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A New Phase in California's War on Dirty Air

Its ports and freight system account for a significant portion of its air pollution. Will aggressive new state and regional efforts once again serve as a model for the nation?



A smog-filled Los Angeles skyline, which has some of California's worst air quality. (Shutterstock)

By Bob Graves

California has a long history of being aggressive about improving air quality, and for good reason. Researchers from MIT released data in 2013 documenting that California has the nation's worst health impacts from air pollution, accounting each year for about 21,000 of the country's 200,000 early deaths attributable to dirty air. Of course, air pollution affects millions more in other ways, resulting in emergency-department visits for cardiovascular and respiratory problems as well as restricted-activity days and time lost from work and school.

And it would appear that, much like lead contamination, there are no safe levels of air pollution. A Harvard University research team's study published last month in the New England Journal of Medicine found significant evidence of adverse effects related to exposure to particulate matter and ozone at concentrations below current national standards.

How much more aggressive does California need to be? Clearly, it has a way to go. Despite decadeslong regulatory efforts that often have served as a model for other states and the nation, California still has seven of the nation's 10 most-polluted metropolitan areas and 11 of the worst 25 cities, according to the American Lung Association's 2017 State of the Air report.

Southern California has the state's worst air quality, and the city-owned ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles are the region's largest source of smog-forming air pollution. Although the ports have been operating for more than a decade under a joint Clean Air Action Plan, progress hasn't been adequate to mitigate the pollution caused by the thousands of ships that pass through the port every year as well as locomotives and cargo-handling equipment operating there.

Efforts to tackle the ports' emissions are ratcheting up significantly under an agreement signed in June by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia. Their new Clean Air Action Plan establishes far-reaching goals to "advance clean technologies and other efforts to move toward the goal of zero emissions" with specific targets of zero-emission cargo-handling equipment by 2030 and zero-emission trucks by 2035.

It's a gargantuan undertaking that seems likely to have impacts far beyond California: Together, these two ports handle some 37 percent of all imports into the country arriving in containers. "Our ports are the engines that power our economy," Garcetti said. "They must also be the forces that drive our region toward a greener, more sustainable future."

The L.A and Long Beach efforts fall within the scope of the broader statewide 2016 California Sustainable Freight Action Plan to modernize the state's freight-transport system while reducing pollution. California's huge freight system is responsible for one-third of the state's economic product and jobs: Freight-dependent industries accounted for over \$740 billion in gross domestic product and more than 5 million jobs in 2014. Reducing carbon dioxide and other emissions in this sector is critical to meeting the state's new, aggressive targets for lowering greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 to combat climate change.

Efforts to combat climate change and reduce air pollution are intertwined, of course. And, as Time magazine's Justin Worland recently pointed out, "no place in the country stands to benefit more than California" from targeting sources of emissions such as power plants, factories and vehicles. Whether California's new state and regional efforts will have an impact beyond its borders remains to be seen, but if history is a guide the odds are good that that they will.

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Coldmill, Trucking/Disposal AC, Asphalt Paving, Striping, Office Trailer, Temporary Fence

PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TAXIWAY J REHABILITATION PROJECT

City of Palm Springs

FAA AIP PROJECT NO.: 3-06-0181-055-2017 (Construction)
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 17-06
WSP PROJECT NO.: 12740T10
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS PROJECT NO.: 2017-06

BID DATE July 19, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Scopes and Bids Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704 Contact: Matt Bahnsen

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

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment or via ftp, or may be obtained from Owner. 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 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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8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621 Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

SLBE (Alameda CTC) Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

City of Fremont - Warm Springs BART West Access Bridge and Plaza Project
City Project No. PWC 8804
Bid Date: August 1, 2017 at 2:00PM
Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified SLBE (Alameda CTC) Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: Ready-Mix Supplier, Aggregate Supplier, Misc. Metals Supplier, Structural Steel Supplier, Pipe Supplier, Station Plaza Furnishings, Bridge Bearing Pads, Electrical, Communications, Fencing, Railing, Rebar, Mechanical, Civil & Utilities, Elevator & Escalator, Masonry, Concrete Flatwork, Structural Steel Erection, Structural Concrete, Landscaping, Signs, Striping, Driven Pile, Demolition, Water Pollution Prevention, Construction Testing, Trucking

Plans and specifications are available through BidSync, may be purchased through ARC (408)262-3000, or are available for viewing by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Aron Oshio by email at aoshio@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.



11555 Dublin Boulevard Dublin, CA 94568-2909 Phone: (925) 829-9220 Estimator: ALAN MCKEAN Website: www.desilvagates.com An Equal Opportunity Employer

Golden Gate Constructors (GGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

> SOUTH MCDONNELL ROAD REALIGNMENT PROJECT – TBP NEW ROADWAY, Contract No. 10515.71 TBP 0009, Local Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 30%

OWNER:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO c/o WEBCOR BUILDERS San Francisco International Airport, 676 North McDonnell Road,

San Francisco, CA 94128

BID DATE: July 11, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of Local Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

EROSION CONTROL, SWPPP / WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN, TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN, FENCE, ELECTRICAL, STRIPING / SIGNAGE, MINOR CONCRETE, DEMOLITION / CLEARING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Alan McKean. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting 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

If you need support services and assistance 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 Development Center Network (http://californiasbdc.org) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation. gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). GGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the LBE requirement.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. GGC is an equal opportunity employer.



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



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

Soil Nails, Shotcrete, AC Paving, Micro Tunneling, Minor Concrete, Rebar, Clear & Grub, Dewatering, Cement-Bentonite Cut-Off Wall, Hydroseeding, Electrical, Fencing, Furnish & Install Rip Rap, Silt Fence, Sand Bags, Fiber Rolls, Supply CMB, Supply Decomposed Granite, Supply Drain Rock, Supply Filter Sand, Supply Rip Rap, Supply Asphalt Concrete, Supply Misc. Metals

TRAMPAS CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, CA

Santa Margarita Water District

Contract Number 1773 Project Code: C00C73

BID DATE August 9, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Scopes and Bids Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC 4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Jerry Pabbruwee

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

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment or via ftp. 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.

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Mission Bay Development Group, LLC is actively seeking General Contractors for the upcoming Mission Bay Blocks 33-34 Public Improvements Scope 3 (Terry Francois Blvd and Mariposa St) project.

The project is subject to the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII's) 50% SBE/ LBE participation goal for construction subcontracting, suppliers and truckers with first consideration given in the following order: 1) SBEs located in the project area. 2) San Francisco-based SBEs/ LBEs. 3) Non-San Francisco-based SBEs which should be used to satisfy the 50% SBE participation goal only if San Francisco-based SBEs are not available, qualified, or if their bids or fees are significantly higher.

To help satisfy the 50% SBE goal, Local Business Enterprises (LBEs) certified by the City and County of San Francisco will be recognized and count towards the overall SBE goal on this project.

To search for certified LBEs/SBEs, please use: http://mission.sfgov.org/hrc_certification

The project manual and bid documents will be made available to each interested General Contractor. Please contact Cathy Serrano of Townsend Management, Inc., at (415) 355-6644 to pick up a set at the Mission Bay Office, 410 China Basin Street, San Francisco, CA 94158.

Proposed scope of work for this project includes but is not limited to demolition, storm drain, sewer, low pressure water, reclaimed water, rough and fine grading, concrete roadbase, asphalt wearing surface, concrete curb/gutter, concrete sidewalk, irrigation, landscape, and site furnishing work.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Construction Manager's Trailer at 410 China Basin Street, San Francisco, CA on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM. MBE, WBE, LBE, and SBE subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please contact Cathy Serrano at (415) 355-6644 or email cathy_serrano@tmi-cm.com

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CITY OF PALO ALTO - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AIRPORT DIVISION **APRON RECONSTRUCTION PHASE 1** (BID SET A) IFB Number 167808C.

AT PALO ALTO AIRPORT, PALO ALTO, CA. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal** Assigned is 11.2%

OWNER: CITY OF PALO ALTO 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 BID DATE: JULY 20th, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.

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

Adjust Iron, Cement Treated Base, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Cold Plane, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Joint Seal, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Prime Oil Supplier, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Jacked Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Corrugated Metal Pipe, Roadway Excavation, Striping, Survey/Staking, Underground, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A).

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@ pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@ desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site available through the City of Palo Alto's Purchasing and Contract Administration bid Portal: http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/asd/planet_ bids_how_to.asp.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jim Yackley. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting 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/Public-Works.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance 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 Development Center Network (http://californiasbdc. org) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SB-TRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an equal opportunity employer.



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Attn: Victor Molina • norcal.bids@kiewit.com
Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor and/or Supplier seeking to participate in the City of Fremont Warm Springs BART West Access Bridge and Plaza Project in Warm Springs, CA.

http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/8080 Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Warm Springs BART
West Access Bridge and Plaza Project
Owner: City of Fremont
Bid Date: August 1, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.

Local Business Enterprises (LBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: Aggregates, AC Paving, Bird Control Devices, Cast in Place Concrete, Precast Concrete, Minor Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Ready-mix, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Forms, Concrete Accessories, Concrete Washouts, Canopy, CIDH, CCTV, Clear & Grub, Demolition, Dewatering, Elevators & Escalators, Elastomeric Bearing Pads, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Electrical, Falsework, Fencing & Gates, Fire Alarm & Detection System, Fire Suppression, Firestopping, Finishes, Non-Shrink Grouting, HVAC, Hydroseeding, Instrumentation and Controls, Joint Protection, Landscaping, Masonry, Metal Doors and Access Doors, Metals, Metal Decking, Metal Wall Panels, Modified Bitumen Roofing, Lime Treatment, Openings, Pavement Markings, Painting and Anti-Graffiti Coating, Piling, Piping, Plumbing, Quality Control, Safety Specialties, Site Furnishings, Structural Steel, Station Identification Pylons, Sheet Metal & Flashing, Shoring, Signage, Site Clearing, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Synthetic Turf, Tiling, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling, Vibration Monitoring, Utility Structures, Waterstops, Wayfinding System, Wire-Mesh Barrier Screens and

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 Alameda County Transportation Commission (CTC) certified LBE/SLBE/VSLBE business 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 Quotes are due NO LATER THAN July 31, 2017 at 5 PM.

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, view plans and specifications.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

Performance Bond and Payment Bonds may be required for subcontractors and a suppliers bond for suppliers.

Prevailing Wages apply.

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Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601 Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478 Estimator: Jim Yackley

Website: www.gallagherandburk.com

Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for L/SLBEs for the following project.

CITYWIDE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. C1003298 L/SLBE GOAL: 50%

OWNER: CITY OF OAKLAND 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Room #101, Oakland, CA 94612

BID DATE: JULY 13, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of Local & Small Local Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Adjust Iron, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Roadway Excavation, Slurry Seal, Striping, Survey/Staking, Traffic Control Systems, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type B) Material and Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade Material.

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Fax your bid to (510) 261-0478 to the attention of Estimator Jim Yackley. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (510) 261-0466. When submitting 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

If you need L/SLBE support services and assistance 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 (510) 261-0466, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (http://californiasbdc.org) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osd-bu/SBTRCs). GBI is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the L/SLBE goal

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. GBI is an equal opportunity employer.

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, LLC

Colby Smith at estimating@cahill-sf.com (415) 677-0611

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, LLC requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following TRADES ONLY:

Special Inspections

PARCEL O - SELECT TRADES 455 Fell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

This is a CMD project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

BID DATE: 8/1/17 @ 3PM BID DOCUMENTS:

Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd. is seeking certified and qualified SBE, DVBE and WeBuild subcontractors interested in assisting Pankow with a budget on our proprietary conceptual drawings to aid us in this pursuit of the

Roosevelt High School Comprehensive Modernization Project.

Pankow is seeking participation from the following trades: Demolition & Abatement, Concrete Reinforcing, Concrete Ready Mix, Structural Steel Framing, Metal Decking, Metal Fabrications & Stairs, Architectural Woodwork, Insulation, Roofing and Waterproofing, Sheet Metal and Flashings, Applied Fireproofing, Doors, Frames and Hardware, Specialty Doors and Frames, Entrances, Storefronts, & Curtain Walls, Plaster and Gypsum Board Assemblies, Tiling, Ceilings, Flooring, Painting and Wall Coverings, Visual Display Units, Signage, Toilet Partitions and Accessories, Laboratory Equipment, Theater and Stage Equipment, Window Treatments, Specialty Casework, Seating, 14 20 00 - Elevators, Site Clearing and Grading, Erosion and Sedimentation Controls, Asphalt Paving, Site Concrete, Pavement Markings and Bumpers, Fences and Gates and Planting and Irrigation.

The Project includes the demolition of numerous existing structures, infrastructure, hardscape and landscape areas. The Project also includes construction of new classroom buildings, new administration building, new gymnasium building, new auditorium, new wellness center, new lunch shelter along with associated site work, utility infrastructure, landscaping, hardscape, athletic courts and off-site improvements as needed. The Project will also include limited modernization of existing structures including programmatic access and exterior painting and finishes.

Additionally, this is a Public Works project, as defined in Labor Code section 1720, and must be performed in accordance with the requirements of Labor Code sections 1720 to 1815 and Title 8 CCR sections 16000 to 17270, which govern the payment of prevailing wage rates on public works projects. Furthermore, Pankow is affiliated with the Carpenters, Laborers and Cement Masons.