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Small business optimism improves to highest levels since Great Recession, but recovery is slow

	Overall Index Score	Present Situation	Future Expectations
Q3 2013 (surveyed July 2013)	+25	+4	+21
Q2 2013 (surveyed April 2013)	+16	+2	+14
Q1 2013 (surveyed January 2013)	+9	-2	+11
Q4 2012 (surveyed November 2012)	-11	-10	-1
Q3 2012 (surveyed July 2012)	+17	-1	+18

Small business optimism is the highest it has been since third quarter 2008, according to the latest Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index conducted July 22-26.

The Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index improved 9 points since second quarter and 36 points since the fourth quarter of 2012, to a positive 25 (+25). A major driver of this improvement is business owner optimism around availability of credit now and in the future. While it's well below pre-recession levels, the Index score is the highest it has been in five years. In August, the Index marks its 10th anniversary of measuring U.S. small business owner perceptions of the economy and business impact.

"For 10 years, the Small Business Index has taken the pulse of small business owners in America," said Doug Case, Wells Fargo small business segment manager. "The survey has shown a slow and uneven recovery for small businesses, and this quarter we continue to see business owners express cautious optimism as economic trends improve, such as a strengthening housing market."

Access to Credit

Small business owners said they feel more optimistic about their ability to access credit over the next year. In the survey, 28 percent of small business owners said they expect credit to be very or somewhat easy to obtain in the next 12 months, up from 24 percent in the second quarter of 2013 and the highest percentage since 2009. Thirty percent said they expect credit to be difficult to obtain in the next 12 months – down significantly from the 36 percent recorded last quarter and the lowest this measure has been in five years.

Housing Impact on Small Businesses

The July survey asked business owners about today's real estate and housing market, and its impact on their businesses. A majority of small business owners (57 percent) said they have seen an overall improvement in the housing market in their area. At the same time, 42 percent reported that their business relies either somewhat (22 percent) or a great deal (20 percent) on a strong housing market. Moreover, 45 percent indicated that a rise in housing prices would improve their business's sales either somewhat (33 percent) or a great deal (12 percent).

Capital Spending

In the most recent survey, 25 percent of small business owners reported an increase in capital spending in the past 12 months. Additionally 26 percent of business owners said they are planning to increase spending in the next 12 months, consistent with last quarter's results. The number one reason business owners cited for not making a capital investment was continued concern about the overall state of the economy (64 percent) followed by uncertainty in the future of their business (57 percent).

Small Business Index Key Drivers

Wells Fargo, together with Gallup, surveys small business owners quarterly across the nation to gauge their perceptions of their present situation (past 12 months) and future expectations (next 12 months) in six key areas: financial situation, cash flow, revenues, capital spending allocation, hiring, and credit availability.

10 years of Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index Highlights:

- Q3 2003: The Small Business Index debuts with a score of positive 69 (+69).

- Q4 2006: Index reaches highest score at positive 114 (+114).
- Q2 2008: Index falls to positive 48 (+48) after 18 consecutive readings at or near positive 100 (+100).
- Q1 2009: Index drops 14 points and falls into negative territory (-4) for the first time in the survey's history in the midst of the recession.
- Q3 2010: The lowest reading for the Index is recorded at negative 28 (-28).
- Q1 2011: Index begins to see improvement and climbs into positive territory with a score of positive 12 (+12).

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS



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
Prime Proposals Due: Aug. 30, 2013
Website: www.teamrcc.com**

Team RCC 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 as soon as possible.**

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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Email: info@teamrcc.com

Hunters Point Shipyard Opportunity to Provide Architectural Consulting Services

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:

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=7066>

Proposals must be submitted by September 6, 2013.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
DBE and UDBE

Subcontractors & Suppliers for

City of Citrus Heights - Auburn Blvd.

Complete Streets Revitalization Project - Segment III

Location: Citrus Heights, CA

Bid Date: September 3, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: construction staking; SWPPP; traffic control; clearing & grubbing; tree removal; landscape & irrigation; striping & signs; electrical & traffic signals; slurry seal; minor concrete; masonry retaining walls; handrailing; trucking; decorative sidewalk (imprinted aggregate reinforced preformed thermoplastic system).

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.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603
Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: Robert Herrera

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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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Contact: Paul Brizzolara • Email: Pavexestimating@graniterock.com

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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

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 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 Inclinometer, 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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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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Small business optimism improves

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- Q3 2013: Index rises to positive 25 (+25), the highest level of optimism in five years.

Note: Complete survey results available upon request, or visit the Wells Fargo Business Insight Resource Center.

About the Small Business Index

Since August 2003, the Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index has surveyed small business owners on current and future perceptions of their business financial situation. The Index consists of two dimensions: 1) Owners' ratings of the current situation of their businesses and, 2) Owners' ratings of how they expect their businesses to perform over the next 12 months. Results are based on telephone interviews with 602 small business owners in all 50 United States conducted July 22-26, 2013. The overall Small Business Index is computed using a formula that scores and sums the answers to 12 questions — six about the present situation and six about the future. An Index score of zero indicates that small business owners, as a group, are neutral -- neither optimistic nor pessimistic -- about their companies' situations. The overall Index can range from -400 (the most negative score possible) to +400 (the most positive score possible), but in practice spans a much more limited range. The margin of sampling error is +/- four percentage points.

About Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a nationwide, diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.4 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 9,000 stores, 12,000 ATMs, and the Internet (wellsfargo.com), and has offices in more than 35 countries to support the bank's customers who conduct business in the global economy. With more than 270,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo & Company was ranked No. 25 on Fortune's 2013 rankings of America's largest corporations. Wells Fargo's vision is to satisfy all our customers' financial needs and help them succeed financially. Wells Fargo perspectives are also available at blog.wellsfargo.com.

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Source: Wells Fargo.

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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

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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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“NOTICE INVITING BIDS”

Transit Partners (Pulice Construction, Inc. / Dragados USA, Inc. Joint Venture)
3200 Park Center Drive #600,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Requests sub-bid quotes from Metro certified SBE subs and suppliers for all items of work on **UNION / PATSAOURAS PLAZA BUSWAY STATION D/B**

CONTRACT No. C0970R

Owner: Los Angeles County

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Bid Date 9/5/2013

Goal: RC DBE 20%

Requesting quotes on all items to complete the project including but not limited to the following: Poured Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors, Site Preparation Contractors, Demolition, Masonry, Survey, Geotechnical, Granite Curb, QA/QC, Traffic Control, AC Paving, Striping, Elevators, Rebar, Painting, Waterproofing, Floor Tile, Signs, Map Cases, Plumbing, HVAC, Structural Steel, Glass & Glazing, Doors & Frames, Canopies, Sealants, Sheet Metal, Railings

Plans & Specs Available at Metro

The complete IFB documents are available on a CD Monday through Friday (except holidays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Reception Desk, 9th Floor, at no charge if picked up or \$5.00 if mailed. Payment in the form of a money order, company check, cashier check, or certified check. Personal checks or cash are not acceptable forms of payment. IFB Document fee is non-refundable.

Plans and Specifications can be downloaded at: <https://pulice.sharefile.com/i/i79720c61b444039b>
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Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact: John Hickman at (657) 229-7820 or jhickman@Dragados-USA.com.

Bonds from a surety acceptable to Transit Partners may be required. 100% Performance & Payment bonds may be required. Transit Partners to pay bond premium or 2% of subcontract amount, whichever is less. Assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit or obtaining equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. This advertisement is in response to the Owner's SBE program.

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frequently to see procurement opportunities and project contacts in the Bid Packages folder. Plans, specs, drawings, etc. can be found on the procurement web site.

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**Santa Clara Valley
 Transportation Authority
 Design-Build Contract DB1102F
 Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project C700**



REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Phase 1

City of Barstow

City Project No.:2013-7, Plan No. 3071

DBE Goal: DBE Participation Encouraged

Bid Date: Sept 5, 2013 – 2:00PM

Copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents are available from ARC Document Solutions, 4295 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, and on the web at www.crplanwell.com. Email requests can be sent to riverside.digiprint@earc.com. Printed copies may be obtained for a non-refundable charge and may be mailed upon request for an additional non-refundable charge. Contact ARC at (951) 686-0530 for charges.

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Sub-Bids, Sub-proposals Requested From Qualified and Certified VTA SBE
Subcontractors / Suppliers / Vendors

PROJECT: LRT Efficiency Project Tasman Drive Pocket Track – Contract C828 (C13103)

BID DATE: 9/11/13 @ 2:00PM

OWNER: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

NOTICE

Quotes for Services & Supplies are needed: General Electrical, OCS, Railroad Signaling, Traffic Signaling, Trackwork, Concrete, Asphalt, Striping and Signage, Landscape & Irrigation, Wet Underground Utilities

WEST COAST GENERAL CORPORATION

13700 Stowe Drive, Suite 100 • Poway, CA 92064

Contact: Nick Walters, nwalters@wcgcorp.com

Phone: (619) 561-4200 x 18 • FAX: (619) 561-4205

Bonds will be required and West Coast General Corporation can provide assistance in obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, bonds, lines of credit, and / or insurance. Plans and specs may be reviewed at the West Coast General Corporation office or wcgcorp.com/bidding/

Shimmick Construction Company Inc.
SBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

**Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
LRT Efficiency Project Tasman Drive Pocket Track
Contract**

Contract Number: C828 (13103)

Bid Date: September 11, 2013 at 2:00 PM

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified SBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Demolition, Earthwork, Electrical, Grinding-AC, Concrete, Horizontal Boring, Paving, Railroad, Rebar, Stripes-Markers, Trackwork, Traffic Control, Trucking, Aggregate, Railroad Products, Ready Mix.**

Contract Documents are available for purchase from the Contracts Office of VTA at 3331 North First Street, Building A, San Jose, CA 95134 or may be viewed by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621, Phone (510) 777-5000

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Jeremiah Kent by phone at (510) 777-5057.

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact **Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.**

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Hunters Point Shipyard Block 53

**Project Loc.: Corner of Coleman St and Innes Ave.,
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Bid Date: REVISED September 5, 2013 at 2:00pm

Start Date: October 2013 (duration 17 months)

This project includes 93 market rate "for sale" condominiums. Construction consists of four (4) separate buildings. This is a prevailing wage project with a PLA (Project Labor Agreement). All subcontractors are required to be union.

SBE/LBE/MBE/WBES are encouraged to bid. Successor to SFRA 50% SBE goal applies.

This project also has a 50% local hiring requirement. If interested in bidding this work please contact Richard Keller via email @ rich@jerocorp.com

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