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California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris Administers Oath of Office to Supervisor London Breed

Former Executive Director of the African American Art and Culture Complex Pledges to bring Independent Leadership to City Hall, Prioritizes Community

California Attorney General Kamala Harris administered the Oath of Office to Supervisor London Breed in front of a standing room only crowd of over 500 community members, elected officials, and District 5 residents in San Francisco City Hall's South Light Court. In attendance were Mayor Ed Lee, Former Mayor Willie Brown, State Senator Leland Yee, as well as many of her fellow Board colleagues and other city officials.

Supervisor Breed, 38, was elected on November 6, 2012, to represent the Fifth District on San Francisco's Board of Supervisors. The Fifth District includes, among other neighborhoods, Haight Ashbury, Fillmore, Western Addition, Japantown, Inner Sunset, Cole Valley, and Hayes Valley.

Amelia Ashley-Ward, mentor to Supervisor Breed and publisher of the Sun Reporter Newspaper, served as Mistress of Ceremonies, introducing Jarie Bolander to offer the opening prayer and Beronica Zelaya to sing the National Anthem.

Supervisor Breed's address highlighted her upbringing in District 5, as well as her first hand knowledge of the issues impacting the District every day:

"I grew up in the Western Addition. When I was a kid I lived in Plaza East public housing just a mile away from here. And I can tell you back then it was no walk in the park, and over 18 years later since my family and I were displaced, it still isn't. I know firsthand what it is like to grow up in a community rocked by violence, held down by unemployment, held back by neglect. I've lost friends; I've lost family, to gunfire's, to drugs, to hopelessness," Breed said.

She continued, "I can tell you what it is like to try to do your homework when people are arguing outside your window. I can tell you what it is like to try to share a family meal only to be interrupted by gunfire hoping that it wasn't your brother who got shot. I know the kids that are in trouble who seem destined to cre-

ate more trouble. I grew up with them and I have spent the last 15 years trying to reach them. I know the guys who hang out at the corners with no job prospects and none on the way. You know, that housing project is only a mile away from this beautiful building we are standing in today, but in some ways it is worlds apart."

"San Francisco is a prosperous city, a wealthy city; a city of culture, of beauty. And it is a place of opportunity. I'm proof of that. But that's not all San Francisco is. San Francisco is a crazy quilt of neighborhoods of communities, of people living all sorts of lives. And some of those lives aren't always beautiful. They aren't always cultured and are definitely not always prosperous."

As the Supervisor for one of San Francisco's most unique and diverse districts, Supervisor Breed has prioritized public safety and economic revitalization as key areas where the City must improve:

"We have a great police department in this city and I want to help them do their job by making our communities healthier and less dangerous. The lack of opportunity, the lack of hope is what threatens our public safety, and the solution isn't keeping poor people isolated in parts of the city or pricing them out of San Francisco. The solution is to expand economic and social opportunities for everyone in the city. My agenda isn't moderate or progressive; it's about real people and real life," she said.

"To help the residents in Cole Valley and the Inner Sunset catch the N Judah to get to their jobs downtown on time, to help the Lower Haight merchants keep their businesses open, to keep the streets of the Haight-Ashbury safe and clean, to maintain emergency response time in the Western Addition. To revitalize the Fillmore district the same way we have been able to revitalize the Divisadero corridor," Supervisor Breed continued.

"To give back to the city that has given so much to me while at the same time making sure that City Hall doesn't forget about the city either--the city I grew up in--and I assure you, I will be an independent voice for the residents of District 5."

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

Requesting sub-bids from qualified
MBE/WBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is bidding this project and solicits your participation in preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: DEMOLITION, AC PAVING, READY-MIX CONCRETE, REINFORCING STEEL, MISCELLANEOUS METALS, PAINTING & COATINGS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION

**Turner Basin 1 Turnout Installation &
Drop-Inlet Modification and Turner Basin Recharge Improvement**
Location: Ontario, CA

Owner: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Estimated Cost: \$1,250,000

Bid Date: January 24, 2013 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

(An Equal Opportunity Employer)

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

Phone: 909-595-4397 • Fax: 909-444-4268

Contact: Lori Olivas

Plans are available from: Free download via TheNetwork,
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/TheNetwork/member/login/Default.asp>

Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge News Plan Rooms and at

J.F. Shea Construction offices,

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

Bidders are required to read and understand owner's requirements including warranty requirements. Bidder's or manufacturer's standard warranties will not be accepted unless they comply fully with owner's requirements.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested MBE/WBE/DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder.

Sukut Construction, Inc.

Is requesting sub-bids from qualified MBE/WBE/OBE/SBE/LBE/DVBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, & truckers for the following (but not limited to) work:

Plastic Duct Bank, Dewater, Abandon Wells, Concrete Pavement, Minor Concrete, Retaining Wall, Articulated Block Revetment System, Rebar, Rock Slope Protection, Hydroseed, Remove Facilities, SWPPP, Quality Control Testing, Survey, Cement-Treated Base (Plant-Mixed, Class A), Aggregate Base, Geocomposite Drain, 18" HDPE, Ready Mix Concrete, Filter Sand, Drain Gravel

**Contra Costa County Public Works Department
Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District**

UPPER SAND CREEK BASIN

Project No. 7562-6D8518-10

BID DATE January 29, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Supplier Bids Due Prior



Sukut Construction, Inc.

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Jerry Pabbruwee

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

Plans and Specifications are available for viewing at our office – call for an appointment – or at C.C. County Public Works Dept. 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 and are available for purchase through Owner at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. 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. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the public 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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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
**County of Sonoma - Porter Creek Road
Bridge Replacement Project**

Project No. C00028

Location: Sonoma County, CA

Bid Date: January 17, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking trades for the above referenced project in the following: SWPPP, signs, fencing, cold plane AC pavement, lead compliance plan, AC paving, wood sound wall, concrete hand railing, crash cushion, concrete, barrier, striping, electrical, hydroseeding, prestressing cast-in-place concrete, bridge removal/demolition, joint seal, rebar, and CIDH piles.

McGuire and Hester will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Assistance in obtaining DBE certification is available, as well as plans and specifications for viewing.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603

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

Contact: Keith Ones

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Requesting Sub-Bids from Qualified MBE/
WBE/OBE Subcontractors/Vendors for:

**CONSTRUCTION OF OWENS VALLEY WELL
MODIFICATION PROJECT**

**Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Bid Deadline: January 18, 2013 at 2:00pm**

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please contact our office.

Weber Water Resources, LLC

Jeffery Wold, Sr. Project Manager

3200 Guasti Road, Suite 100 • Ontario, CA 91761 •

Cell: (480) 229-0738 • Fax: (480) 961-1141

jjwold@weberwaterresources.com

PTEI request SOQ's from MBE/WBE for
LADWP's Owner's Representative Services for
OTC Disablement Projects RFP.

Send SOQ's to vroj@ptei.net by 1/14/2013.

Specs/plans and assistance for bonds & insurances are available by contacting our office.

Power-Tech Engineers, Inc

355 South Lemon Ave Suite A • Walnut CA 91789 •

(909)595-5314 Office • (909)595-5394 Fax



REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE subcontractors and supplies for the following project:

Dorsey Drive Interchange Project No. 05-20
City of Grass Valley – Department of Public Works
Engineer Estimate: \$14,000,000
DBE Goal: 6% - 250 Working Days
Bids: January 22nd @ 3:30 PM

Certified DBE firms are encouraged to provide a quote to RGW for all items of work listed on the bid list, particularly these: AC Dike, Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence, Erosion Control, Rebar, Signs-Structures, Striping/Markers, Surveying, Soundwall/Masonry Precast, Joint Seal, Raise Iron-Utilities, Concrete Barrier, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Fabric and Oils, Guard Rail, Landscaping, Post Tensioning/Pre-stressing, Clear and Grub, Roadside Signs, Precast Concrete Girders, CIDH Piles and Trucking.

RGW is willing to break out any portion of work to encourage DBE participation.

Scope of Work: Construction of a full interchange at Dorsey Drive and State Route 20/49, bridge widening, auxiliary lanes and improvements on Dorsey and Joerschke Drives.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550 • Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from the City of Grass Valley, Engineering Division, 125 E. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Plans may be downloaded free of charge from: <http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com/services/departments/engineering/overview.php>

Contact **Derrick Woods 925-606-2400** for any questions, regarding bonding, lines of credit, insurance or material & supplier information. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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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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P: (951) 684-5360 • Fax: (951) 788-2449 • Contact: **Huriel Gonzalez** • Email: huriel.gonzalez@skanska.com

James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation

is seeking proposals from all interested subcontractors and suppliers for the:

2175 Market Street Project
Project Loc.: 2175 Market St. (at 15th Street)
San Francisco, CA 94107
Bid Date: January 29th @ 2:00 P.M.

Start Date: March 2013 (17 monthh duration)

This project includes 88 market rate rental units over garage/retail spaces. Construction is two levels of Type I concrete with 5 stories of Type III wood frames above.

This is a prevailing wage project. This project also includes LBE subcontracting goals and First Source hiring requirements. If interested in bidding this work please contact Jason Doyle via email @ jasond@jerocorp.com.

Requesting bids from: SBE/DVBE subs/suppliers

Project: State of California, Department of General Services/ Riverside Campus
Project Department of Education California
School For The Deaf

Project # Work Items: 124637, 120302, 122190 & 122192

Project Address: 3044 Horace St., Riverside, CA 92506

Bid Date: January 31, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of: Construction of four different buildings. Each building has its own set of plans and specifications and will need to be priced separately. Please note spec 007300 for scheduling and phasing requirements. Bldg 1) Renovation of Academic Support Cores and Construction of a New Bus Loop, Bldg 2) Construction of New Career and Technical Education Complex and Service Yard, Bldg 3) Renovation and construction of the Kitchen and Dining Hall, Bldg 4) Construction of New Gymnasium and Pool Center. All buildings have associated sitework.

TRADES: Survey, HAZMAT, Demo, SWPP, Earthwork, Fencing, Site Concrete, Site Utilities, AC Paving, Asphalt Striping, Landscaping, Concrete, PreCast Concrete, Concrete Formwork, Rebar, Masonry, Structural Steel, Misc. Steel, Metal Deck, Finish Carpentry, Rough Carpentry, FRP, Sheet Metal, Insulation, Roofing, Waterproofing, Joint Sealers, Firestopping, Doors, Glazing, Painting, Flooring, Tile, Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings, Plaster, Projectors, Window Treatments, Toilet Partitions/Accessories, Signage, Lockers, Pest Control, Corner Guards, Fire Extinguisher, Misc. Specialties, Food Service Equipment, Swimming Pools, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, Fire Alarms, Electrical, Voice Data, Security Surveillance and Television Systems, Etc.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY.

WEO is an Equal Opportunity Employer. If SBE/DVBE bidders need assistance regarding bonding, insurance, or equipment please feel free to contact us prior to the bid date. Plans/Specs Availability: Plans and Specs are available on CD, viewing in our Planroom and at www.bidmail.com - please contact kpatlan@weoneil.com for access.



W.E. O'Neil Construction Co. of California
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 Contact: Kristi Patlan

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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-Tee 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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BLOCKA CONSTRUCTION, INC.

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING MBE, WBE, AND SBE FIRMS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Danville No. 1 Pumping Station Improvements (Specification 2054)

OWNER: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)

BID DATE/TIME: January 16, 2013 – 1:30 PM

Qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers, including MBE, WBE, & SBE firms, wanted for the following items, including, but not limited to: **Demolition, Lead/Asbestos Abatement, Pump Motor Replacement, Structural Steel Framing, Grating and Handrails, Mechanical Valves and Piping, Painting, Instrumentation, Bridge Crane**

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications and requirements for the work will be made available to all interested firms.

Plans available for viewing at:

Blocka Construction, Inc.

4455 Enterprise Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Contact: Lori Magruder 8 Email: lmagruder@blockainc.com

P: 510-657-3686; F: 510-657-3688

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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 January 29, 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

27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 250 • Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

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

For additional information or assistance:

Contact Margo Gawelko at 949-382-7145 / margo.gawelko@atkn.com

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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Kamala D. Harris

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"District 5 is not about ideology," remarked Supervisor Breed, "It is about opportunity."

Supervisor Breed was born and raised by her grandmother in the Fillmore neighborhood of District 5. She served for 10 years as the Executive Director of the African American Art & Culture Complex. In 2010, she was appointed by then-Mayor Gavin Newsom to serve as a commissioner on the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. Prior to her election, she served as a member of the San Francisco Fire Commission.

Source: *The California Group*

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