

Experts Continue to Study Bay Bridge Anchor Bolts



By Greg Aragon

A team of bridge experts are currently studying hundreds of anchor rods on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge's main tower to see if any action is needed to further protect the bolts from possible seawater corrosion.

The team, some members of the National Academies of Science and Engineering, were gathered by Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC), the multi-agency body that oversees construction of the bridge. The goal is to determine the condition and strength of the tower anchor rods, many of which have been exposed to sea water, and to "design an environmentally friendly system to protect them from corrosion far into the future."

The tower base anchor rods are part of a seismic system designed to ensure that during a seismic event there is no uplift during a massive quake.

During recent workshops, the expert panel was shown projection screen images of steel grain magnified 1,000 times. "We are literally putting this bridge under a microscope," said Dr. Brian Maroney, Bay Bridge chief engineer, in a recent news release.

The anchor rods became the focus of attention when Caltrans inspectors found that they were improperly grouted by the bridge contractor and had been sitting in standing water.

Caltrans says that subsequent testing showed that nearly all tested rods withstood major earthquake-level force, while also revealing two had stripped threads and that one stripped to the breaking point. Despite this 99 percent performance, the panel was also shown advanced engineering analysis of the bridge in a huge quake with only half or even none of these rods performing as designed.

Even in these extreme hypotheticals, this analysis shows the bridge would perform as designed, and be ready to carry truckloads of emergency assistance soon after a major seismic event, says Caltrans. The transportation agency emphasizes that the rods are part of a "belt and suspenders approach." In addition to the more than 400 anchor rods at the center of this analysis, the tower cannot slide on its base because of 150 6-inch diameter dowels, it says.

Maroney recently asked TBPOC to move forward with recommendations such as designing a dehumidification system to more thoroughly dry most of the anchor rod holes below the iconic tower; acquiring special jacks to facilitate the cleaning of the rods; and conducting a custom steel-assess-

ment known as the Lou Raymond Test, named after its inventor. This will help determine if micro-indications present within the specimens would have any effect on the useful life of anchor rods.

The panel will release its findings and formal recommendations to TBPOC at its next meeting on August 24, says Caltrans spokesperson Leah Robinson-Leach.

On August 4, TBPOC released an analysis of the self-anchored suspension bridge's tower without anchor bolts. In the analysis, conducted by T.Y. Lin International, computer models were employed to study various seismic conditions and effects on the span.

The 14-page analysis concludes that the effect of no anchor rods "on global response to the design SEE (safety evaluation event) event is minimal. The paper also states that "the seismic response of the SAS to an SEE event is not diminished in the event that no anchor rod is effective."

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By Bridget Weston Pollack

Running a nonprofit takes passion dedication, and a big heart. Whether you're working to save endangered animals, slow climate change, or help your neighborhood prosper, it's easy to let your mission take center stage. After all, tirelessly serving that mission is key to your nonprofit's success.

But are you looking at your nonprofit like a business?

While the mission-focused work of your organization is essential, that on-the-ground progress simply won't happen unless you're in a business mindset. Money, paperwork, and procedures all add up to help your daily work have a greater impact on the causes you care so much about.

As you ut plans in place to launch your nonprofit, keep these three essential business components in mind:

Cash flow

When you start a nonprofit, you have to start separating your automatic association between "making money" and "profit." You're not in this business for the millions, but cash flow can make or break your meaningful work in the nonprofit sector.

Along with good money management, responsible funding at a nonprofit leaves room for reinvestment. If you're planning to receive grants or other funding specific to particular projects, you may not be able to plan for "extra" money in the bank. But it's wise to think of ways to put money back into your nonprofit, just like you would think about how to invest revenue back into a flower shop or consulting firm.

That reinvestment might come in the form of launching a new program, boosting a social media campaign, or budgeting to give a dedicated employee a raise. By keeping costs in check, your nonprofit can manage its funding to go the furthest possible distance.

Staff Salaries

Nonprofit executives can get a bad rap for taking large salaries. But try not to think about the extreme cases of poor fiscal responsibility. Think about the people who work with you, and the tasks you rely on them to perform. Who takes care of your annual reports, IRS form 990 filings, and audits? Who oversees marketing so that your organization gets the word out about your efforts?

A team of entry-level staffers may be eager to work, but in many cases it's worth the higher price tag for a seasoned professional. When you review job descriptions, make sure that your team is making salaries comparable to their colleagues in the private sector. Providing healthy compensation for those professionals who are essential to your nonprofit mission builds the strength of the entire organization, while keeping your staff excited to come to work each day.

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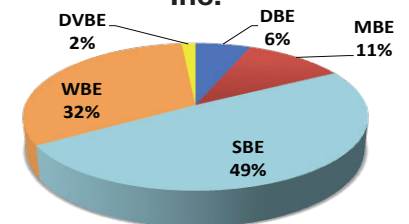
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Goal: DBE 12%

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Scope of Work: Resurfacing and furnishing, placing type A hot mix along various roads in Alameda County.

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 the www.designbidbuild.net/eastbay/planroom?alco. Contact John Pitsch 925-606-2400 johnp@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

Granite Rock Company

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136
Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548

Contact: Paul Brizzolara

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

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

Montague Expressway and South Milpitas Boulevard Improvements

Contract No.: C640 (15014)

Owner: Santa Clara VTA

Engineers' Estimate: \$25,000,000.

BID DATE: August 12, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Survey, SWPPP, QC / QA, Trucking, Sweeping, Water Truck, Fence, Clear & Grub, Demo, Landscape, Minor Concrete, Sign Structure, Construction Area Signs, Stripe, Electrical, Adjust Utilities, Slurry Seal, Bridge, Joint Seal, Rebar, Piling and Underground.

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 subcontract 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, 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.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603

Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: Keith Ones • AEEO

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

Department of Transportation

Center Street & Union Street Bridge Repair

Location: Stockton, CA • Project No. 10-1C0904

Bid Date: August 18, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors/suppliers in the following trades: construction area signs; traffic control; SWPPP; asbestos monitoring & sampling; concrete sawing & coring; electrical/signal; reinforcing steel; joint seal; polyester overlay/removal; surveying; concrete pumping; bearing pads; seismic restrainers; steel plates; trucking; temporary supports; and precast concrete. 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 and specs.

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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/

Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE's Subcontractors and Suppliers For:

SPECIFICATION NO. 1197S

TEMECULA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY 23 MGD EXPANSION

Owner: Eastern Municipal Water District

Location: Temecula, CA

Bid Date: September 10, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91788-0489

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, Geotextile, Reinforcing Steel, Ready-Mix Concrete, Masonry, Welding, Structural Steel, Steel Decking, Miscellaneous Metals, Insulation, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frame/Hardware, Overhead Coiling Doors, Glazing, Louvers, Gypsum Board, Painting & Coatings, Signage, Portable Fire & Safety Equipment, Metal Building & Canopy Systems, HVAC, Equipment, Electrical & Instrumentation, Fiber Optic Communication System, and Overhead Cranes.

Plans and Specifications are available from: www.emwd.org – free download. Please complete the Planholder Registration form to receive email notification of addenda issued. 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.

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Pier 31 Building & Roof Repair Project Contract No. 2762

Location: San Francisco, CA

Bid Opening: August 11th, 2015 at 10:30 AM

Approx. Value: \$ 6,000,000.00

Trades included but not limited to:
Demolition and Hazmat, Concrete, Structural Steel, Carpentry, Doors and Windows, Plaster, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing.

Plans, specifications and requirements for the project are available for review at <http://www.sf-port.org/index.aspx?page=2613> or viewed at our office.

Please fax your proposals by 5:00 pm on

August 10, 2015. For assistance and any

questions, please contact Art at

(415) 671-1070 x 110 - Fax: (415) 671-0448 or

email: arta@pioneercontractors.com

Nonprofit Success Depends on Your Business Mindset

Continued from page 3 Business Plan

You may not be expecting huge returns like a for-profit business, but your nonprofit will need a plan for growth. A complete business plan for a nonprofit should cover your cash flow -- including how you intend to raise money to support your work -- along with realistic salaries and anticipated rent or lease costs. Don't forget administrative expenses, and the little things like copy paper that add up quickly.

When it's time to apply for grants or reach out for other forms of funding, that business plan can help you make a solid case for your nonprofit.

But no good business, whether for profit or a worthy cause, was magically built overnight. Many SCORE mentors across the country have worked in nonprofits, as executives or as founders -- and sometimes both.

Your local office can match you with a mentor that can help with your specific needs, or you can browse email mentors who are versed in the nonprofit world.

So go ahead, kick your feet up onto your desk and start thinking of the big picture for your nonprofit. How can you apply for-profit business lessons to your work for the greater good?

Source: www.sba.gov

California Sub-Bid Request Ads



BROSAMER & WALL, INC.

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DBE

Professional services, sub-contractors and/or material suppliers for the following project:

CALTRANS

Construction on State Highway in San Joaquin County in Stockton from Center Street to Union Street

Contract: 10-1C0904

Bid Closing Date: 08/18/2015

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 110 • Walnut Creek, California 94596

PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269

Contact: Robert Rosas

Service needed: PROGRESS SCHEDULE (CRITICAL PATH METHOD), CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, TYPE III BARRICADE, CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED), PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (LS), TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K), TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION MODULE, PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM, TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT, ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE PLAN, RECONSTRUCT EQUALIZING BOLTS, RESET THRIE BEAM BARRIER, RESET SOFFIT LIGHT, ACCESS OPENING, SOFFIT, BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), TEMPORARY SUPPORT, TEMPORARY DECKING, STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, BRIDGE, ELASTOMERIC BEARING PAD, JOINT SEAL (MR 1 1/2"), JOINT SEAL ASSEMBLY (MR 2 1/2"), JOINT SEAL (MR 2"), REPLACE NEOPRENE STRIP SEAL GLAND (MR 2"), BAR REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE), MISCELLANEOUS METAL (RESTRAINER - CABLE TYPE), CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 25), CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 25 MODIFIED), CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 50A MODIFIED), MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION, TRUCKING, CONSTRUCTION RENTAL AND SUPPLIES. Any of the above items may also be broken out into economically feasible units to fit your capabilities. For any questions or concerns, please contact Robert Rosas @ 925-932-7900

Subcontractors and Suppliers being solicited include but not limited to:

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractors license and DIR number, insurance coverage and workers compensation for the entire length of the contract. All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call (925) 932-7900. Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 110, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at the Caltrans Website. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, please call us at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. Should you have any questions regarding this bid, you may contact Robert Rosas.

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Raffi's Metal Design

534 E Fig Ave Monrovia CA 91016

Phone: 818-612-0769 • Fax: 626-932-1850

Name: Raffi Hanneyan • raffismet@aol.com

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified
MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE
Subcontractors and Suppliers

Security Fence

Project No. 05-08-13.15

Location: 3404 168th Street, Torrance, CA

Bid Date: 8/13/2015 @ 2:00PM

Respond By: 8/11/2015

Proposals Requested For The Following Trades:
Chain Link Fence.

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DeSilva Gates Construction

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909

Dublin, CA 94568-2909

(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263

Estimator: Alan McKean

Website: www.desilvagates.com

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

**CALTRANS ROUTE 13 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE
HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN OAKLAND FROM
ROUTE 13/580 SEPARATION TO ROUTE 13/24**

SEPARATION, Contract No. 04-1J1904,

Federal Aid Project ACNHP-P013(027)E

OWNER:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,

Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: August 26, 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, EMULSION SUPPLIER, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) 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.

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: 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.



Requests quotes from qualified DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

Survey, Dewatering, Trucking, Shoring, Traffic Control, SWPPP, Fence, Landscape, Retaining Walls, Electrical and Instruments, Fire Fighting Devices, Welded Steel Pipe, RCP, Reinforcing Steel, Misc. Metals, Steel Roof Deck, Structural Steel, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames & Hardware, Ready-Mix Concrete, Pre-Cast Concrete Vaults, Masonry, Painting & Coating, Louvers

**La Palma Recharge Basin
Anaheim, CA**

**Orange County Water District
Contract No. LPRB-2015-1**

BID DATE August 27, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Ryan Prokop

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

Plans/specs are available from HB Digital at www.ocwdplanroom.com or you may email your request to estimating@sukut.com for access. You may also view them at our office by appointment. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation.

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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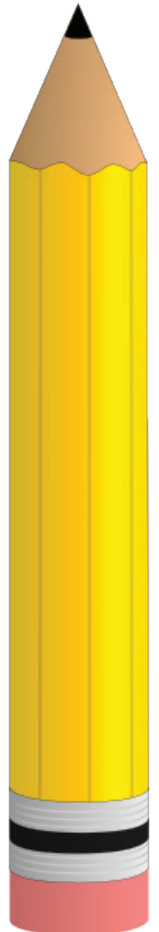
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