

## SBE News Alert

### First Lady Michelle Obama Praises U.S. Construction Industry Promise to Hire Veterans



After announcing a construction industry pledge to hire 100,000 veterans within the next five years, Michelle Obama repeatedly thanked veterans for their service. The first lady spoke Monday at the Department of Labor. (Sara Olstad/Medill)

By **DARLENE SUPERVILLE**

Michelle Obama said Monday that a pledge by the construction industry to hire more than 100,000 veterans by early 2019 is "a huge deal" that, besides doing right by former service members, will help companies grow and boost the U.S. economy for decades to come.

Mrs. Obama announced the commitment by more than 100 construction companies and associations at a conference sponsored by the Department of Labor and Joining Forces, a nationwide effort that she and Jill Biden, the wife of Vice President Joe Biden, launched nearly three years ago to rally the U.S. around military veterans, active duty service members and their families.

"This is huge. It's a huge deal," the first lady said, noting that many of the companies are direct competitors.

Labor Secretary Thomas Perez said the announcement marked the first time that an entire industry has pledged to focus on providing jobs and training opportunities to military veterans.

"I know that you all have made this commitment not just because it is the patriotic thing to do, which it is," Mrs. Obama said, addressing the construction firms and associations represented at the conference. "You've done this because you know that it is the smart thing to do for your businesses."

Nearly 400,000 veterans and their spouses have been hired under Joining Forces since the initiative began in 2011, including by such household names as Disney, Starbucks, UPS and Walmart, Mrs. Obama wrote Monday in an opinion piece in *The Wall Street Journal*.

Perez, in an interview before the conference, said he'd like to see other industries adopt

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# BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Candlestick Point in San Francisco Opportunity to Perform

### DEMOLITION, MASS GRADING & SURCHARGE during the development of CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform demolition, mass grading and surcharge services for Candlestick Point Redevelopment Subphase CP-01 Stage 1

For more information, please visit:

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=7694>

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Construction Subcontracting.

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting  
and Job Walk:

**February 18th at 10:00 AM**  
**Building 101**  
**101 Horne Ave.**

**Hunters Point Shipyard**  
**San Francisco, Ca 94124**

Proposals must be submitted by  
**March 4, 2014**

**TAFT ELECTRIC COMPANY,**  
1694 EASTMAN AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93003  
Contact: Tim Herrera

Phone: (805) 642-0121 • Fax: (805) 650-9015

Invites sub-bids from qualified union DBE businesses for the following project:

### Contract # 07-292504 Construction on State Highway in Ventura County in Thousand Oaks at Lynn Road Overcrossing

**LOCATION: State Highway in Ventura County  
in Thousand Oaks at Lynn Rd. Overcrossing**  
**APPROXIMATE PROJECT VALUE: \$310,000**

**BID DATE/TIME: 2/20/14 @ 2:00pm**

SEEKING: Lead Compliance, Construction Signage, Traffic Control System, Water Pollution Control Program, Drainage Inlet Protection, Concrete washout, Roadway Excavation, Class 3 Aggregate Base CY, Lean Concrete Base, Detectable warning Surface, Minor Concrete (Curb, Curb Ramp, and Gutter), Interconnection Conduit and Cable (LS), Modify Signal and Lighting and Landscape.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

Payment and performance bonds may be required. Please contact us at the above listed number for further information regarding bidding on this project. To the best of our abilities we will help with bonds/insurance/credit. Plans are available for viewing at our office.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified  
DBE and UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

### City of Pleasant Hill - Golf Club Road Bridge Replacement Location: Pleasant Hill, CA Project No. 11-14

**Bid Date: February 27, 2014 @ 2:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking; survey; construction area signs; traffic control; striping/markers; SWPPP; bridge demolition; clearing & grubbing; landscape & irrigation; bridge guardrail; asphalt concrete; precast concrete piles; reinforcing steel; minor concrete; concrete barrier; and electrical. 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.

### McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603

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

Contact: Keith Ones

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## Arntz Builders, Inc.

19 Pamaron Way • Novato, CA 94949

415-382-1188 • Fax: 415-883-7529

Contact: Kathy Rowen

bid@arntzbuilders.com

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL  
CERTIFIED DVBE/SBE/DBE/WBE/MBE/LBE  
and ALL QUALIFIED  
SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS  
FOR ALL TRADES

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

**LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL SEISMIC STRENGTHENING**  
**SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

**BID DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2014 at 2:00 pm**  
**ESTIMATE: \$4,000,000**

**ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL MODERNIZATION**  
**SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

**BID DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2014 at 2:00 pm**  
**ESTIMATE: \$10,800,000**

BONDING, INSURANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. PLANS AVAILABLE IN GC'S PLAN ROOM. SUCCESSFUL SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN ARNTZ BUILDERS INC STANDARD SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE RIGHT FOR ARNTZ BUILDERS INC TO REQUIRE SUBCONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE A 100% FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS OF THE SUBCONTRACT PRICE FROM A TREASURY LISTED SURETY COMPANY ACCEPTABLE TO ARNTZ BUILDERS. BOND PREMIUM TO BE INCLUDED IN BID AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT TO THEIR WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

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Sub-Bids Requested From WBE, MBE, DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

### Joint Intake and Fish Screen Project

Owner: Reclamation District 2035

Location: Woodland, CA

**Bid Date: 3/5/2014 @ 2:00 PM**

**TRADES: SUBS:** Clearing, Sealants & Caulking, Reinforced Steel, Metal Framing, Demolition, Hoists & Cranes, Dewatering, Perforated Metal Wall Panels, Trucking, Paving, Erosion Control, Electrical & Instrumentation, Fencing, PVC Membrane Roofing, Painting & Coatings, Masonry, HVAC/Flashing & Sheet Metal, Steel Joists, Landscape & Irrigation, Geomembrane Lining, Metal Decking, Domestic Well System, Surveying, Bore & Jacking (Trenchless Technology)

**MATERIALS & SUPPLIERS:** Aggregates, Pipe Pile, Concrete, Mechanical Equipment, Manholes, Hatches, Aluminum Handrail, Rough Carpentry, Doors & Windows, Sheet Pile, Sluice and Slide Gates, Piping, Valves & Accessories, Misc Metals & Structural Steel.

### SYBLON REID

P.O. BOX 100 • Folsom, CA 95763

Phone: (916) 351-0457 • Fax: (916) 351-1674

Contact: Karen Reichenberger

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions

Plans and specs are available for review at Syblon Reid office and upon request will provide assistance with drawings and specifications.

Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds provided by approved surety company. SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide assistance with plans and specifications or help meet other requirements.

# PUBLIC LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

## RUDOLPH AND SLETTEN CONSTRUCTION

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION LUMP SUM SUBCONTRACTORS UCSF HSIR PROGRAM

#### PROJECT NOTICE

Rudolph and Sletten Construction (R&S) is requesting bids and intends to award lump sum subcontracts for Lab casework and equipment, Doors Frames and Hardware, and Metal Stud Framing and Drywall for the following project:

#### UCSF HEALTH SCIENCES INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH (HSIR) PROGRAM

##### HEALTH SCIENCES EAST (HSE) FLOORS 7 AND 8

##### HEALTH SCIENCES WEST (HSW) FLOORS 7 AND 8

Project No.: M2628, M2629, M2630, M2631,  
M2632, M2637

R&S Project No.: 10201500  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
SAN FRANCISCO

#### PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The University and R&S have determined that the trade packages listed herein must be prequalified to participate in the bidding process. Prequalified contractors must have the following California State Contractor's License Board Classifications:

2A Lab Casework and Fume Hoods: C-6  
2B Doors Frames and Hardware: D-28 or B  
2C Metal Stud Framing and Drywall: C-9

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

HSIR Program for HSE and HSW involves 45,000 sqft of new laboratory and office spaces at the UCSF Parnassus campus. The project site is located at 505 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, California.

The estimated values for the following bid packages are:

2A Lab Casework and Fume Hoods: \$2,600,000

2B Doors Frames and Hardware \$280,000

2C Metal Stud Framing and Drywall \$1,675,000

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected on the basis of Lowest Lump Sum bid to Rudolph and Sletten and the University.

#### PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

Prequalification Documents will be available beginning **February 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM** by requesting via e-mail to Rosie Khalasi at [rosie\\_khalasi@rsconst.com](mailto:rosie_khalasi@rsconst.com) with the following information:

Company name, address, phone no, fax no, and email address

Please reference Project 'HSIR Program' in the subject line.

Any questions or requests for clarifications or interpretation of the Prequalification Documents must be submitted in **writing** to Rosie Khalasi, Prequalification Manager by **February 13, 2014 at 5:00 PM**. Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of Rudolph and Sletten, Inc. and the University.

Prequalification Questionnaires will be submitted and processed electronically through the University's web based procurement platform and must be submitted on or before **February 20, 2014 at 3:00 PM**.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 3 calendar days from the date of the R&S or University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, R&S and the University reserve the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

Bids will only be accepted from prequalified contractors. Bids will be due on **March 13, 2014 at 2:00 PM** and shall be submitted electronically via the University's web based procurement platform. Bids will be awarded based on the lowest responsible bid.

This project will be insured under a University Controlled Insurance Program ("UCIP") providing workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance coverage, commercial general liability insurance coverage, and excess liability insurance coverage for Work performed on or at the Project site ("UCIP Coverages"). All insurance policies required to be obtained by and lump sum Subcontractor shall be subject to approval by R&S and University for form and substance. All such policies shall be issued by a company rated by Best as A- or better with a financial classification of VIII or better, or have equivalent rating by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

The University and R&S reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

Information submitted by the bidder shall not be open to public inspection to the extent that information is exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of the Title of the Government Code).

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.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, San Francisco  
February 2014

## EASTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

#### For Printing Bus Schedules IFB #2014-002

Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA), a Joint Powers Agency located in eastern Contra Costa County, California, is accepting bids from qualified firms for a three year contract to print bus schedules for its administration facility at 801 Wilbur Avenue, California.

This contract shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials and services as set forth in the Scope of Work section of this IFB. A pre-proposal conference and a tour of the facility for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 10:00 am, local time. Attendance at this conference is recommended but not required.

IFB's are due to ECCTA on or before 2:00 pm, local time, on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at ECCTA's facility, 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, Cali-

fornia, 94509. IFB received after said time or at any other place other than the time and place stated in the IFB will not be considered. IFB must be submitted on the enclosed ECCTA form. Any bid submitted on any other form will be considered non responsive and will be rejected.

Copies of the IFB documents are available:

Ann Hutcheson  
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority  
801 Wilbur Avenue  
Antioch, CA 94509  
Telephone: (925) 754-6622  
[www.trideltatransit.com](http://www.trideltatransit.com)

ECCTA hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this IFB, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit a bid in response to this request and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

This contract is subject to the receipt of financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and local sales tax funds, and may also be subject to a grant contract between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and ECCTA. The contract is subject to laws and regulations governing the use of such funds. Full compliance with applicable Safety and Health Standards, DBE requirements, Equal Employment Opportunity and Americans with Disabilities Act laws and regulations will be required of the successful bidder.

Bids will be examined and reported to the ECCTA Board of Directors at a meeting within sixty days after the bid opening. ECCTA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the IFB procedure, or to postpone the bid opening for good cause.

Office of the CEO  
February 3, 2014

# BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

Request for Subcontractor/Supplier Quotes from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), and all Other Business Enterprises (OBEs), Subcontractors, Professional Services, Material Suppliers, and Equipment Suppliers:

**Project Owner: Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles**  
**Project Name: River Supply Conduit Improvement Upper Reach – Units 5 & 6 Project**  
**Project Proposal Due: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 @ 2:00PM PDT**  
**Subcontractor/Supplier Quotes Due: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 @ 2:00PM PDT**

On behalf of the bidding entity (may include a JV), Kiewit Infrastructure West Co., a subsidiary of Kiewit Corporation (Kiewit), is bidding as a prime contractor for the construction of the project listed above and is seeking sub-quotes from DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and all OBEs.

Kiewit is requesting quotes from interested subcontractors, professional services, material suppliers, and equipment suppliers. All responsive subcontractors must possess a valid California Contractor's license and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors will be expected to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. The subcontractors, material suppliers, professional services, and equipment suppliers must be able to accept all terms and conditions of the project under the subcontract.

Kiewit will conduct itself in good faith with all DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and OBEs regarding participation on the project; utilizing the MBDA, U.S. SBA, California Supplier Clearinghouse, and/or CalTrans online resources.

We are accepting quotes for the following services/supplies: Acoustical Engineer, Environmental Consultant/Engineer, Geotechnical Engineer, Quality Control, Noise/Vibration Monitoring, Certified Arborist, Dumpster/Trash Service, Site Security, Hydro Test, Traffic Control / MOT, Aggregate, Cement and Concrete, Utility Material, Trucking & Hauling, Water Trucks (Operated), Shoring and Underpinning, Excavation Support and Protection, Soil Treatment, Permeation Grouting, Consolidation Grouting, Jet Grouting, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), Street Sweeping, H Piles Supply, Bored Pile, Instrumentation and Monitoring, Cathodic Protection, Concrete Curb & Gutter, Manholes & Cleanouts, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Cast Iron Sewer Pipe, Concrete Pipe, Culverts Supply, Manhole Covers & Frames, Asphalt Paving, Curbs and Gutter, Irrigation System, Fencing, Planting, Landscaping Contractors, Shrub and Tree Transplanting, Plant Maintenance, Concrete Reinforcing Installation, Concrete Reinforcing Supply, Cast-in-Place Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Structural Concrete, Precast Concrete Specialties, Welding Services, Steel Pipe, Structural Steel Erection, Joint Sealant, Paints and Coating, Hydraulic Valve, Basic Measurement and Control Instrumentation, Instrument, Process Piping, Basic Electrical Materials and Methods, Grounding and Bonding, Electrical Identification, Conductors and Cable, Raceway and Boxes, Wiring Device, Lighting, Tunneling, Boring and Jacking, Microtunneling, Boring or Jacking Conduit, Steel Casing, Low Density Concrete, Grout, Structural Steel Fabrication, Pipes and Tubes, Valve, Piping Specialties, PM Mech-pipe & Fitting, and Temporary Barriers & Enclosures, Sound Wall (design and install), Saw Cutting, Steel Fibers, and Utility Relocates.

Quotes are to be submitted to:



**Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.**

10704 Shoemaker Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 • Tel: (562) 946-1816, Fax: (562) 309-8201

Contact Niels Kofoed, Niels.Kofoed@kiewit.com, (503) 849-8459, or Daron Toll, Daron.Toll@kiewit.com, (562) 946-1816 for questions.

To obtain more information about this bid or for assistance with the requirements of the proposal, project scheduling, insurance, bonding, lines of credit, equipment, supplies, and/or technical assistance, please contact Kiewit directly.

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## Construction Industry Promise to Hire Veterans

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the same approach of ensuring “that the hiring of veterans is always part of the mix and is really engrained in the DNA of the business model.”

Mrs. Obama and Perez noted that the construction industry is one of the fastest growing in the country. Last month, the industry had its strongest single month of job growth in the past four years, adding 48,000, according to government data.

Nearly 180,000 construction jobs were created in the past year, Perez said. About 1.5 million such jobs are forecast to be added through 2022.

Monday's announcement is also timely because of the coming end, later this year, of the U.S. combat role in Afghanistan. Thousands of troops will be returning home and many will be looking for jobs to help support their families.

Unemployment among service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, also known as the 9/11 generation, has declined steadily dur-

ing the past two years and stood at 7.9 percent in January, versus an overall unemployment rate of 6.6 percent. President Barack Obama often says these veterans shouldn't have to fight for a job after they have fought for their country on the battlefield.

Taking a long view, Mrs. Obama said the industry's commitment is also about more than just putting highly skilled, highly motivated individuals into good jobs with good salaries.

“It's also about providing our companies with the very best workers so that they can keep growing, and they can keep creating even more jobs and strengthening our economy for decades to come,” she said.

Jacobs Engineering, Cianbro, the Home Builders Institute and the Associated General Contractors of America are among the dozens of participating companies and associations.

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