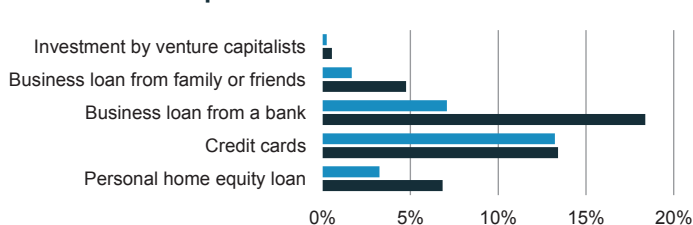


Where do nonemployers get the capital to start their business?

Nearly a third of nonemployers report not needing startup capital. Among those

who do, 79 percent rely on the owner's personal or family savings. Other sources of startup capital include home equity loans, credit cards, business loans, and venture capitalists, although a smaller share of nonemployers use these compared to employer firms (chart 2). Source: SBO.

Chart 2: Access to capital (SBO)



What do nonemployers do?

While nonemployers are most concentrated in industries like performing arts and passenger transportation, these businesses appear in practically every industry and comprise the majority of nearly 80 percent of industry subsectors. Nonemployers operate museums and hobby shops; provide pet care and dating services; manufacture clothing, electrical equipment, and machinery; sell real estate; process data, and much more. Source: SBO.

Who owns nonemployer business?

Compared to employer owners, owners of nonemployer businesses are younger and more diverse in terms of race, ethnicity, and gender. About one third of nonemployer businesses are owned by minorities and four in ten are owned by women (Table 1). Source: SBO.

Table 1: Owner demographics (SBO)

Owner Demographic	Employer	Nonemployer
All classifiable firms	100%	100%
Minority	18%	32%
Female	20%	40%
Under 35	7%	16%
Over 65	16%	15%
Veteran	9%	9%

5 Tips to Get Bonded Contracts for Your Business: What Small Business Owners Need to Know

By William Manger,

Here are 5 tips to help your company get the surety bonding you need with reasonable terms.

Are you a small business owner trying to navigate the ins and outs of contract surety bonds? Are you running into hurdles? Surety companies determine a company's "bond-ability" based on several factors and each surety company has its own approach. However, the general approach is in considering 'the three Cs': Capital, Capacity, and Character.

Here are 5 tips to help your company get the surety bonding you need with reasonable terms.

1. **Be Prepared:** You'll make a great first impression if you can quickly provide the initial application documents. This includes personal and business financial statements, possibly tax returns, proof of insurance, bank letters of credit, a resume/letter outlining your experience, and references. You'll also initially fill out a contractor's questionnaire.

2. **Think Ahead:** You need to think about where you want to be in the future. Let your agent know. (S)he can help you get there. Remember 'the three Cs'? Capital refers to your financial health. Surety companies will typically look at your trending health over a three-year period. Capacity refers to your company's ability to take on scopes of work. If you want to grow and increase the job-size you take on, make sure your end-of-year financial statements and work experience reflect your ability to do so.

3. **Listen:** If your surety agent is advising you to do or not do something, pay attention. Your agent is your advocate and deals with many companies just like yours. They've seen what works and what doesn't work. If you don't like what they suggest, take the time to ask questions and understand why. It may prove to be valuable down the road even if it isn't exactly ideal now.

4. **Communicate:** It's important to keep open communication with your agent. Just like

any other relationship, communication can build the agent's confidence in your company and help avoid turning simple matters into problems.

5. **Ask Questions:** The agent shouldn't be the only one asking questions. Look at your agent's ability to get the job done for you. If you don't understand something, make sure you get an explanation. Knowledge is power. Knowing what is happening with your bonding capacity will help you prepare for future needs.

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Surety Bond Guarantee Program helps small business owners obtain contract surety bonds with reasonable terms. Working with an SBA authorized agent provides small and emerging businesses with an additional option for growth and success. Start now by visiting: www.sba.gov/osg.

SOURCE:

<https://www.sba.gov/blog/5-tips-get-bonded-contracts-your-business-what-small-business-owners-need-know>



California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**PROJECT: State Hwy Rte 10/60 Separation to Rte 10/111 Separation
Project # 08-1C38U4**

OWNER: CALTRANS - DBE GOAL 13%

BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 • BID TIME: 2:00 PM
****Please respond by 5:00 p.m., SEPTEMBER 17, 2019****

Coffman Specialties, Inc. (CSI) is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

- TRUCKING / HAULS - BASES, ASPHALT, AGGS
- TRUCKING / EXPORT OF SOILS, DISPOSAL
- AGGREGATE SUPPLY / AGGREGATE BASE
- EQUIPMENT RENTAL
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN / ADL WORK
- SWPPP / WPC
- STREET SWEEPING
- EROSION CONTROL
- SURVEY / QC
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- WATER TRUCK
- CONSTRUCTION AREA & ROADSIDE SIGNS
- PAVEMENT MARKING / STRIPING
- METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL (MBGR) / FENCING
- CONCRETE SAWCUT & SEALING
- CONCRETE / MINOR CONCRETE
- ASPHALT / ASPHALT PAVING / ASPHALT DIKE
- COLD PLANING / PULVERIZING
- CLEAR & GRUB
- ELECTRICAL
- LANDSCAPING
- CONCRETE BARRIER
- REBAR
- DRAINAGE / PIPE SUPPLY
- GRINDING / CRUSHING
- EARTHWORK / GRADING
- DEMOLITION / EXCAVATION

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment/Materials and/or supplies. ****Subcontractors must provide a current contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) current registration number with their quote.**

Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested firms. Please contact our office @ (858) 536-3100, email us: estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or you can visit our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

**Please send quotes via email to estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or via fax to (858) 586-0164

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gus Rios or Marty Keane @ (858) 536-3100



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**PROJECT: State Hwy Rte 10/60 Separation to Rte 10/111 Separation
Project # 08-1C38U4**

OWNER: CALTRANS - DBE GOAL 13%

BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 BID TIME: 2:00 PM
****Please respond by 5:00 p.m., SEPTEMBER 17, 2019****

Coffman Riverside Joint Venture is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

- TRUCKING / HAULS - BASES, ASPHALT, AGGS
- TRUCKING / EXPORT OF SOILS, DISPOSAL
- AGGREGATE SUPPLY / AGGREGATE BASE
- EQUIPMENT RENTAL
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN / ADL WORK
- SWPPP / WPC
- STREET SWEEPING
- EROSION CONTROL
- SURVEY / QC
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- WATER TRUCK
- CONSTRUCTION AREA & ROADSIDE SIGNS
- PAVEMENT MARKING / STRIPING
- METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL (MBGR) / FENCING
- CONCRETE SAWCUT & SEALING
- CONCRETE / MINOR CONCRETE
- ASPHALT / ASPHALT PAVING / ASPHALT DIKE
- COLD PLANING / PULVERIZING
- CLEAR & GRUB
- ELECTRICAL
- LANDSCAPING
- CONCRETE BARRIER
- REBAR
- DRAINAGE / PIPE SUPPLY
- GRINDING / CRUSHING
- EARTHWORK / GRADING
- DEMOLITION / EXCAVATION

Coffman Riverside Joint Venture is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment/Materials and/or supplies. ****Subcontractors must provide a current contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) current registration number with their quote.**

Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested firms. Please contact our office @ (858) 536-3100, email us: estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or you can visit our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

**Please send quotes via email to estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or via fax to (858) 586-0164 or estimating@rivconstruct.com or via fax to (951) 682-5872

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gus Rios or Marty Keane @ (858) 536-3100



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Infrastructure Upgrades

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large-scale interior sculptured walls, retail, and lots of energy-efficient lighting.

Two Houston airports recently received federal grant funding from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). George Bush Intercontinental Airport will receive \$15 million in federal funds to reconstruct a taxiway and \$5.43 million for noise mitigation. Other airport projects also have been announced. Meanwhile, \$18.1 million will in grant funding will go to William P. Hobby Airport for taxiway reconstruction. There is no word, as of yet, for a timetable for construction. The grant funding, which will be consolidated with other revenue for airport upgrades, comes as part of the FAA's Airport Improvement Program.

Port Projects

Large projects at U.S. ports represent another large segment of upcoming infrastructure projects. The Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor has announced a \$20 million expansion plan. Projects will include a 14-mile rail network, new cargo terminals, and more.

In Utah, a plan to create a massive transshipment hub in Salt Lake County has been announced. The objective, which offers various types of contracting opportunities at the port, is to become a major part of the statewide network of transshipment in the state.

The Port of Long Beach in California will construct an on-dock rail support facility. Pier B will undergo changes that include linking 90,000 feet of new and existing storage tracks to the Alameda Corridor which connects the San Pedro ports to the national rail system. The planned projects will allow the port to handle more cargo by rail and relieve congestion at the gate so that cargo can be more efficiently sent farther inland. The estimated budget for the 180-acre facility's redevelopment is \$870 million. Port staff is in the process of contracting with a design agency and has indicated that contracts will be let and work should begin by 2022.

These upcoming infrastructure projects represent just a small sampling of what can be expected. Infrastructure improvements and expansions over the next several years will be abundant.

Mary Scott Nabers is president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships Inc., a business development company specializing in government contracting and procurement consulting throughout the U.S. Her recently released book, *Inside the Infrastructure Revolution: A Roadmap for Building America*, is a handbook for contractors, investors and the public at large seeking to explore how public-private partnerships or joint ventures can help finance their infrastructure projects.

SOURCE: <https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/infrastructure-upgrades-offer-new-contracting-opportunities-worth-billions>



California Sub-Bid Request Ads

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

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Dublin, CA 94568-2909
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Chief Estimator: **VICTOR LE**
Website: www.desilvagates.com
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC)
is requesting quotations for the project listed below:

**STATE ROUTE 132 WEST FREEWAY /
EXPRESSWAY PHASE 1 PROJECT -
CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
STANISLAUS COUNTY,
IN AND NEAR THE CITY
OF MODESTO ON ROUTE 132 FROM NEAR
NORTH DAKOTA AVENUE TO 0.2 MILE EAST
OF ROUTE 99 AND ON ROUTE 99 FROM 0.5
MILE SOUTH OF TUOLUMNE RIVER BRIDGE
TO 0.1 MILE NORTH OF WOODLAND AVENUE
OVERCROSSING**

**Contract No. 10-403504,
Federal Aid Project No. TGHPLUL 5059(230)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 14%**

**OWNER: CITY OF MODESTO -
1010 Tenth Street, 6th Floor,
Modesto, CA 95353**

BID DATE: AUGUST 20, 2019 @ 11:00 A.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

**AC DIKE, BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, BRIDGE,
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE AND SOUNDWALLS,
CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION,
CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA
SIGNS, BARRICADE, CHANNELIZER, ELECTRICAL,
EROSION CONTROL, FENCING,
LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, METAL BEAM
GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR
CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PCC PAVING, PUMP
STATION, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP,
SIGN STRUCTURE, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING,
SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN
PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION
CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS,
UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL,
WELL DRILLING AND SEALING, TRUCKING,
WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS
2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, CLASS 3
AGGREGATE SUBBASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX
ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, HOT MIX
ASPHALT (TYPE O) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED
HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.**

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor
for the project listed below:

**THE IMPROVEMENTS OF EAST 14TH STREET
FROM 162ND AVENUE TO 172ND AVENUE
IN THE ASHLAND COMMUNITY, ALAMEDA
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Specification No. 2340,
Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise
Goal Assigned is 15% MBE and 5% WBE**

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

REVISED BID DATE: August 20, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

**ADJUST IRON, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/
DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION
AREA SIGNS, DELINEATORS, ELECTRICAL,
FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT
INTERLAYER, FENCING, CONTAMINATED/
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, LANDSCAPING/
IRRIGATION, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR
CONCRETE STRUCTURE, ROADSIDE SIGNS,
UNIT PAVER/STAMPED/TEXTURED PAVING,
STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION,
TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC
CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND,
TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING,
IMPORTED BORROW, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE
BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT
(TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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If you need M/WBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the M/WBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Estimator: **JIM YACKLEY**
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is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor
for the project listed below:

**CALTRANS ROUTE 99 - STATE HIGHWAY IN MER-
CED COUNTY IN AND NEAR LIVINGSTON FROM
0.8 MILE SOUTH OF
HAMMATT AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO
STANISLAUS COUNTY LINE
Contract No. 10-0Q1214
Federal Aid Project No.
ACSB1TCEPNH-P099(639)E**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 13%**

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

BID DATE: AUGUST 22nd, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

**AC DIKE, POLYESTER CONCRETE INLAY, BRIDGE,
BRIDGE REMOVAL, CIDH SUB, CLEARING AND
GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONCRETE
BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CRASH
CUSHION, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL,
JOINT SEAL, K-RAIL SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE
PLAN, MBGR, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR
CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PCC PAVING, PILING,
REINFORCED STEEL, ROADSIDE SIGNS, ROADWAY
EXCAVATION, ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION, SIGN
STRUCTURE, SOUNDWALL (MASONRY), STRIPING,
STRUCTURAL BACKFILL, STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION,
SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN
PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL,
UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING,
WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS
2 AGGREGATE SUB BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX
ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, ASPHALT OIL BINDER.**

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads



O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
Contact: Donat Galicz & Jason Martin

REQUEST FOR **MBE/WBE**
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**The Improvements of East 14th Street from
162nd Avenue to 172nd Avenue
In the Ashland Community**

County of Alameda Public Works Agency

REVISED BID DATE: August 20, 2019 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control Construction Surveying, Traffic Control, Construction Area Signs, Flashing Arrow Signs, Delineators, Temporary Business Entry Signs, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Project Funding Identification Signs, Disposal of Contaminated Soils, Clearing & Grubbing, Tree Protective Fencing, Imported Borrow, Milling (Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement), Adjust Utilities to Grade, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer (Pavement Fabric), Minor Concrete, Reinforced Concrete Bioretention Tie-Beam, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Concrete Backfill, Bioretention Areas, Storm Drain Manhole, Sidewalk Curb Drain, Curb Drain Boxes, Bioretention Areas, Storm Drain Cleanouts, Standard Concrete Monument, Monument Preservation, Thermoplastic Striping & Marking, Painted Curb, Roadside Signs, Fencing, Sewer Main, Sanitary Sewer Manhole, SWPPP, Sweeping, Traffic Signal & Lighting System, Decorative Pedestrian Light & Foundation, Fiber Optic Cable, Solar Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, Electrical, Planting & Irrigation, Site Furnishings, Pavers, Pedestrian Barrier, Traffic Control Plans, Biologist, Bird Survey, and Construction Materials

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



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Contact: Jason Martin

REQUEST FOR **DVBE**
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Bid Package #19-13
Vacaville High School
Zunino Stadium Improvements Project -
Increments 1 and 2
Vacaville Unified School District
BID DATE: August 29, 2019 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion, Hauling, Survey, Aggregate Supply, SWPPP Plans, Synthetic Track Surfacing, Restroom Modifications, Miscellaneous Concrete, Fencing/Gates, Handrails, Landscape, Irrigation, Storm Drain, Lime Treat, Domestic Water, Fire Water, Electrical, Lighting, Seal Coat, Striping and Pavement Markings, Parking Bumpers, Pipe Supplies, Asphalt Concrete Supply, Temporary Erosion Control Supply, Lumber Supply, Site Amenities, Geofabric, and Construction Materials

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Jacobs is seeking qualified subconsultants with **DBE** Certification for the following opportunity:

Owner: Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA)

Request for Proposals For Construction Management Services for the RP-5 Liquids Treatment

Expansion and RP-5 Solids Treatment Facility

Project Nos. EN19001 and EN19006 | Proposal # RFP-JV-008

IEUA Proposal Due Date: August 29, 2019

DBE Subconsultant Due Date: August 22, 2019

The Scope of work is to provide construction management and support services (construction inspection, coatings inspection, special inspection, materials testing, construction scheduling, cost estimating, document control, survey, administrative support, and outreach). Project firm experience shall have past or current performance on similar construction projects and proven specialization of firm on similar construction projects. Inspectors and engineers shall have past performance and recent project experience on public works construction projects of similar cost and complexity.

Firms must be able to comply with prevailing wage requirements.

Assistance is available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, or insurance related to the requirements for the work.

By **August 22, 2019 at 12:00 noon Pacific Time**, please email a brief statement of qualifications, including candidate resumes and copy of your firm's DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/SBRA/LSAF/HUB certification(s) to:

Jacobs_purewater@jacobs.com.

Certifications accepted: USEPA, SBA, Caltrans State implemented DBE Certification Program (with U.S. citizenship), Tribal, State, and Local governments, and Independent private organization certifications.



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Contact: Jean Sicard

REQUEST FOR **DBE**
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Replace weigh-in-motion system and add
a lane into truck scales**

**Hwy 80 Sacramento and Citrus Heights
Caltrans #03-0H5304**

BID DATE: August 27, 2019 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Temp. Hydraulic Mulch, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation (Type Z-2 Aerially Deposited Lead), Imported Borrow, Irrigation, Tack Coat, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, CIDH Concrete Pile, Structural Concrete, Sign Structure, Misc. Iron & Steel, Pavement Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), Striping & Marking, Modify Existing Electrical System, Weigh Station Message Sign, and Construction Materials

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Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
Contact: Terry Zahner

REQUEST FOR **DVBE**
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Livermore High School
Temporary Parking Lot
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
BID DATE: August 29, 2019 @ 3:30 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control, Tree Demo, Concrete, Fencing, Temporary Fencing, Striping, and Construction Materials

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Public Legal Notices



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sourcing Event ID No. 0000002269

Contract No. 1000009584

PW GEARY & STEINER PED XNG DEM GEARY AND STEINER PEDESTRIAN OVERTCROSSING DEMOLITION

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30:00 p.m. on September 11, 2019**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Public Works Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfpublishworks.org/biddocs. Please visit the Contracts, Bids and Payments webpage at www.sfpublishworks.org for more information (click on Resources > Contractor Resources). Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is located at Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street in San Francisco, California and consists of structural demolition work of the existing pedestrian overcrossing bridge and ramps, hazardous materials remediation, electrical and traffic signal work, site restoration work, traffic control, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 180 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$1,000,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, **Ellen Wong** at 415-557-4690.

On July 1, 2014, the registration program under section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code went into effect. The program requires that all contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR").

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the DIR as required by Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for Partnering Level 1. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code (SFAC) Section 6.25, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into any Contract with a Contractor that has its United States headquarters in a state ("Covered State") with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. A list of states on the Covered State List can be found at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Unit Price basis. Progressive payments will be made.

This Contract is to be financed with the assistance of a grant from the Federal Transit Administration. All work described in the Contract Documents shall be performed in accordance with Federal Transit Administration guidelines and regulations. The award of this Contract will be subject to the concurrence of the United States Department of Transportation (DOT). All Bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the United States Controller General's list of ineligible contractors.

Bidders are advised that this is a federal-aid project subject to equal employment opportunity provisions and the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program. The SBE participation goal is 15%. Bidders shall demonstrate in the bid good faith outreach efforts if this participation goal is not met. The CMD 10% Bid Discount is not applicable to this Contract. Contact Selormey Dzikunu at 415-554-8369 for details.

A pre-bid conference will be held on August 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., at 30 Van Ness Ave, 5th Flr Electrical Conference Rm.

Contractor shall perform not less than 20 percent of the original contract work with the Contractor's own organization.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. SFAC Sec. 6.22(A) requires all construction contracts

awarded by the City and County of San Francisco to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

For information on the City's Surety Bond and Finance Program, call 415-986-3999 or bond@jimwis.com.

Class "A" license required at time of award.

In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$600,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Minimum wage rates for this project must comply with the current General Prevailing Wage as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations and the Federal General Prevailing Wage Determinations of the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award.

If a bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Contract Administration Division, San Francisco Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any minor irregularities.

8/15/19

CNS-3283563#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

SBA serves veterans who served our nation

By *Linda McMahon, Former SBA Administrator*

Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Greg Lyles and his son Chandler, a retired USAF Airman, turned their love of barbecue into a successful business that has generated over \$1 million in sales in the past year alone.

The idea for Lyles BBQ was sparked while the two were transitioning out of the military, but they knew they needed more resources and expertise to kindle their plan for a business. The U.S. Small Business Administration's veteran entrepreneurial training course, Boots to Business, taught them to manage budgets and cash flow. Today, business is smokin'.

Lyles BBQ is just one of 2.5 million veteran-owned small businesses in the United States. As we honor them this Veterans Day and thank

them for their sacrifices, we at the SBA want all veterans and military families to know about the resources available to help them follow their military service with entrepreneurship.

Each year, more than 200,000 veterans connect with the SBA and its resource partners to start or expand small businesses. The SBA's Office of Veterans Business Development helps veterans, active-duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, transitioning service members, and military spouses explore entrepreneurship through counseling and training, access to capital and access to government contracting opportunities. These groups can also connect with one of 20 Veterans Business Outreach Centers nationwide for help.

And experience tells us veterans make great entrepreneurs. Military experience equips them with

leadership and management skills they can apply to their civilian careers. More than a third of veteran business owners say they learned directly relevant or transferable business skills while on active duty.

Many veterans report that owning a business is a way to continue their mission of serving others – first their country, then their local community. And we as a nation continue to benefit from their contributions. Veteran-owned small businesses generate \$1.4 trillion in sales each year, making them an integral part of our nation's economy and our identity.

SOURCE:

<https://www.sba.gov/blog/sba-serves-veterans-who-served-our-nation>



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



5225 Hellyer Avenue, Suite #220
San Jose, CA 95138
Phone (408) 574-1400 • Fax (408) 365-9548
Contact: Paul Brizzolara
Email: estimating@graniterock.com

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED DVBE & SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Bel Marin Keys Unit V
Wetland Restoration Project, Phase 1
Contract No. 19-006

Project No. SCC 99-108-04
Owner: State Coastal Conservancy
Engineers' Estimate: \$16,931,527
BID DATE: August 29, 2019 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: QC / QA Testing, Survey, Erosion Control, Hydroseed, Geotechnical Instrumentation, Pipe Supplier, Electrical, Water Trucks, SWPPP, Heavy Equipment Rental 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 sub-contract 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.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for ALL trades EXCEPT:

Exterior Building Maintenance / Modular / Fire Sprinkler / Fire Alarm / Solar

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MISSION STREET - REMAINING TRADES
1064 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

This is an SFCMD project with prevailing wage and construction workforce requirements.

BID DATE: 9/16/19 @ 2 PM

BID DOCUMENTS: Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

CONTACT: Colby Smith at estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 677-0611.



Floating Fire Station 35
Pier 22.5, SF, CA.

BID DATE: Friday August 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
EMAIL TO: Bill Krill Bkrill@swinerton.com

Swinerton Builders is requesting subcontractor bids from qualified subcontractors

15% LBE Participation required,
must be Certified by City of San Francisco.
Best Value Award - Construction Start
01/06/2020

SCOPE OF WORK:

The City of San Francisco has awarded to Swinerton Builders a new two story structural steel 16,000 gsf Fire Station on top of a floating barge at piers 22.5/24 in San Francisco.

TRADES BIDDING - Bid Package 02B:

Structural Steel & Stairs,
Miscellaneous Metals & Glazing

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS:

Available thru Swinerton "Smartbid" -
contact Bill Krill at Bkrill@swinerton.com
and from: <https://secure.smartinsight.co/#/PublicBid-Project/447699>

WE REQUEST BIDS FROM ALL SUBS FOR ABOVE TRADES

Please submit your bid to
Bkrill@swinerton.com

"Swinerton is an Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority, Women, Disability, and Veteran Employer"



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Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV

of 5055 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA
requests sub-bid quotes from all interested firms,
including certified DBE's for Rebar and HDPE in the

**Tunnel Crosspassages on the Westside Subway
Extension Section 1 project.**

Owner: LACMTA (Metro). Contract No. C1045.

Bid Date: August 30, 2019 at 2:00pm.

Plans & Specs can be viewed at our office Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm (call for appointment) or downloaded free at the following links:

RFP 088WS HDPE in Tunnel Crosspassages

<https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/icc8db02e7e04afb9>

RFP 094WS Rebar in Tunnel Crosspassages

<https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/i9542bc253c94858b>

Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact Erika Barajas, DBE Coordinator at 323-852-4220 or erika.barajas@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.

INVITATION TO BID - Request for Quotes from Certified SBE/DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers

Project: Division 20 Portal Widening Turnback
Contract No. C59596C1136

Owner: Los Angeles County Metropolitan
Transportation Authority (METRO)

REVISED BID SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 26, 2019 at 2:00 PM

Request for quotes from Certified SBE's/DVBE's Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following, but not limited to scopes of work: A/C Pavement, Access Doors, Aggregates, Asbestos Removal, Asphalt Paving, Brick Pavers, Concrete Pavers, Concrete Supply, Construction & Temp Fencing, Dampproofing and Waterproofing, Demolition, Dewatering, Elastomeric Bearing Pads, Electrical, Emergency Exit Hatches, Erosion Control, Fencing and Gates, Fire suppression, Floating Slabs, Floor Hatches, Formliners, FRP Fabrications, Grouting, HVAC, Joint Sealants, Landscaping and Irrigation, Lead Abatement, Manholes, Masonry, Metal Fabrications, Metal Railings, Micro Piles, Minor Concrete, Noise and Vibration Control, Painting and Coatings, PCC Supplies, Pipe Supply, Plumbing, Post Tensioning, Precast Concrete, Preconstruction Survey, Project Quality Program, Reinforcing Steel, Security, Seismic Expansion Joints, Sheet Metal, Shotcrete, Signage, Site Flatwork, Site Furnishings, Steel Sheet Piling, Striping, Structural Steel, Temp & Post Construction Ventilation, Tieback Anchors, Track Work Construction.

**PLEASE SUBMIT QUOTES BY FAX TO (909) 597-8635
OR EMAIL TO SoCalBids@FlatironCorp.com**

Access to Bidding Documents (plans and specifications) is available in electronic format from Flatiron. Additionally, Bidding Documents are available to view at our Chino Hills, CA or San Diego, CA offices. Please send an email to request access to the Bidding Documents or to make an appointment to view the documents at one of our offices (between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.)

This project has a 19% SBE Goal and a 3% DVBE Goal. In addition to request for participation from Certified SBE/DVBE subcontractors and suppliers, Flatiron requests non-SBE/non-DVBE subcontractors to provide lower-tier SBE/DVBE subcontractor and/or supplier participation. Bidders are required to indicate lower-tier SBE/DBVE participation as it will be evaluated as part of their quote.

Flatiron analyzes and considers each SBE/DVBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit and insurance is available upon request. Additionally, please contact us if you require technical assistance.

Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

Subcontractors are required to possess and maintain a current contractor's license and must also be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Public Contract Code Section 1725.5. Subcontractors will be required to execute Flatiron's Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and insurance requirements. A copy of our Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions is available in electronic format upon request.

Bond Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to Flatiron or any prior course of dealing between Flatiron and a bidder, and unless waived in writing by Flatiron, Flatiron reserves the right to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations to Flatiron in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to Flatiron. Flatiron will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost not to exceed 3%. The surety on the bonds must be a California admitted surety. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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16470 W. Bernardo Drive, Suite 120
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Point of Contact: Veronica Garcia, Estimating Admin.



Public Legal Notices

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DOCUMENT 00 11 12 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time stated for the Bid Opening for the award of a contract to construct the:

**Paul Robeson Spalling &
Rebar Restoration Repair
1025 2nd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606
Project No. 15124**

Project consists of:

Remove spalled & damaged areas and expose viable concrete substrate. Sound concrete if damage is not visibly apparent. Create adequate cavity around exposed & corroding rebar. Prep and coat existing exposed rebar. In identified areas remove 100% of any parge coating and loose and flaking paint coating via appropriate methods as recommended by elastomeric coating manufacturer for proper adhesion of new coating. Apply reinforced conc. Penetrating corrosion inhibitor. Remove incipient spalls and repair as with other spalls.

Engineer's Estimate: **\$750,000.00**

Project Manager for this project is Paul Orr, he can be reached at (510) 535-7077.

This Contract IS subject to prequalification pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20111.6.

The Prequalification package can be found by going to the OUSD home page: ousd.org > Offices and Programs > Facilities Planning & Management Department > For Contractors and Developers > Bids and Requests for Proposals > Packages are towards the Bottom of page.

This Contract is subject to the District's Project Labor Agreement

The full version of OUSD's latest Project Labor Agreement can be found by going to the OUSD home page: ousd.org > Offices and Programs > Facilities Planning & Management Department > For Contractors and Developers > Bids and Requests for Proposals > Bid Information > 2016 PLA – Project Labor Agreement.

Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dol-

lars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a bid or to be listed in a bid proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104 unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code) unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work and proof of registration is provided.

1. Contract Documents will be available on or after **Wednesday, August 21, 2019**, for review at **East Bay Blue Print, located at 1745 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606**. All requests should be addressed Attention: Sandy Petty. Plans can be ordered by:

Ph: 510-261-2990 Fax: 510-261-6077
Email: ebbp@eastbayblueprint.com,
Attn: Sandy. Online using the Plan Command System at www.eastbayblueprint.com or plans can be delivered to a place of business, at requester's own expense. Payment for plan sets must be made with East Bay Blue Print and are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

In addition, Contract Documents are available for bidders' review at the following builders' exchanges:

Builder's Exchange of Alameda County
McGraw Hill Construction Data
San Francisco Builder's Exchange
Reed Construction Market Data
Contra Costa Builder's Exchange
Marin Builder's Exchange

The Contract Time shall be **One Hundred Eighty (180)** calendar days, and liquidated damages for delay shall accrue. See Article III of the Agreement for details.

Bids must be sealed and filed in the Business Office of the Owner at:

**Front Desk
Facilities Planning & Management
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601**

on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 until 2:00 p.m.** on the clock designated by the Owner or its representative as the bid clock, after which

time the bids shall be opened. No bid will be accepted by the Owner after this time. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the bid will not be accepted.

Mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. located at: **Front Entrance of Paul Robeson Building**. Bidders not attending the **site visit** will be disqualified.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and made payable to the Owner, as detailed in the Contract Documents.

Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum.

The successful bidder will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor and General Conditions.

The Owner will not consider or accept any bids from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the bidder shall have a **Class "A, or B, C-29, and or C-33 General Contractor License** and shall maintain that license in good standing through Completion of the Contract and all applicable warranty periods. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar (\$25,000), the bidder shall state the public works contractor registration number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for each subcontractor performing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid.

The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and are available on request.