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10 Tips To Remember When Filing The Tax Return In 2013



In all honesty, even though the deadline before which you can file in the tax return is in April, it still constitutes a major source of stress. To put it simply, the fact that you might be worried that you will not file the documents on time, pay all your debt and avert the audit are enough to put a huge amount of stress even on the calmest person out there. However, if you want to avoid the strain you should consider e-filing your tax return, as according to the IRS, it is an easy, fast and safe method that can also avert the common mistakes. In addition, you may find the following tips useful when filing the tax returns:

- Because filling in the tax return correctly entails having both the current and last year's documents, it would be wise to organize them before you begin.
- In general, it is better to first pay all your taxes and most of your debt before sending the file. However, in the eventuality that you have already sent the papers and still need to pay taxes, then you can pay with your credit card, send a check to the US Treasury or allow an electronic transaction.
- Filing your tax return online involves creating a PIN on the IRS website, a five digit number that you will use in the future to sign into your account. The alternative is to log into your IRS account with the last year's adjust gross income.

- Considering the numerous forms available on the IRS website, it is easy to understand why some people get confused and select an erroneous filing status. Before you begin filling your data, be absolutely sure that you comprehend what each form means and that you have picked the right one.

- Since you will be entering sensitive data, you should double check to make sure the software provides a secure link. Essentially, the https at the beginning of the URL is the sign indicating that the connection is encrypted and safe.

- It is highly advisable to work exclusively with authorized IRS e-filing services. However, in case this is your first time you should check their site and find a provider in your area who has been included in the revenue service's electronic filing program.
- It is important to note that the IRS does not charge for the online tax return filing. On the other hand, it is possible that your software provider might charge you a fee for e-filing the papers.
- Perhaps the biggest perk of e-filing the tax return stems from the fact that you could easily arrange to have the returns – if you have any – sent directly into your bank account or via mail at the current address.
- In spite of the fact that it is highly contraindicated to use a shared computer for this purpose, if you must utilize the PC from the local library or the one from work, make sure you log out after sending the documents and erase the browsing history.
- Keep in mind that this institution does not get in touch with the taxpayers via email. Therefore, you should be wary of any alleged IRS email asking you for personal data or cash.

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

Requests EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

from All Qualified **DBE**
Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

RCTC SR-91 Corridor Improvement Project In Orange County, Riverside County and the City of Corona

RFP No. 12-31-113-00

RFP Due Monday, January 14, 2013 @ 3:00 pm

Description of Work:

Aggregate Supply, Architectural Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Bridge/Road Joint Seals, Cast-in-Drill Holes, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Pavement Supply, Concrete Supply, Contaminated Soils Removal & Hauling, Curb & Gutter, Demolition, Dowels and Tie Bars, Earthwork, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fence, Import Borrow, Laboratory Testing, Landscaping, Masonry, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel, MSE Wall Supply, Overhead Sign Structures, Painting, Pavement Markings, Pile Driving, Pipe Jacking, Potholing, Precast Bridge, Precast Prestressed Concrete Panels, Prestressing, Rebar, Sawcutting, Sidewalk, Signs, Storm Drain, Survey, SWPPP, Traffic Control, Trucking, Water/Sewer Relocations.

Atkinson/Walsh, A Joint Venture

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Phone: 949-855-9755. Fax: 949-855-9923

For additional information or assistance:

**Contact Margo Gawelko at 949-382-7145 /
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To see plans, specs and addenda go to:
<http://www.rctc.org/doing-business/rfps-rfqs-ifbs/91-design-build/91-design-build-rfp>

Plans and specs are also available for viewing in our Santa Ana office at 2020 E. 1st Street, Suite 500, Santa Ana, CA. Please call to set an appointment time. 100% Performance & Payment Bonds will be required for subcontractors greater than \$100,000. Atkinson/Walsh will pay the cost of bonds up to 1.5%.

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Rt. 101 – Old Redwood Hwy · Contract #04-0A1854 · Sonoma County

Bids: January 8, 2013 at 2:00pm

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

Ghilotti Bros. / C. C. Myers, Inc. a Joint Venture is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.

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Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

Contact Ghilotti Bros. / C. C. Myers, Inc. a Joint Venture for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications.

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE's, MBE's & WBE's for the following project:

SMD 3 Regional Sewer Project No. 40131, Loomis, CA

Owner: County of Placer

Bid Date: 1/4/13 Bid Time: 3:30pm

Engineer's Estimate: \$ 5,705,000 Completion Date: 12-31-13

Goals: MBE: 24% WBE 6%

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Electrical, Fence, Reinforcing Steel, Striping/Markers, Slurry Seal, Surveying, Traffic Control and Trucking.

Scope of Work: Construction of a new wastewater pumping station, 13,200 linear feet of new 10" wastewater force main, conversion of existing sand filter into an equalization storage basin and conversion of existing biofilter into an equipment storage pad. Demolition and abandonment of remaining SMD 3 WWTP structures.

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

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

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Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from the Office of Procurement Services, 2964 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 889-7776 or ordered online at www.placer.ca.gov/constructionbids. Angelo Sposeto 925-606-2400 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.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**County of Sacramento
Marconi Avenue Street &
Sidewalk Improvements
Project No. 4131**

**Location: Sacramento, CA
Bid Date: 1/17/2013 @ 2:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking trades for the above referenced project for the following: clearing, fencing, concrete, slurry seal, striping & signage, grinding, trucking, electrical & landscaping. McGuire and Hester will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Assistance in obtaining SBE certification is available, as well as plans and specifications for viewing.

McGuire and Hester

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

Procurement opportunities through Skanska-Shimmick-Herzog will be diverse and ongoing.

Please visit: www.sshjv-c700.com

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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SWINERTON BUILDERS

Requesting Sub Bids from All Qualified Subcontractors, Material Suppliers and Trucking Firms, including Small Business, Small Disadvantage Business, Woman Owned Small Business, Hub Zone Small Business, Veteran Owned Small Business, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business

PROJECT INFO:

Project Name: JPL West Arroyo Design Parking Structure
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena CA ,91109
ITB NO.RFP-AD-802499

BID DATE: February 7th, 2013

OUTREACH GOALS

**Outreach Goals for all types of Business Concerns 46% Small Business Concerns 25%
Small Disadvantage Business 4%, Woman Owned Small Business 6%
Service Disabled Veteran Small Business 3% Veteran Small Business Concerns 5%
Hub Zone Small Business Concerns 3%**

DESCRIPTION

Demolition of existing Arroyo Loop Road, West Arroyo Parking lot, Building 322, Modular Offices 1714/1715, and East Arroyo Parking lot. Construction of a new four (4) level parking structure.

REQUIRED TRADES:

Demolition, Earthwork, Site Utilities, Asphalt Concrete Paving, Site Concrete, Concrete Reinforcing Steel, Landscape & Irrigation, Roofing , Structural Steel, Metal Decking, Miscellaneous Metals, Metal Stairs, Water Proofing, Painting, Flashing & Sheet Metal, Metal Door Frames, Fencing, Signage, Elevators, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Ceramic Tile, Striping, Modular Retaining Wall,

NAICS CODES

238910, 237990, 237130, 238190, 332312, 561730, 238160, 238120, 238170, 332322, 332323, 238390, 238320, 332321, 332321, 238990, 339950, 333921, 423990, 238220, 238220, 238210, 327120, 237310, 237990, 238110

PRE-BID MEETING – OUTREACH MEETING

There is an optional pre-bid meeting being held to the public on **Thursday January 17th , 2013.**

Location: Pasadena Public Library (Donald Wright Auditorium)
285 East Walnut Street, Pasadena CA, 91101
Please Do Not Park In Library Parking Lot
Parking Is For Library Guests Only

Registration: 9:30 am / **Program:** 10:00 am – 12:00pm

BID DOCS

Plans will be available after January 17th, 2013. If interested, please contact: Logan O'Brien via email: lobrien@swinerton.com phone: 213.896.3407 or fax: 213.896.0027
Plans and specifications are also available for review and take-off at Swinerton Builders LA office located at 865 S. Figueroa St, Suite 3000, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Subcontractors over one million must furnish a safety subcontractor plan

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**I-805 North Improvement
Design Build Project
Caltrans Contract No: 11-2T2004**

Current and ongoing procurement opportunities for the I-805 North project are available through the project procurement website: www.usa.skanska.com/I805North

Bid Packages available are: Striping, Grinding, Sawcutting

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 Dave Sharpnack at 951-684-5360. UDBE and Non-UDBE subs are encourage to participate.

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

SKANSKA

is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the following project

For Construction on State Highway in San Bernadino County near Essex at Van Winkle Wash Bridge District 08 on Route 40
Contract No.: 08-0N5904
Bid Date: January 17, 2013 – 2:00PM

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Erosion Control, 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, Cold Place Concrete Pavement, Concrete Barrier, Bridge Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Backfill, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Corrugated Steel Pipe Conduit, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, CIDH Concrete Piling, Structural Concrete (Bridge), Minor Concrete, PTFE Bearing, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Furnish and erect Precast Bulb-Teer Girder

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or at the California Department of Transportation by calling 916/654-7028.

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers' Comp. Endorsements or waivers required are 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 Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons Carpenters unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one (1) original and (1) copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance, and fringe benefit statement 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. 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. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Skanska is an equal opportunity employer.

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SKANSKA

is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified SBE, LBE and DBE companies for the following project:

Transbay Transit Center –
Structural Steel Superstructure
Contract No.: 08-04-CMGC-000
Trade Package# TG07.1
SBE/DBE/LBE Goal: 24%
Bid Date: February 7, 2013 – 2:00PM

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside, or at www.transbaytransitcenter.org

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Structural Steel, Bearings, Expansion Joints, Studs, Stay-in-place Forms, Welding, Trucking, Porta Sans, Fencing, QA/QC, Security, Surveying, Sound Monitoring,

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.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified MBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
County of Placer - SMD 3 Regional Sewer Project
Project No. 40131 • Location: Loomis, CA
Bid Date: 1/4/2013 @ 3:30 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking trades for the above referenced project for the following: asphalt & concrete sawcutting; demolition; survey & staking; striping & signage; fencing; hydroseeding & revegetation; rebar; electrical & instrumentation; painting & coating; rock drilling & blasting; metal fabrication & installation; important & offhaul trucking; sewer bypass pumping, wastewater pump supplier, piping & valve supplier; and aggregates & asphalt supplier. McGuire and Hester will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Assistance in obtaining MBE/WBE/DBE certification is available, as well as plans and specifications for viewing.

McGuire and Hester

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Contact: Don Crivello

AECOM is seeking qualified LBE Subcontractors/Suppliers firms for:

Contract No. 9185.9: Program Management Support Services for Terminal 1 Redevelopment
Location: San Francisco International Airport
Bid Date: January 22, 2013

Trades seeking:

PS019 (Administrative Services)
 PS051 (Aviation Planning & Research)
 PS058 (Construction Management)
 PS007 (Technical & Misc. Writing/Editing Services)
 AE014 (Value Quality Engineering)
 AE019 (Architectural, Including Historical and Conservator Services)

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