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## Seven Habits That Destroy Daily Productivity



*Smart Ways*  
**TO WORK**  
by Odette Pollar

Does this sound familiar? When you started your job, oh those many years ago, the desk was clear. As the work volume increased and you found yourself with unfinished tasks at the end of the day, what happened? Initially, you probably gave up breaks; then you gave up a lunch hour (or ate at the desk and continued to work). If that didn't do the trick, you stayed later an extra half-hour or so. Still behind? You started taking work home, and finally you began coming in on weekends. If, after doing all this, you are not even staying current, let alone getting caught up on those back-burner projects, then clearly this strategy called, "throwing time at the problem" is not working.

We know that the key to getting a lot done each day is to set priorities. But it is often hard to stick to your priorities when people continue to dump work on you. How do you prevent their priorities from constantly and continually over-running yours? Here are some bad habits and downright mistakes that if eliminated would improve your work performance and help you become more productive.

1. Greasing squeaky wheels. If you reward nagers, those who are chronic abusers particularly, by routinely doing their work first, you actually reinforce that bad behavior. Make sure that you put their work where it belongs on your priority list no matter how much they whine about needing it "right now." You probably have no problem accommodating the one or two people who on rare occasion need something in a rush. These exceptions aren't the problem. It is the minority who habitually waits until the last minute and routinely require things instantly who destroy your schedule.

2. Automatically putting your boss's work first. Ask rather than assume. Just because it's from your boss doesn't mean it has a higher priority than the other projects on your plate—also from your boss. When you have to negotiate due dates or times let your boss know that in order to accommodate this new project other priorities must wait. Let him or her decide if it is important enough to bump other tasks.

3. Letting distracters eat up your day. Be aware of people who turn their colleagues into audiences. Particularly if you work in an office with cubicles, stories, personal anecdotes, and professional experiences can draw you into impromptu fireside chats. When you are crunched for time, even group discussions on tangential work related issues although interesting are keeping you from key tasks. When you have something that requires a great deal of concentration turn off anything that rings, beeps, or flashes. Pagers, cell phones and e-mail are the biggest distracters.

4. Being overwhelmed by papers. Hunting for important documents in piles of clutter takes up an inordinate amount of time. There is very little more frustrating than reaching for something that you believe is "right over there" and have it mysteriously vanish. Use files, your file drawer, and cabinets to store documents and papers. Only pull out those documents that you need at the time and on the day when you need them. Also, busy or not, put the files away that have accumulated throughout the day. This makes your disclaimer and tomorrow much brighter.

5. Bailing people out. Have you noticed that some people always have an emergency situation? If you bail them out by putting their work first, they'll never learn a lesson. It is not your fault that they allowed the crisis to happen. Stick to your priorities and let the other person deal with the consequences of their delay.

6. Agonizing over decisions. One way to be more decisive is to limit the time you will allot to research. Analysis and data gathering are seductive. Too much time can be lost

once you start looking for all the possible facts to make a "perfect" decision.

7. First in, first out. Do not do work as it comes in. It is rare that first in, first out is the best policy. If co-workers turn work into you early, thank them for being prompt, but don't immediately set aside everything else you're doing to work on it. Stick to your schedule and fit in the other work accordingly. There is enough time to do most of what is on your plate. There may not be enough time to do all of it, and that's why setting priorities is so critical. There is a big difference between working hard and working smart. One gets you fatigue, the other success.

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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, Re-prographics, 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

**Team RCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer**  
 Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509  
 Ph: (951) 684-5360 Fax: (951) 788-2449 Email: info@teamrcc.com

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and Emerging Business Enterprises (ESBE) for the following project:

**5th Street Viaduct and Railyards Blvd. at Sacramento Railyards**  
**PN # T15135800**

**City of Sacramento**

**Bids: September 4th, 2013 @ 2:00 PM**

**ESBE Goal: 20%**

**Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to):** Construction Area Signs, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Pile Driving, Pre-stressing Concrete Cast-in-Place, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Steel Structure, Signs Roadside, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk Misc., Fencing, Survey & Historical Monument, Object Marker, Metal Railing, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic and Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, Message Signs, Cellular Concrete Backfill, Prepare and Stain Concrete, Joint Trench and Dry Utilities and Trucking.

**Scope of Work:** Construct roadway and utility improvements, retaining walls, embankments, elevated viaduct, lined retention basin, design and fabrication and installation of shade structures.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or at <http://www.planetbids.com/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15300#> Contact **Tim Ross** at **925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

## RGW Construction, Inc.

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**Seeking D/DV/M/S/VS/WBE (Disadvantaged, Disabled Veteran, Minority, Small, Very Small, and Woman Business Enterprises) subcontractors and suppliers for**

**San Vicente Marina Facilities, Specification 594 - San Diego County Water Authority**  
**Project Location: North end of Moreno Ave., Lakeside, CA in San Diego County**

**Bid Date: September 11, 2013**

**Trades:** Site grading, shoreline stabilization, pump stations, concession buildings, office building, drainage pipe, water tank, water pipe, sanitary sewer pipe, boat ramp concrete, floating docks, ADA compliant wheelchair lift, asphalt concrete paving, PCC paving, storm drain channels, bio-retention facilities, inlet filters, drainage facilities, selective demolition, fire sprinklers, landscaping, irrigation, habitat restoration, curbs, gutters, sidewalk, retaining walls, fencing, park amenities, shade structure, signage and striping, signal intersection, electrical, communications, foundation grouting, monitoring wells.

## Police Construction, Inc.

591 Camino De La Reina, San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: 619-814-3700 • Fax: 619-814-3770

Contact: **Arinda Cale** • E-mail: [acale@police.com](mailto:acale@police.com)

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Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified and certified SBE subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

## LRT EFFICIENCY PROJECT, TASMAN DRIVE POCKET TRACK CONTRACT

**VTA Contract C828 (13103)**

**Bids: September 11, 2013 @ 2pm**

**SBE GOAL - 30%**

Traffic Control – Dust Control – Demo – Cip & Portland Cement Concrete – Rebar – Lighting Poles – Roadway Lighting – Roadway Signs – System Wide Electrical Grounding – Electrical Raceway & Equip Supports – Electrical Manholes & Handholes – Electrical Testing – Earthwork – Dewatering – Excavation Support & Protection – Ac & Concrete Paving – Concrete Curbs, Gutters & Sidewalks – Pavement Markings – Landscape/Irrigation – Trench & Backfill For Utilities – Storm Drainage – Sanitary Sewer – Track Removal – Overhead Contact System – Roadway Signaling & Control Equipment – Electrical Underground Ducts & Substructures

## Proven Management, Inc.

712 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111-1704

Phone: 415-421-9500 • Fax: 415-421-9600

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested SBE suppliers, subcontractors & truckers. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested SBE certified business suppliers, subcontractors & truckers.

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.

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# REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

## SKANSKA

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](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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Email: [joe.sidor@skanska.com](mailto:joe.sidor@skanska.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.**

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

### SMD 1 Sewer Conveyance Pump Station

City of Lincoln

Engineer Estimate: \$9,500,000

Bids: September 4th at 2:00pm

**Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to):** Demolition, Clear & Grub, Landscaping, Irrigation, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Fencing, Trucking, Structure Excavation/Backfill, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, HVAC, Electrical/Instrumentation, Painting/Coating/Waterproofing, Monorail & Hoist.

**Scope of Work:** New pump station, odor control facility, lined emergency storage basin, earthen ESB 2, MCC and standby generator; modifications of an existing headworks and primary clarifier; demolition and decommissioning of an existing WWTP, site grading and paving, environmental mitigation monitoring and reporting, yard piping, electrical and instrumentation.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or at the office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc., 3875 Atherton Road, Rocklin, CA. Copies of bidding docs may be purchased from ARC Sacramento Plan Well at 916-443-1322. Contact **Aaron Heppner 925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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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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## SKANSKA

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

**Encouraged DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB Certified Firm Participation**

**Bid Date: September 10, 2013 – 2:00 PM**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Email: daniel.hawley@skanska.com

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**

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**Contact: Robert Herrera • An Equal Opportunity Employer**

**“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> Provide your Email, Name, and Company Name to register.

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](mailto: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.

Transit Partners intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE/OBE firms for participation on the project.

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### SKANSKA

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#### 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](http://www.crplanwell.com). Email requests can be sent to [riverside.digiprint@arc.com](mailto:riverside.digiprint@arc.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@wgcgroup.com](mailto:nwalters@wgcgroup.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 [wgcgroup.com/bidding/](http://wgcgroup.com/bidding/)

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### NOTICE INVITING GENERAL BUILDING “B” AND/OR SIGN “C45” CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Prequalification Questionnaires will be received by the University of California, Irvine (UCI) from General Contractors (GC) wishing to submit DESIGN BUILD proposals for the CAMPUS MONUMENT WALLS & SIGNAGE, PROJECT NO. 997404.

Prequalification questionnaires will be accepted from General Building “B” and/or Sign “C45” contractors that have completed comparably sized design-build projects as described in the questionnaire.

**DESCRIPTION:** Construct four monument walls located at four campus entrances. Walls shall match the existing monument wall located at the corner of Campus Drive and Culver Drive. Scope includes demo of one existing wall and construction of four new CMU walls that include: stone veneer, brass lettering and seal, LED lighting, underground electrical feeds, and landscape.

Project completion time: 6 Months

**PROJECT DELIVERY:** Design Build

**ESTIMATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST: \$500,000 – \$700,000**

**PROCEDURES:** Prequalification questionnaires will be available electronically at 2 PM on 8/20/13 from UCI Design & Construction Services.

**Mandatory Prequalification Conference** will be held at 8:30 AM on 8/27/13 at UCI Student Center Conference Center – Doheny Beach CD, Building 113 on Campus Map, corner of West Peltason Drive and Pereira Drive, Irvine, CA 92697.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received by 2 PM on 9/5/13 only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92697.

UCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to this notice, to waive non-material irregularities, and to deem Contractors prequalified to submit proposals for the project. To prequalify, Contractors must agree to comply with all proposal conditions including state prevailing wages, 10% bid bond, 100% payment and performance bonds, and insurance reqs. A contract will be awarded to the contractor/architect team (“design builder”) who offers UCI the best value. General Building “B” and/or Sign “C45” California Contractors License req'd.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

Contact Brenda Duenas (949) 824-9586, [blduenas@uci.edu](mailto:blduenas@uci.edu) for the questionnaire. For other opportunities: [www.designandconstruction.uci.edu](http://www.designandconstruction.uci.edu)

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