

## Obama Unveils Tougher Climate Rules for States Than Expected



Obama called the Clean Power Plan “the single most important step America has ever taken in the fight against global climate change.” (AP/Andrew Harnik)

By J.B. Wogan

President Obama unveiled finalized regulations Monday that would force states to make dramatic reductions in carbon dioxide emissions from coal power plants. The “Clean Power Plan” calls for states to curb emissions 32 percent below their 2005 level within the next 15 years -- a slightly more aggressive target than what was proposed under draft regulations from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) last year.

Obama called the plan “the single most important step America has ever taken in the fight against global climate change.” If the rule survives the likely legal challenges from states and other stakeholders, it will mark the first time the federal government limits air pollution from carbon dioxide.

Carbon dioxide accounts for more than 80 percent of the United States’ greenhouse gas emissions. The EPA estimates that the total cost of complying with the rule would be \$8.4 billion through 2030. But the environmental and health benefits would outweigh that and range anywhere from \$34 billion to \$54 billion, lead-

ing to fewer premature deaths, heart attacks and asthma attacks. Overall, the rule is projected to cut 870 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions by 2030, which is equal to removing about 166 million cars from the road.

States will have to present at least an initial plan for how they’ll achieve reductions by Sept. 6, 2016 and a final version by 2018. The final rule offers some relief for states by pushing back the first deadline for meeting carbon reduction targets to 2022, two years later than what was proposed in the draft regulations. They’re allowed to choose from a variety of methods, from expanding the use of renewable energy to setting up market-based systems for carbon trading (also known as cap and trade). If states refuse to submit a plan, as some governors have already threatened to do, then the EPA will impose a federal plan instead.

Some experts have predicted that the rule will result in new state or regional cap-and-trade marketplaces, much like the ones that already exist in California and nine states in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast.

In his announcement, Obama referenced several other state and local initiatives aimed at addressing climate change, such as the energy

efficiency targets that about half of states have set. He also mentioned the Mayors’ Climate Protection Agreement, signed by more than 1,000 mayors between 2005 and 2014, that called for a reduction in carbon emissions in cities.

The final rule is certain to spark legal challenges. At least a dozen attorneys general -- especially from states where coal is an important part of the economy -- already filed lawsuits before the rule was finalized. In June, a federal appeals court dismissed one of those lawsuits filed by West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey that sought to preempt the EPA rule. The ruling, however, said little about the merits of a case against the rule itself because the court concluded that states couldn’t challenge the regulation until it had been finalized.

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

**CALTRANS ROUTE 65 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN PLACER AND YUBA COUNTIES, IN AND NEAR WHEATLAND, FROM BEAR RIVER BRIDGE TO 0.10 SOUTH OF MAIN STREET AND FROM GRASSHOPPER SLOUGH BRIDGE TO 0.8 MILES NORTH OF SOUTH BEALE ROAD,**  
**Contract No. 03-4F0404,**  
**Federal Aid Project ACSTP-P065(102)**

**OWNER:**

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

**BID DATE: August 18, 2015 @ 2: 00 P.M.**

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

AC DIKE, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, GRIND CONCRETE PAVEMENT, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, MISC. IRON AND STEEL, OBJECT MARKERS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY, IMPORTED BORROW MATERIAL, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, SHOULDER BACKING MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

## REYES CONSTRUCTION, INC.

State License Number 507561  
 1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766  
 Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053  
 Contact: Estimating • Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

**REQUESTING SUB & SUPPLIER BIDS**

From All Qualified

*Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)*  
 Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/  
 Vendors registered as a DBE for:

**La Palma Recharge Basin**  
**Contract No. LPRB-2015-1**

**Owner: Orange County Water District**

Reyes Construction is requesting bids for:

**SUBCONTRACTORS:** Traffic Control, SWPPP, Surveying, Shoring, Dewatering, Earthwork, Structural Excavation & Backfill, Trucking, Wet Utilities, Monitoring Well, Minor Concrete Structure, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Structural Steel, Masonry, Roofing, Doors, HVAC, Mechanical, Fiber Optics, Cathodic Protection, Electrical, instrumentation & Controls, Guardrail, Fencing, Paint & Coating, Landscaping.

**SUPPLIERS:** Traffic Control Material & Equipment, BMP Materials, Steel Pipe, Waterworks Material, Ready Mix Concrete, PVC Pipe & Fittings, Misc. Metals, Precast Catch Basin, Sluice Gates, Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), Vertical Turbine Pump, Aggregate, Rip Rap, Misc. Concrete Materials & Supplies, Valves, Meters.

**BID DATE: August 27, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

Assistance will be available for obtaining Bonds, Lines of Credit, and/or Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance services.

Plans and Specifications can be viewed online at no additional cost at

- 1.) <http://www.bidmail.com/Sublogin.aspx>  
 (To request an invite please email [estimating@reyesconstruction.com](mailto:estimating@reyesconstruction.com))
- 2.) Via email by requesting to [estimating@reyesconstruction.com](mailto:estimating@reyesconstruction.com)
- 3.) [Oewdplanroom.com](http://Oewdplanroom.com) – registration required  
 Please fax quotes to: 909.622.3053

## CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

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

**Bid Requests from Certified LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for ALL trades EXCEPT Exterior Building Maintenance & Solar Hot Water System. O'Farrell Towers**

This is a SF MOH CMD project with construction workforce and prevailing wage, LBE & local workforce hiring goals.

**O'Farrell Towers**

477 O'Farrell Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94102

**Bid Date: 9/1/15 @ 2 PM**

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting & Job Walk on **8/13/15 at 10:00 AM** at O'Farrell Towers, located at 477 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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**FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN PLACER COUNTY NEAR LINCOLN FROM 0.1 MILE WEST TO 1.0 MILE EAST OF CLARK TUNNEL ROAD,**  
**CONTRACT NO. 03-4E8604,**  
**FEDERAL AID PROJECT ACHSSTP-P193(012)**

**OWNER:**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26,  
 Sacramento, CA 95816

**BID DATE: August 13, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

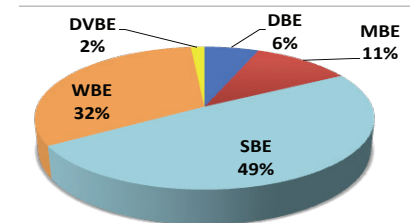
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AC Dike, Biologist Consultant, Box Culvert, Wing-wall, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Construction Area Sign, Temporary Clear Water Diversion, Erosion Control, Fencing, Cable Railing, Landscaping / Irrigation, Lead Compliance Plan, Treated Wood Waste, Midwest Guardrail System, Minor Concrete Structure, Roadside Signs, Striping, SWPPP / Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare / Water Quality Sampling, Monitoring & Report, Temporary Erosion Control, Underground, Vegetation Control, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Class 3 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Open Grade) Material

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

## AUDIENCE PROFILE

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## O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

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Contact: Jean Sicard • An Equal Opportunity Employer

**REQUEST FOR SBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:  
Montague Expressway & South Milpitas Blvd Improvements  
Contract C640 (15014) • Santa Clara Valley Transit Authority  
BID DATE: August 12, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Construction Staking, Flagging, Quality Assurance Program, SWPPP, Erosion Control, Fencing, Abandon Culvert, Sand Backfill, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Planting & Irrigation, Import Topsoil, Bio Retention Basin, Eccentric Storm Manhole, Storm Drain Inlet, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Concrete Pipe, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Detectable Warning Surface, Misc. Iron & Steel, Survey Monument, Object Marker, Striping & Marking, Painted Curb, Signal & Lighting, Fire Hydrant Assembly, Underground, Sanitary Sewer Pipe, Construction Survey, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Type II Barricade, Type III Barricade, Dewatering, Vibration Monitoring, Abandon Pipeline, Adjust Utilities, Bridge Removal, Cold Plane AC, Water-Filled Cofferdam, Structure Excavation, Imported Borrow, Structure Backfill, Pervious Material Backfill, Furnish Pile, Prestressing Cast-in-Place Concrete, Structural Concrete-Bridge, Structural Concrete-Retaining Wall, Structural Concrete-Approach Slab, Fractured Fin Texture, Keystone Concrete Retaining Wall, Fire Department Connection, Copper Pipe, Steel Pipe Casing, Minor Concrete, Install Monument Survey, Concrete Barrier, Demolish Buildings, Haz Dirt Disposal, Micro Surfacing Type II, Tree Filters, Joint Trench, Traffic Communication and Construction Materials

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 SBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or on the VTA's website.

## ATKINSON CONTRACTORS, LP

### Requests

Sub-bids from All Qualified & Certified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

## Caltrans Contract No. 08-3555V4

**Construction on Rte 15 in San Bernardino County  
in Victorville**

**from 0.5 Mile North of Mojave Drive to 1.5 Mile  
North of Stoddard Wells Road Overcrossing**

**Bids Thursday, August 27, 2015**

### Description of Work and Material Supply (but not limited to):

Aggregate Base, Architectural Treatment, Asphalt Paving, Biologist, Clear & Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Paving, Construction Area Signs, Demolition, Drainage, Earthwork, Drilled Piling, Driven Piling, Electrical, Environmental Services, Erosion Control, Fencing & Railing, Flatwork, Guardrail, Imported Borrow, Irrigation, Joint Seal, Landscaping, Pavement Marking, Maintenance of Traffic, Minor Concrete, Misc Iron & Steel, Overhead Sign Structures, Painting, Pipe Supply, Precast Prestressed Concrete Girders, Rebar, Retaining Wall, Road Barrier, Roadway Joint Seal, Roadway Sign, Rock Slope Protection, Sewer, Shotcrete, Signal and Lighting, Soil Nail Wall, Soundwall (Masonry Block), Street Sweeping, Structural Concrete, Structural Steel, Survey, SWPPP, Traffic Control System, Traffic Monitoring Stations, Trucking, Tubular Handrailing, Wireless Vehicle Detection System (Refer to project specs and addenda for complete bid item list). This project has a 12% DBE Goal.

## Atkinson Contractors, LP

18201 Von Karman Ave, Suite 800, Irvine, CA 92612

socal.estimated@atkn.com

Phone: 949-855-9755 / 949-382-7145 • NEW FAX # 949-553-0252

Contact: Andrew Nelson

Atkinson is a union contractor and an Equal Opportunity Employer. 100% Performance & Payment Bonds from an approved surety company will be required for subcontractors greater than \$100,000. Atkinson will pay the cost of bonds up to 1.5%. Atkinson will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related services. We will split items of work (refer to project specs for full list of bid items) and provide assistance for bonding, LOC and insurance where needed. Subcontractors will be expected to sign Atkinson's standard subcontract and to comply with our company's standard insurance requirements which include a waiver of subrogation. Subcontractors must provide contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration number with their quote.

**TO DOWNLOAD PLANS, SPECS, ADDENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

Please go to [http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project\\_ads\\_addenda/08/08-3555V4/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/08/08-3555V4/)

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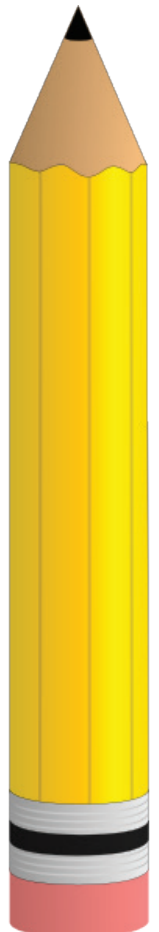
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## SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FIRE SPRINKLER AND STANDPIPE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS Solicitation No: 15-610-RFP-0024

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive proposals for Fire Sprinkler and Standpipe Preventive Maintenance services at San Francisco Housing Developments. Scope of work includes building fire sprinkler and standpipe system inspection, certification, and maintenance.

Responses are due by 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 1815 Egbert Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124.

Download solicitation at:  
<http://www.sfha.org/procurement-bids.html>

All general questions can be directed to Solomon Gabela (415) 715-3123. Questions related to the RFP are due by 12:00 PM on Monday, August 17, 2015. Please submit questions in writing to procurement department at [procurement@sfha.org](mailto:procurement@sfha.org).

## OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ("OCII")

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES AT CANDLESTICK POINT/ HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD

The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure ("OCII") will be accepting proposals until 4PM, August 10, 2015, to provide services related to the facilitation of subdivision mapping, applications for infrastructure improvements, construction necessitated changes, and other services.

The budget for this contract is \$450,000. The contract is for a period of one year, with the possibility of extensions.

This contract has a Small Business Enterprise participation goal of 50%. MBE, WBE, LBE, and SBE are encouraged to submit proposals.

For more information please see the Request for Proposal at: <http://www.sfocii.org/index.aspx?page=127>

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## CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### Contract No. 3206V (ID No. FCP15105) SOUTH PARK RENOVATION

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on 09/02/2015**, 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 Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at [www.sfdpw.org/biddocs](http://www.sfdpw.org/biddocs), or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103, telephone 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at [www.sfdpw.org](http://www.sfdpw.org) for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The work to be done under this contract is located at South Park at 100 South Park Street, San Francisco 94107, and consists of site demolition and tree removal, grading and site drainage, paving and retaining walls, irrigation and landscaping, play equipment and synthetic turf matting, site furniture and lighting, and all appurtenant work in accordance with specifications and drawings. The time allowed for completion is 240 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$2,200,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Mary Hobson at 415-581-2575.

**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.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items With Unit Prices basis. Progressive payments will be made.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder.

A bid may be rejected if the City determines that any of the bid item prices are materially unbalanced to the potential detriment of the City.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **20% LBE**. Call Finbarr Jewell at 415-554-8360 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders,

except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held on August 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Golden Gate Conference Room, 30 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

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 greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

**Class "A or C-27" license required to bid.**

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 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. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction ("Policy") as set forth in Section 6.22(G) of the SFAC. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Section 00 73 30 of the Project Manual for more information.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Human Rights Commission as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's 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, Department of Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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

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