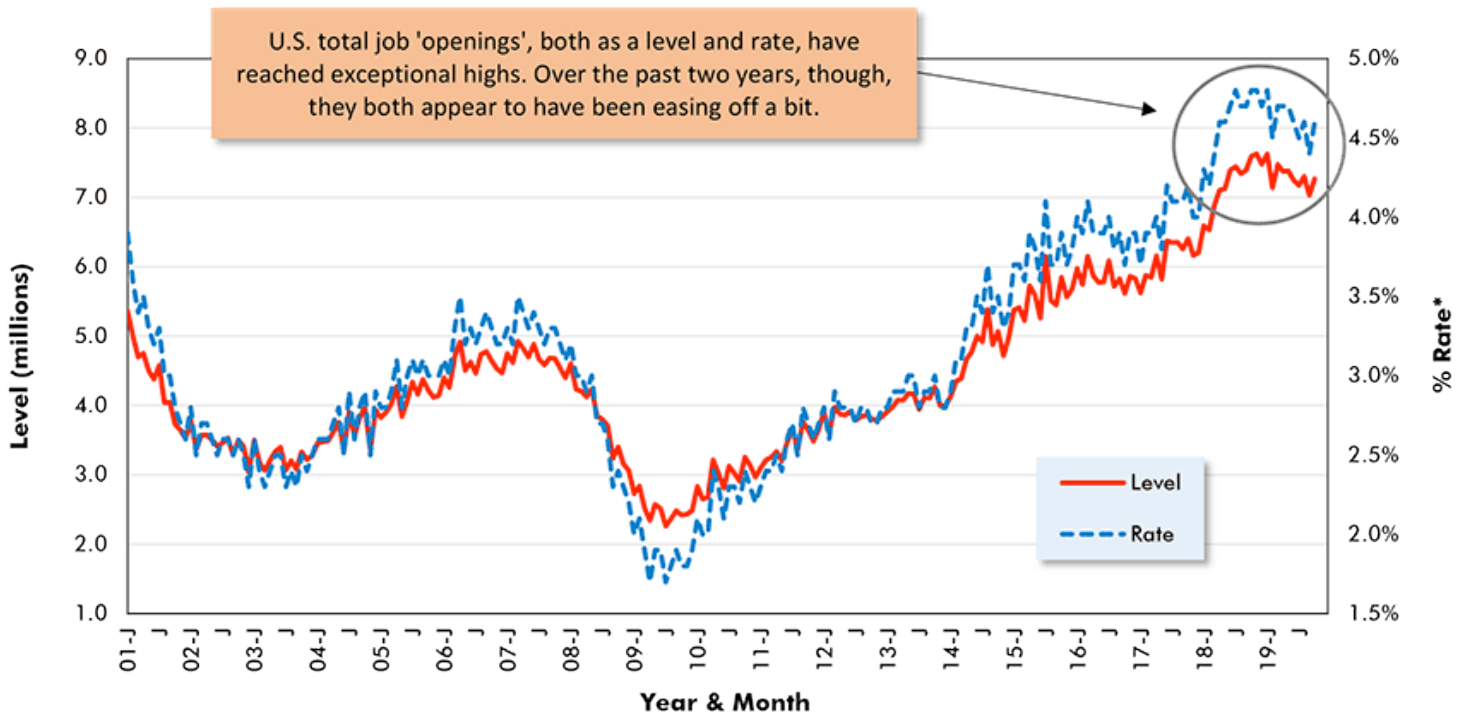


## December's Biggest U.S. Jobs Gains Were in Two Consumer Spending Areas

Graph 1: U.S. Total Job Openings (from JOLTS Report)



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By Alex Carrick,

A Dampening of Euphoria May Be Warranted

Euphoria concerning the U.S. economy, as demonstrated by record-setting stock market indices, won't be dampened much by the just-released and somewhat tame Employment Situation report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The total number of American jobs in December rose by a lukewarm +145,000. Also, November's jobs total was revised downwards slightly, by -14,000.

At the same time, though, the seasonally adjusted (SA) unemployment rate stayed constant and exceedingly tight at 3.5%.

Nevertheless, the monthly average climb in U.S. employment in full-year 2019 was off by one-fifth compared with full-year 2018, +176,000 as opposed to +223,000.

Graphs 1 and 2 have been derived from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS). Graph 1 highlights that while total job 'openings' in the U.S. economy, expressed as both a level and a rate, remain quite elevated, they have been easing off a bit over the past couple of years. Also, 'hires', as captured in Graph 2, appear to

have been moving sideways more than upwards.

Consumer Calling the Shots in New Employment

A historically low unemployment rate will render jobs advances, as seen so far in this economic upturn, harder to achieve. In turn, slower employment pickups will lead to a deceleration in consumer spending growth.

For the moment, though, 'the consumer' is still calling most of the shots in the economy, even in the labor market. For example, the biggest climbs in U.S. jobs among industry sub-sectors in December occurred in the consumer spending area. 'Retail' jobs in the latest month were +41,000. 'Leisure and hospitality' jobs weren't far behind at +40,000.

'Education and health services,' a jobs-creating front-runner in many recent months, had an employment gain in December of +36,000.

Construction came in at +20,000, a decent enough jog upwards, but manufacturing was a disappointment, at -12,000.

U.S. construction's monthly average jobs increase in 2019 was +13,000, which was only half of the sector's 2018 performance of +26,000. Still, construction fared far better in 2019 than manufacturing, where the average monthly jobs

pickup plummeted to just +4,000 from +22,000 in the preceding annual period.

Wage Growth Still Loping Rather Than Sprinting Along

Despite negligible unemployment in the U.S. economy, earnings aren't showing much life. For 'all jobs' (and including supervisors) in December, wages rose +2.9% y/y hourly and +2.3% y/y weekly. For 'all jobs' (but excluding supervisors), wages moved upwards by +3.0% y/y hourly and +2.4% y/y weekly.

The compensation increases for construction workers were worse on all four counts. Including supervisors, 'hard hat' workers saw wages in the last month of 2019 that were +2.3% y/y hourly and +1.0% y/y weekly. Leaving out bosses, 'hard hat' workers experienced earnings climbs that were only +2.0% y/y hourly and +0.7% y/y weekly.

Canada Had Huge Jobs-Creation Year in 2019

North of the border, the increase in total employment in December, as reported by Statistics Canada, was +35,000. The good news was further augmented by a drop in the SA unemployment rate from 5.9% to 5.6%.



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



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is requesting quotations from all qualified  
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Professional services, sub-contractors, material suppliers and trucking for the following project:

**Contract No. 04-0J7104**

**RAISE BRIDGE AND PLACE STRUCTURAL CONCRETE**

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SOLANO COUNTRY IN VALLEJO AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**Bid Closing Date: February 13, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**

**DBE GOAL: 15%**

**CONTACT:**

**David Aboujdom**

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300

Walnut Creek, California 94596

PH: 925-932-7900 FAX: 925-279-2269

**PROJECT SCOPE:**

**We are requesting bids for the following trades and/or material suppliers:**

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified DBE firms for all items of work type, including but not limited to:

- AGGREGATE BASE AND ASPHALT PAVING
- BRIDGE REMOVAL
- CLEARING AND GRUBBING
- CONCRETE BARRIER
- CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS
- DEMOLITION
- DRAINAGE PIPE
- DRILL AND BOND DOWELS
- EARTHWORK/ROADWAY/  
STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION
- ELECTRICAL
- EROSION CONTROL
- FENCE
- LANDSCAPING
- JOB SITE MANAGEMENT
- JOINTED PLANE CONCRETE PAVING
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN
- PERMANENT STRIPING
- ROADSIDE SIGNS
- ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION
- STREET SWEEPING
- SWPPP
- TRAFFIC CONTROL

**For the complete list of the Actual Project Bid Items go to:**

<http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-biditems.php?q=04-0J7104>

**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 contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's 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/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email David Aboujdom contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at no cost from Caltrans website. B&W will also make plans electronically please email daboujdom@brosamerwall.com for free online link. 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, you may contact David Aboujdom at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date. B&W, INC., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Requesting Project Assistance from **DBE/MBE/WBE** and **Other Business Enterprises:**

DMZ Builders is bidding the following project as a Prime Contractor and is seeking subcontractors and vendors to assist with the project by submitting quotes for their trades or products.

**Project: 34.5kV Cable Replacement and Fiber Optic Cable Installation, A-Line, ACO to AUC**  
**Contract: 15EJ-180**

**Owner: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)**

**Bid Date: January 21, 2020 @ 2:00pm**

**Services Needed: Construction Survey, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, SWPPP, Temporary Erosion Control, Site Security, Janitorial, Trucking, Earthwork, Sitework, Drainage, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Concrete Foundations, Reinforcing, AC Paving, Electrical, Communication, Fiber Optic, Traction Power, Train Control, Trackwork, Quality Control, Testing.**

Plans and specifications are available to interested firms via BART's on-line procurement portal or can be viewed at DMZ Builders Concord, CA office by contacting the DMZ office to make an appointment.

DMZ Builders is a union contractor. Subcontractors must provide their active CSLB license number and DIR registration number with their quote. Subcontractors will be required to execute DMZ Builders standard subcontract terms and conditions or purchase order agreement (for suppliers), both available for review upon request, and meet insurance requirements, including waiver of subrogation. Subcontractors, at DMZ's discretion, may be required to provide payment and performance bonds for 100% of the subcontract value. DMZ will reimburse bond premium at actual cost, not to exceed 2.0%. Project requires paying prevailing wages and submitting certified payrolls. All subcontractors must sign BART's project stabilization agreement prior to participating in the project.

For assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials, technical assistance, or any other coordination required for the project, please contact Richard Zito by phone at (925) 826-5387, by fax at (925) 826-5766, or by e-mail at [estimating@dmzbuilders.com](mailto:estimating@dmzbuilders.com). DMZ will work with interested subcontractors and suppliers to identify opportunities to divide the work into economically feasible packages and intends to cooperate with all qualified firms seeking work on the project.

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### Contact Info:

**795 Folsom Street, 1st Flr, Room 1124**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**Email: [sbe@sbeinc.com](mailto:sbe@sbeinc.com)**

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



## Kiewit

### Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534  
 Attn: Victor Molina • norcal.bids@kiewit.com  
 Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Orinda WTP Maintenance and Scouring Air System Upgrade Project in Orinda, CA.

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov>  
[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find\\_certified.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm)  
<http://www.acgov.org/auditor/sleb>  
<http://sf-hrc.org>  
<http://www.portofoakland.com/srd>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Orinda WTP Maintenance and Scouring Air System Upgrade Project Specification No. 2143**

**Owner: East Bay Municipal Utility District  
 Bid Date: January 29, 2020 @ 1:30 P.M.**

#### Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) and all other small/local business enterprises wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

**Aggregates, AC Paving, Blasting, Concrete Supply, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Forming & Accessories, Concrete Paving, Cast in Place Concrete, Precast Concrete, CIDH, Demolition, Drilled Concrete Anchors & Dowels, Drilled Micropiles, Equipment, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing & Gates, Hoists & Cranes, HVAC, Hydroseeding, Instrumentation & Controls, Joint Sealants, Tunnel Grouting, Masonry, Metals, Openings, Painting & Coatings, Piping & Valves, Pumps, Propane Storage Tanks, Retaining Walls, Roof Decking, Sheet Metal, Signage, Structural Steel, Steel Doors & Frames, Shotcrete, Shoring, Slope Protection, Street Sweeping, Survey & Tunnel Stationing, SWPPP, Tunnel Invert Paving, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Boring, Water Truck and Welding.**

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested DBE, MBE, SBE, DVBE and all other small/local business enterprise suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due January 24, 2020 and Quotes NO LATER THAN January 28, 2020 at 5 P.M.**

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid.

Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications.

Contract Equity Program applies.

Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors and Supply Bonds for Suppliers on this project.

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

#### SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Survey, Dewatering, Earthwork & Site Prep, Paving, Fencing, Traffic Control, Formwork, Rebar, Concrete Pumping, Arch Precast Bldg, Waterproofing, Concrete Protective Liner, Painting, Cathodic Protection, Solar Photovoltaic System, Electrical, Controls and Info System, Trucking**

#### SUPPLIERS

**Aggregates, Misc Metals, CIP, Doors, Windows, Hardware, Cathodic Protection, Packaged Engine Generator System**

## Napa Sanitation District West Napa Pump Station Project

CIP No. 17711

Located in Napa, California

**BID DATE February 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

All Quotes Due Prior

### Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Eric Bodyfelt

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

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, by Sukut FTP, or from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist qualified subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. 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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### Shimmick Construction Company Inc.

8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621

Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

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Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

**National Park Service: Yosemite National Park  
 Wawona Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation  
 Contract No. YOSE 196447**

**BID DATE: February 5th, 2020 at 4 p.m (GMT)**

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099 or email to [northwest.estimated@shimmick.com](mailto:northwest.estimated@shimmick.com)

**Requesting SBA certified small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on:** Architectural, Electrical, Instrumentation, Insulation, Joint Seal, Landscape, Paint-Stain, Paving, Rebar, Shoring, Trucking, Waterproof, Welding, Aggregate, Architectural Items, Doors, Expansion Joints, Misc. Metal, Pipe-PVC, Pipe-Steel, Precast-Structural, Precast-Utility, Pump, Ready Mix, Steel Fab, Utility Pipe-CMP, Utility Pipe-CSP, Utility Pipe-Plastic, Utility Pipe-DIP, Utility Pipe-Steel, Valves & Fittings

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact

Jason Burden by email at [jbunden@shimmick.com](mailto:jbunden@shimmick.com).

In addition, Subcontractors and Suppliers who may require assistance obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services may also contact Jason.

For access to contract documents, you may contact Natasha Inglis at [ninglis@shimmick.com](mailto:ninglis@shimmick.com).

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909  
Dublin, CA 94568-2909  
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263  
Estimator: VICTOR LE  
Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC)  
is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor  
for the project listed below:

**HESPERIAN BLVD. CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT FROM EMBERS WAY TO  
WEST A STREET, SAN LORENZO AREA,  
ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
Specification No. 2385  
MBE Goal - 15% WBE Goal 5%

OWNER:  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545  
**NEW BID DATE: FEBRUARY 4TH, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.**

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Minority  
Business Enterprises and Women Owned Business  
Enterprises, for the following types of work and  
supplies/materials including but not limited to:

**ADJUST IRON, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/  
DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS,  
ELECTRICAL, FENCING, HAZARDOUS MATER-  
IAL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MINOR CON-  
CRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PAVING  
STONE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/  
STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION  
CONTROL PLAN PREP, TEMPORARY EROSION  
CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, UNDER-  
GROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET  
SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATER-  
IAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at  
our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard,  
Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacra-  
mento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange,  
or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at  
[ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.  
desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) (if prompted the username is  
[ftp@desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com))  
or from the Owner's site at [www.dir.ca.gov/hq/esc/  
oe/weekly\\_ads/all\\_adv\\_projects.php](http://www.dir.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php)

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention  
of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for  
the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When sub-  
mitting any public works bid please include your  
DUNS number and DIR number. For questions  
regarding registration for DIR use the link at:  
[www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html)

If you need MBE/WBE support services and as-  
sistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit,  
insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/  
or supplies or related assistance or services, for  
this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220,  
or contact your local Small Business Develop-  
ment Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>)  
or contact the California Southwest Transporta-  
tion Resource Center ([www.transportation.gov/  
osdbu/SBTRCs](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). DGC is willing to breakout por-  
tions of work to increase the expectation of meet-  
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At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Per-  
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**O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.**  
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Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990  
Contact: Jason Martin

REQUEST FOR **DVBE & SBE**  
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Cold plane AC pavement, place HMA,  
and perform soil densification**  
Hwy 80 Solano County at Various Locations  
Caltrans #04-2Q0904

**BID DATE: February 5, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited  
to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion Con-  
trol Measures, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction  
Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar  
Speed Feedback Sign Systems, Portable Changeable  
Message Signs, Water Pollution Control Program,  
Clearing & Grubbing, Soil Densification (High Density  
Polyurethane), Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Clean Expan-  
sion Joint, Joint Seal, Rapid Setting Concrete, Paint  
Bridge Identification, Bridge Removal (Portion), Access  
Door Location, Chain Link Gate, Pavement Marker,  
Striping & Marking, and Construction Materials

Jason Martin (510-809-3432 [jmartin@ocjones.com](mailto:jmartin@ocjones.com)) is  
the estimator on this project and he is available to pro-  
vide assistance or answer questions regarding the pro-  
ject scope of work including bid requirements, break  
out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding  
or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance.  
Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley  
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are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at  
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oe/contract-awards-services.html](http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html). PDF format quotes  
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Contact: Jean Sicard

REQUEST FOR **DBE**  
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Roadway excavation, place RHMA and HMA (Type A)**  
Hwy 29 Lake County  
Caltrans #01-0E7304

**BID DATE: January 22, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited  
to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Erosion  
Control Measures, Lead Compliance Plan, Progress  
Schedule (Critical Path Method), Construction Area  
Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed  
Feedback Sign, Portable Changeable Message Sign,  
SWPPP, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Biologist,  
Invasive Species Control, Temporary High-Visibility  
Fence, Clearing & Grubbing, Subgrade Enhancement  
Geotextile Class B2, Hydroseed, Compost, Geosyn-  
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ke, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Rail Element Wall, Struc-  
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Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Iron & Steel, Delineator,  
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System, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), Cable  
Railing, Striping & Marking, Rumble Strip, Precast  
RCB/Inlets, Modify Flashing Beacon Systems, and  
Construction Materials

Jean Sicard (510-809-3411 [jsicard@ocjones.com](mailto:jsicard@ocjones.com)) is the  
estimator on this project and he is available to provide  
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We are requesting bid quotations from all  
Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following:

**San Francisco Unified School District  
Lakeshore Alternative Elementary School  
Prefabricated Modular Restroom  
Project #12048**

**Bid Date January 27th at 2:00 pm**

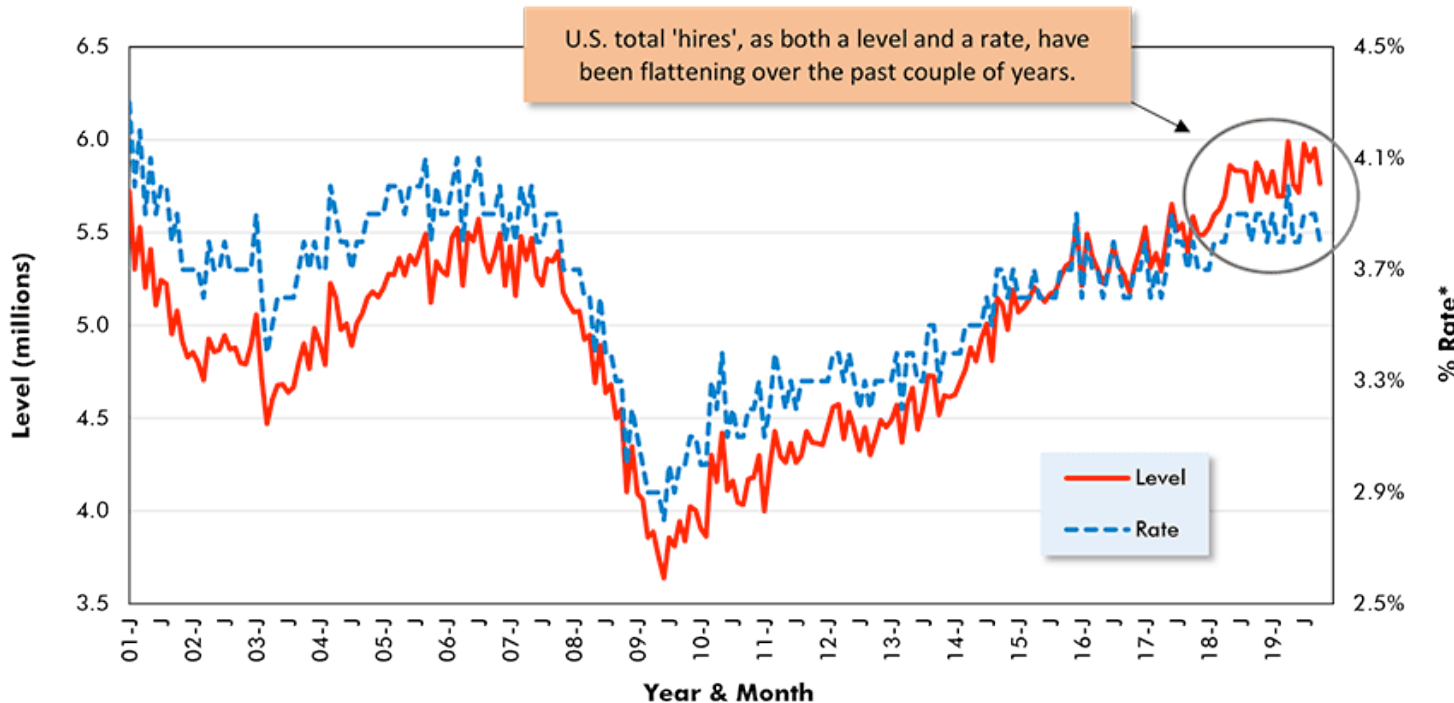
Please email your bid proposal at least  
2 days prior to the bid date no later than 2:00 pm, thank you.

**Reilly Construction, Inc**  
167 Delano Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112

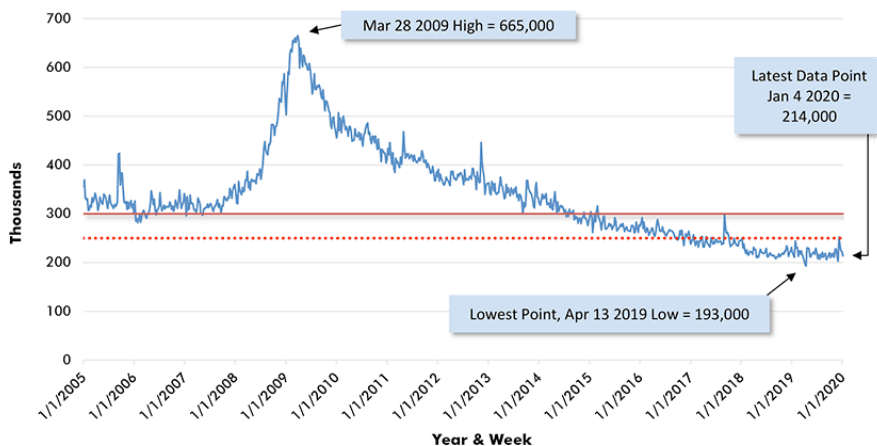
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# December's Biggest U.S. Jobs Gains Were in Two Consumer Spending Areas

Graph 2: U.S. Total Job Hires (from JOLTS Report)



Graph 3: U.S. Initial Jobless Claims Weekly



U.S. weekly initial jobless claims have been below 300,000 since March 7, 2015, a period of 253 weeks, or nearly five years. There has been no other recorded period of comparable tightness in America's labor market. Softening, however, is beginning to appear. Once initial jobless claims climb back above 250,000 on a consistent basis, peak labor demand will be a thing of the past.

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Canada achieved a strong record of jobs creation in 2019. The nation's monthly average gain in total jobs was +27,000, an uptick of nearly two-thirds (+63.4%) compared with 2018's comparable figure of +16,000.

Canadian construction employment ended the latest month higher by +17,000 jobs. But on a monthly average basis throughout 2019, construction contributed only +2,000 jobs, marginally above 2018's +1,000. The bottom line is that construction employment in Canada has remained

nearly fl

On a year-over-year percentage-change basis, four of Canada's key job-creation metrics have been: 'total' jobs, +1.7% (versus +1.4% in the U.S.); 'services-providing' jobs, +2.5% (versus +1.7% in the U.S.); 'manufacturing' jobs, -2.3% (versus +0.4% in U.S.); and 'construction' jobs, +2.0% (the same rate of increase as in the U.S.).

During 2019, Canada's total jobs count rose by +320,000. An astonishing 96% of that increase originated in either Quebec or Ontario. While

Quebec contributed one-fifth of the gain, it was Ontario that really stepped into the spotlight. Ontario generated more than three-quarters (76%) of Canada's impressive total employment gain in 2019.

**SOURCE:**

<https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/decembers-biggest-u.s.-jobs-gains-were-in-two-consumer-spending-areas>



# Public Legal Notices



CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Sourcing Event 000002971 /  
Contract No. 1000016212  
P.H.S. 2016 FIRE STATIONS 6, 11, 12, 21, & 38  
HOSE TOWER REMOVAL &  
ROOF REPLACEMENT  
(PW PHS 2016 FS 6,11,12,21 & 38)**

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30:00 p.m. on February 19, 2020**, 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 Public Works Electronic Bid Documents Download site at [www.sfpublishworks.org/biddocs](http://www.sfpublishworks.org/biddocs). Please visit the Contracts, Bids and Payments webpage at [www.sfpublishworks.org](http://www.sfpublishworks.org) for more information (click on Resources > Contractor Resources). Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is located at five (5) San Francisco Fire Stations, and consists of removal of existing hose towers at all stations, roof replacement Fire Stations 11, 12 and 21 as well as some rooftop replacement of HVAC units at Fire Stations 11, 12 & 21. The scope of work at Fire Station 11 will also include exterior envelope repairs and painting. The time allowed for completion is 270 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$3,600,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Sherry Katz at (415) 557-4759.

**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 2**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") Section 6.25 and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into any Contract with a Contractor that has its United States headquarters in a state with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations ("Covered State") or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. A list of states on the Covered State List can be found at: <https://sfgsa.org/chapter-12x-state-ban-list>.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items 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 Administrative Code Chapter 14B. LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement is 19%. Call Finbarr Jewell at (415) 558-4080 for details. In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids,

except those who exceed the above stated LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement by 35%. Bidders must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference, if scheduled. Refer to CMD Form 2B.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **January 22, 2020, 9:30 – 11am**, 30 Van Ness, 3rd Floor, Golden Gate Conference Room. Following the meeting at 30 Van Ness, we will proceed to site visits at all stations.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call 415-986-3999 or [bond@imwis.com](mailto:bond@imwis.com).

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. Administrative Code Section 6.22(a) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

**Class "B"** license required to bid.

In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of Threshold 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 Administrative Code 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 Administrative Code Section 6.22(g). 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 Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the 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, San Francisco 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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**SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE**

# SBA Extends Comment Period for Consolidation of Mentor Protégé Programs

The U.S. Small Business Administration is extending the comment period for the proposed rule in the Federal Register to consolidate its Mentor Protégé Programs an additional 21 days in response to the significant level of interest and requests from multiple stakeholders for an extension. The comment period has now been extended to Feb. 7, 2020.

The SBA is proposing to merge the 8(a) Business Development (BD) Mentor-Protégé Program and the All Small Mentor-Protégé Program to eliminate confusion and remove unnecessary duplication of functions within the SBA. This proposed rule will:

- Eliminate the requirement that 8(a) Participants seeking 8(a) contracts as a joint venture submit the joint venture to SBA for review and approval prior to contract award;
- Revise several 8(a) Business Development Program regulations to reduce unnecessary or excessive burdens on 8(a) participants and clarify other related regulatory provisions to eliminate confusion among small businesses and procuring activities;
- Requires firms to recertify its size and/or socioeconomic status for all set-aside orders under unrestricted multiple award contracts (MACs), except for orders and Blanket Purchase Agreements issued under the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Schedule Program;
- Require firms to recertify its socioeconomic status for all set-aside orders where the required socioeconomic status for the order differs from that of the underlying set-aside MAC contract (e.g., HUBZone set-aside order against a small business set-aside MAC); and
- Allow for size and/or socioeconomic protests issued against unrestricted MACs, or

for set-aside orders based on a different socioeconomic status from the underlying set-aside MAC except for orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements issued under any Federal Supply Schedule contract.

Comments can be submitted on this proposed rule by Feb. 7, 2020, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), identified with the following RIN number: RIN # 3245-AG94.

Interested parties may also mail comments to: Brenda Fernandez, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Policy, Planning and Liaison, 409 Third Street SW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

## SOURCE:

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-extends-comment-period-consolidation-mentor-protége-programs>

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# Best Hiring Practices: What You Can and Can't Ask a Job Applicant

[ Article was originally posted on [www.constructconnect.com](http://www.constructconnect.com) ]

By *Barbara Weltman*,

According to the NFIB\*, 62% of small businesses recently reported hiring or trying to hire employees. Many small businesses are stressed to find qualified job applicants and are scrambling to fill positions. If you are in the market for a new employee, there are many considerations: Does the applicant have the skills to do the job? Will he or she fit into your company culture? Can you afford the cost of a potential new employee? Great questions to ask. But in the course of your search for your next employee, be sure you don't run afoul of federal and state rules. If you go about it the wrong way, you not only can lose out on hiring the next best employee, but can be exposed to possible legal action against you. Here are federal and state rules to observe so you can hire wisely.

## Federal rules

Under various federal laws, it is illegal to discriminate against a job applicant because of that person's race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. This ban on discrimination translates into the following best hiring practices you need to observe.

**Job postings.** You can't advertise a preference that could discourage other classes of individuals from applying for your position. For example, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) says a help-wanted ad that seeks recent college graduates" may discourage people over 40 from applying and may violate the law.

**Recruitment.** You can't use recruitment practices that discriminate against any class of people. The EEOC's example: relying on word of mouth recruitment among mostly Hispanic workers if this would result in all new hires being Hispanic.

**Screening.** You can't use testing or other screening methods that effectively discriminate against a class of people. For example, it is illegal to make an inquiry about a person's disability before you make a job offer. Once this is done, you can ask the question so you can determine whether any reasonable accommodations are needed.

## State rules

The rules on what you can and cannot ask job applicants varies greatly, and the rules are changing rapidly. Check to see whether these rules apply in your state:

**Arrest and conviction.** The majority of states have "ban-the-box" laws that prohibit employers from making hiring decisions based on criminal records. However, the laws differ, with some banning any inquiries about arrests and convictions,

while others permitting requests for information about recent felony convictions. You can find a listing from the National Employment Law Project\* of states, counties, and cities that have adopted ban-the-box.

**Salary history.** More than half a dozen states and cities prohibit employers from inquiring about a job applicant's prior salary history. In other words, you must offer pay based on the job position; this cannot be impacted by the salary that an applicant received for a prior job.

**Hair and hairstyle.** California and New York passed legislation to ban discrimination based on an applicant's hair texture or style. New Jersey is considering similar legislation.

## Final thought

Review your current hiring policies to make sure you not only hire a diverse and talented group of people, but also avoid any hiring missteps that violate federal and/or state law. If you have questions, be sure to discuss them with an employment law attorney.

## SOURCE:

<https://www.sba.gov/blog/best-hiring-practices-what-you-can-cant-ask-job-applicant>

# Public Legal Notices



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

Contract No. 1000015033

Sourcing Event ID No. 0000002312

### MISSION CULTURAL CENTER FOR LATINO ARTS ELEVATOR AND BARRIER REMOVAL PW MCCLA ELVTR & BRR RMVL

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The Work is replacement of existing freight elevator, installing new passenger service elevator in existing hoistway; modernization of existing passenger elevator; barrier removal at first floor toilets; limited structural, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection, and electrical work as required. The time allowed for completion is 300 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$2,400,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, **Fred Simmons** at 415-557-4712.

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**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 2**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") Section 6.25 and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into any Contract with a Contractor that has its United States headquarters in a state with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations ("Covered State") or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. A list of states on the Covered State List can be found at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items 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 Administrative Code Chapter 14B. LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement is **25%**. Selormey Dzikunu at (415) 554-8369 for details. In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids, except those who exceed the above stated LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement by 35%.

Bidders must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference, if scheduled. Refer to CMD Form 2B.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **January 22, 2020 at 2:30 PM** at 2868 Mission Street, San Francisco, 94110.

For information on the City's Surety Bond and Finance Program, call (415) 986-3999 or [bond@imwis.com](mailto:bond@imwis.com).

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. Administrative Code Section 6.22(a) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

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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 Administrative Code 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 Administrative Code Section 6.22(g). 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 Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the 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, San Francisco Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



## GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks proposals for **RFP No.2019-BT-079, Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Rollout Plan and Analysis Services**. Interested Proposers must submit proposals by way of upload to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com> by **Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., PT**.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference call will be held on **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., PT**. The call in number is (415) 903-5105.

Requests for modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Friday, January 17, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., PT**.

The RFP Documents are available for download on the District's Procurement Portal. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Proposers will need to register. Once registered, to download the documents:

- 1) Go to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com>.
- 2) Under "Action" column of "Open Public Opportunities" page, click on "View Opportunity" next to desired Project.
- 3) Scroll down to "Supporting Documentation" section to download documents.

For general questions regarding this RFP, please contact **Marianne Waterman, Senior Buyer, Bus Division** at (415) 257-4481.

/s/ Aida S. Caputo, Contracts Officer

Dated: 01/08/2020

1/16/20

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SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

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to download the latest SBE  
Newspaper and Newsletter







# Public Legal Notices

## OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Department of Facilities Planning and Management  
955 High Street Oakland CA 94601

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
& PROPOSALS  
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM & PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE  
RFP issued January 15, 2020

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
AND PROPOSALS (RFQ/P)

Construction Program and  
Project Management Software

Responses must be received February 6, 2020,  
no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is requesting proposals from experienced firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons or professional organizations ("Consultants") for a Construction Program and Project Management Software that would efficiently support the program projects through their entire lifecycle (i.e., planning through closeout) and satisfy the various reporting requirements.

Interested firms are invited to submit a completed Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") along with the Fee Proposal (collectively "RFQ/P Packet") as described below, with one (1) unbound original, five (5) bound copies and a PDF version on a flash drive of requested materials to:

Oakland Unified School District  
Tadashi Nakadegawa, Acting Deputy Chief  
Department of Facilities Planning and Management  
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Oral, telegraphic, facsimile, telephone or email RFQ/P Packets will not be accepted. RFQ/P Packets received after this date and time will not be accepted and returned unopened. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ/P Packets. The District also reserves the right to reject any and all RFQ/P Packets.

If you have any questions regarding this RFQ/P please email Kenya Chatman, Acting Director at kenya.chatman@ousd.org, and cc: to Colland Jang, School Facilities Planning Consultant at colland.jang@ousd.org.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS

University of California, Irvine Medical Center invites sealed bids for a lump sum contract for the **B54, 1st Fl, Cytogenetic/FISH/Molecular Lab, Project No. 994659.**

**Description of Work:** The project will renovate 6,780 ASF on the 1st and 4th Floors of Building 54. The project will create new lab space on the 1st Fl, modify existing freezer and dark rooms, create staff workstations and convert existing molecular labs on the 4th Fl to offices, storage and a conference area into the new Cytology, FISH, and Molecular Labs.

**Project completion time:** 180 calendar days

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,500,000

**Bid Documents:** Will be emailed to prequalified contractors on Friday, January 17, 2020.

**Prequalified Bidders:** 2H Construction, Inc., Signal Hill, CA, (562) 424-5567; Align Builders, Carlsbad, CA (858) 800-2531; Brascia Builders, Inc., Long Beach, CA 90804, (562) 576-0900; De La Secura, Inc., dba DLS Builders, Orange, CA, (714) 998-3790; Hanna Construction, Orange, CA, (714) 633-8200; Harry H. Joh Construction, Paramount, CA 90723, (562) 879-3079; Kitchell Contractors, Inc., San Diego, CA, (858) 947-5165; Morris Construction, Newport Beach, CA, (949) 697-9621.

**License Requirement:** Current and active California CSLB "B" General Contractor contractor's license.

**Bid Submittal Requirements:** Sealed Bids due 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 20, 2020 at: UCIMC Planning Administration, Building 27, Room 136, UCI Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. Bids will be opened at: 2:05 pm, Thursday, February 20, 2020, Building 27, Room 134, UCI Medical Center. Contract will be awarded to lowest responsive bidder.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference:** Friday, January 24, 2020, Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit promptly at 10:00 am at UCIMC Building 27, Conf. Room 116, 101 The City Dr. South, Orange, CA 92868. ONLY prequalified bidders attending can submit Bids.

**Required Bid Security:** 10% bid security. Surety issuing bid bond shall be an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the CA Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120) at bid deadline.

**Additional Requirements:** Successful Contractor and subs must follow nondiscrimination requirements in Bid Docs and pay prevailing wages at location of Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender iden-

ity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Bid for, or engage in the performance of, any portion of this project, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The successful Bidder shall pay all persons providing construction services and/or any labor on site, including any University location, no less than the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$13 per hour as of 10/1/15, \$14 per hour as of 10/1/16, and \$15 per hour as of 10/1/17) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

Contact Terri Kalwara at (714) 456-8842, tkalwara@hs.uci.edu or Kim Kerwin at (714) 456-5735, khau@hs.uci.edu.

For other opportunities, <http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/planning-administration> THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, Irvine Medical Center

## OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS &  
PROPOSALS  
SOLID WASTE HANDLING &  
RECYCLING & COMPOSTING SERVICES  
RFP issued January 15, 2020

Responses must be received by February 6, 2020, no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is requesting proposals from experienced firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons or organizations ("Contractors") to furnish to the District solid waste handling services that includes landfill, recycle and compost services, direct support to assist our schools sorting program preparation, education and implementation that builds off of our comprehensive Green Gloves Solid Waste Management Program and hosting an Annual Career Day.

Interested firms are invited to submit a completed Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") along with the Fee Proposal (collectively "RFQ/P Packet") as described below, with one (1) unbound original, five (5) bound copies and a PDF version on a flash drive of requested materials to:

Oakland Unified School District  
Roland Broach, Director of Custodial Services  
Department of Custodial Services  
900 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

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If you have any questions regarding this RFQ/P please email Kenya Chatman, Acting Director at kenya.chat-

man@ousd.org, and cc: to Colland Jang, School Facilities Planning Consultant at colland.jang@ousd.org.

**LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**  
The Local Business Utilization Policy requires that there is a mandatory fifty percent (50%) LBU participation with a 25% or less Local Business (LBE) participation and a 25% or more Small Local or Small Local Resident Business (SLBE/SLRBE) participation for all capital program/construction-related contracts and professional services agreements. The full version of OUSD's latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found by going to the OUSD home page: [ousd.org](http://ousd.org) > Offices and Programs > Facilities Planning & Management Department > For Contractors and Developers > Bids and Requests for Proposals > Bid Information > 2014 Amendment to Local Business Participation Policy.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Sub-Bids Requested from qualified **DBE** Subcontractors and Suppliers For:  
**PROGRESSIVE DESIGN AND BUILD PUMP STATIONS IMPROVEMENTS**  
**MENLO PARK PUMP STATION & BELMONT GRAVITY PIPELINE**

Owner: Silicon Valley Clean Water

Location: Redwood City, CA

**Bid Date: February 17, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.**

**J.F. Shea / Parsons, a Joint Venture**

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91789

Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268

Contact: Lori Olivas, [lori.olivas@jfshea.com](mailto:lori.olivas@jfshea.com)

JF Shea/Parsons JV is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items:

Traffic Control, Erosion Control, Demolition, Abatement, Geotextiles, AC Paving, Microtunneling, Yard Pipe, PVC, Chain Link Fencing, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Masonry, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Waterproofing, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, FRP Doors/Frames/Hardware, Painting & Coatings, ID Devices, Equipment, and Hoists/Monorails/Bridge Cranes

#### Plans and Specifications:

Email your request to [lori.olivas@jfshea.com](mailto:lori.olivas@jfshea.com). Plans may also be viewed at our Walnut Office.

JF Shea/Parsons JV is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. JF Shea/Parsons JV expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. JF Shea/Parsons JV 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.

## AECOM

One California Plaza • 300 S. Grand Avenue • Los Angeles, CA 90071

**REQUEST FOR BIDS & NOTICE OF INTEREST**  
**AECOM is bidding on the following project as a Prime Contractor:**  
**The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works for**  
**On-Call Environmental Compliance Manager and Related Services**  
**RFP Number: BRC0000130**

**Due Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 2pm**

AECOM is seeking qualifications from Community Business Enterprises (CBEs) and other subcontractors for field assessments and the following work:

All subcontractor staff must have graduated from an accredited university with a major in civil or environmental engineering, geology, environmental health and safety, industrial hygiene or other related major and have a minimum of 10 years' experience in a field described below:

- Stormwater compliance services for construction sites
- Air compliance services for construction sites
- Hazardous materials and Waste compliance services for construction
- CEQA/NEPA compliance services for construction
- Noise compliance on construction projects

**Specific certifications, training and roles that are needed:**

- Certified Industrial Hygienist
- Qualified SWPPP Developer/Practitioner (QSD/QSP)
- Visual Emissions Evaluation (VEE) Certified by SCAQMD
- Lead and asbestos certifications
- HAZWOPER, confined space, other related Health and Safety

**Support services needed:**

- Environmental laboratory services including toxicology, (soil, water, lead, asbestos)

See RFP Number BRC0000130 for more details.

Experience providing similar services for the County of Los Angeles, and/or specialists in construction environmental compliance are preferred. This proposal is in alignment with the County of Los Angeles's CBE Program requirements and certified CBEs are encouraged to respond.

AECOM intends to conduct itself in good faith in regards to all firms.

Interested businesses should email a brief overview of relevant experience listing any County of L.A. experience along with CBE documentation by Friday, February 10, 2020, to John Gleason at [john.gleason@aecom.com](mailto:john.gleason@aecom.com) and Erica Moss at [erica.moss@aecom.com](mailto:erica.moss@aecom.com).

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

**OWNER: DEL ORO WATER COMPANY**  
**RIVER ISLAND DISTRICT-WATER TREATMENT**  
**PLANT PROJECT**

**LOCATION: PORTERVILLE, CA**

**BID DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**

**Trades Solicited:** Traffic Control, Erosion Control, Demo, Clear and Grub, Earthwork, Trenching, Paving, Fence, Concrete, Pre-Cast, Metal, Door & Frames, Gypsum Board, Painting, Metal Building, Sign & Safety Equipment, Storage Tank, Pipe, Valve, etc, Pump Treatment System, Electrical, HVAC, Roofing, Overhead Door, Trucking, Rebar and Aggregate Supply.

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

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 FTP site for electronic viewing of project.

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications for the work will be made available. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered.



## DIVERSITY OUTREACH

- Advertise
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- Telephone Follow-up (Live)
- Agency/Organization Letters
- Computer Generated Dated/Timed Documentation
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# Public Legal Notices

## OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DOCUMENT 00 11 12 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time stated for the Bid Opening for the award of a contract to construct the:

**Sankofa Academy Boiler Replacement Project**  
**581 61st Street, Oakland, CA. 94609**  
**Project No. 20106**

Project consists of:

**Abatement and Demolition of existing boilers. Provide and Install two(2) Weil McLain cat iron sectional boilers #1378 MHP input.**

Engineer's Estimate: **\$300,000**

Project Manager for this project is **Marc White**, who can be reached at (510) 535-2717.

This Contract IS subject to prequalification pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20111.6.

This Contract is subject to the District's Project Labor Agreement

The full version of OUSD's latest Project Labor Agreement can be found by going to the OUSD home page: [ousd.org](http://ousd.org) > Offices and Programs > Facilities Planning & Management Department > For Contractors and Developers > Bids and Requests for Proposals > Bid Information > 2016 PLA – Project Labor Agreement.

Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a bid or to be listed in a bid proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104 unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code) unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work and proof of registration is provided.

1. Contract Documents will be available on or after **Thursday, January 22, 2020**, for review at **East Bay Blue Print, located at 1745 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606**. All requests should be addressed Attention: Sandy Petty. Plans can be ordered by:

Ph: 510-261-2990 Fax: 510-261-6077 Email: [ebbp@eastbayblueprint.com](mailto:ebbp@eastbayblueprint.com), Attn: Sandy. Online using the Plan Command System at [www.eastbayblueprint.com](http://www.eastbayblueprint.com) or plans can be delivered to a place of business, at requester's own expense. Payment for plan sets must be made with East Bay Blue Print and are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

In addition, Contract Documents are available for bidders' review at the following builders' exchanges:

Builder's Exchange of Alameda County  
McGraw Hill Construction Data  
San Francisco Builder's Exchange  
Reed Construction Market Data  
Contra Costa Builder's Exchange  
Marin Builder's Exchange

The Contract Time shall be **Ninety (90)** calendar days, and liquidated damages for delay shall accrue. See Article III of the Agreement for details.

Bids must be sealed and filed in the Business Office of the Owner at:

**Front Desk**  
**Facilities Planning & Management**  
**955 High Street**  
**Oakland, CA 94601**

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**Mandatory pre-bid site visit** will be held on **Thursday, January 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**, located at: **Front Entrance of Sankofa Site**. Bidders not attending the **site visit** will be disqualified.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and made payable to the Owner, as detailed in the Contract Documents.

Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum.

The successful bidder will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor and General Conditions.

The Owner will not consider or accept any bids from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the bidder shall have a **C-4 Boiler, Hot Water Heating and Steam Fitting Contractor License** and shall maintain that license in good standing through Completion of the Contract and all applicable warranty periods. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar (\$25,000), the bidder shall state the public works contractor registration number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for each subcontractor performing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid.

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**Melrose Leadership Academy  
Boiler Replacement Project  
4730 Fleming Avenue, Oakland, CA. 94619  
Project No. 20105**

Project consists of:

**Abatement and Demolition of existing boilers. Provide and Install two(2) Weil McLain cat iron sectional boilers #1378 MHP input.**

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