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# **Employee Or Contractor? New U.S. Guidelines Could Reclassify Workers**



By Yuki Noguchi

Until this spring, California port truck driver Alex Paz was considered an independent contractor. He had paid for fuel and registration of a truck, but the truck itself was owned by the trucking company. Some months, after the company deducted his costs, he ended up owing the company money.

"I didn't feel like I was working for myself," he says.

Under pressure from Paz and the Teamsters Union, the company reclassified him as an employee.

"It's a lot better because now you get paid. You know you're an employee," Paz says.

This week, the U.S. Labor Department issued a memo that some say could mean big changes for some workers. It includes a set of standards for employers to follow to decide who is an employee and who is an independent contractor.

It's guidance that's designed to cut back on what the Labor Department calls worker misclassification.

When Labor Department officials issued the memo, they were thinking about the experiences of people like Paz.

"This is the bedrock on which all of our labor standards are built on, is the employment relationship," says David Weil, the administrator of the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division and author of the memo.

Uber drivers can chose their own hours, and decide whether or not to pick someone up.

A man leaves the headquarters of Uber in San Francisco. The California Labor Commission has ruled that one Uber driver in California is an employee of the company, and is owed certain benefits.

Weil says misclassification is a top priority for the Labor Department because nonemployees aren't covered by various workplace regulations such as overtime, occupational safety, unemployment insurance and the like. The abuse of independent contractor status, he says, has been on the rise, and not just in industries like construction and janitorial work where it has long been an issue.

"But of particular concern, we find it spreading into other industries where in the past it hasn't been a problem," Weil says.

Those include hotels, distribution, restaurants and retailing.

Weil says he based the guidelines on precedent established by court decisions — looking at things like compensation structure, the length of the contract, and how much independence the worker has in setting schedules.

Most businesses don't take advantage of their contractors, and Weil says they will be helped by clearer guidelines. "I think it also benefits employers who are already doing the right thing, who are really undermined by employers who come in and do misclassification," he says.

Jeff Ruzal, an attorney representing employers, disagrees. "What is new, really, is the tag line. And that's what the DOL is pushing. And that tag line is, 'most workers are employees,' "he says.

Ruzal says he's advising clients to audit their contractor base and either make adjustments to payrolls or shorten contracts. Another concern is that labor activists and employees will use these new guidelines to go after deep-pocketed businesses.

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BID DATE: July 22, 2015 @ 3:00 PM

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East Bay Regional Park District
Contract No.: 08-15-496
BID DATE: July 28, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

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A Line Lake Merritt to Coliseum
in Oakland, Alameda County

#### Bids Tuesday, July 28, 2015

**Description of Work (but not limited to):** 

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Project Location: San Francisco, CA
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Bid proposals shall be submitted no later than 3pm on July 22, 2015 via hardcopy delivery to:

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Location: Sacramento, CA
Project No. 4289
Bid Date: August 6, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

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from 0.5 Mile North of Mojave Drive to 1.5 Mile North of Stoddard Wells Road Overcrossing

#### Bids Wednesday, August 5, 2015

**Description of Work and Material Supply (but not limited to):** 

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Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public
Access Improvement
Project-Phase 2: Public Access Facilities
Contract No. 08-15-496

Owner:

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT 2950 PERALTA OAKS CT. OAKLAND, CA BID DATE: July 28, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.

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ESTIMATOR: Keith Donahue EMAIL: kdonahue@pacificstates.net An Equal Opportunity Employer



Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Fresno Recycled Water Transmission Main, Southwest Quadrant, SW1A

Project in Fresno, CA.

http://www.epa.gov / http://www.sba.gov / www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Recycled Water Transmission Main, Southwest Quadrant, Project SW1A– Bid File No. 3410 Owner: City of Fresno Bid Date: August 7, 2015 @ 3:00 P.M.

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AC Paving, Striping, Aggregates, Jack & Bore, Conduits & Vaults Supply, Concrete, Precast Concrete, Clearing & Grubbing, Metals, Cathodic Protection, Earthwork, Traffic Control, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Piping & Valves Supply, Shoring, Strom Water Pollution Prevention (SWPPP) and Fugitive Dust Control Plan (FDCP), Sweeping, Grading, Landscaping, Pollution Control Equipment, Striping, Water Equipment & Water Truck.

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 CUCP, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE 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 August 5, 2015 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.

## Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN August 5, 2015 at 5 PM.

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#### Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. 4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534 Attn: Victor Molina victor.molina@kiewit.com

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

100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project.

Cost of bond will be reimbursable.

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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Caltrans State Highway in Humboldt County near Hoopa from Tish Tang Sidehill Viaduct #2 to 0.3 Mile West of Shoemaker Road Project in District 01 on Route 96.

www.californiaucp.org, www.dgs.ca.gov

#### **PROJECT**

Humboldt County Near Hoopa from Tish Tang Sidehill Viaduct #2 to 0.3 Mile West of Shoemaker Road Project Contract No. 3410

Owner: Caltrans

**Bid Date: August 12, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

AC Paving, Striping, Aggregates, Concrete, Precast Concrete, Clearing & Grubbing, Geosynthetics, Metals, Earthwork, Traffic Control, Painting, Shoring, Strom Water Pollution Prevention (SWPPP) and Fugitive Dust Control Plan (FDCP), Signs, Drainage, Slope Protection, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk, Railing and Barrier, Grading, Landscaping, Piling, Pollution Control Equipment, Pavement Markings, Water & Sweeper Truck.

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 DGS/CUCP DVBE, SBE, Certified DBE business suppliers, subcontractors & service providers. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers, subcontractors & service providers.

## Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN August 10, 2015 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.

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You must be registered and provide your
Department of Industrial Relations number.
100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds
are required for this project. Cost of bond will be
reimbursable up to 2%

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) for the following project:

State Highway in Alameda County at Various Locations Caltrans Contract No. 04-3G7104 Federal Aid Project No. ACNHPI-X001(592)E Engineer Estimate: \$930,000 - 50 Working Days Goal: DBE 25%

Bids: July 21st, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Raise Iron-Utilities, Clear and Grub, Roadway Excavation, Landscaping, Erosion Control, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Signs Roadside, SWPPP, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker, Storm Drain (Underground).

Scope of Work: Construct Roadside Paving and Maintenance Vehicle Pullout.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact our Estimator, Andy Eldridge 925-606-2400 andrew.eldridge@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

#### **RGW Construction, Inc.**

Contractors License A/B 591940 550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550 • Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) for the following project:

State Highway in Mendocino County about 7 Miles East of Boonville at 3.4 Miles East of Soda Creek Bridge Caltrans Contract No. 01-0B5704

Federal Aid Project No. ER-19B4(004)E

Engineer Estimate: \$2,550,000 - 120 Working Days Goal: DBE 12%

Bids: July 21st, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Electrical aterial, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Clear and Grub, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation/backfill, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Soldier Piles, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Signs Roadside, Clean and Paint Steel, Metal Railing, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic & Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, SWPPP, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker, Painting Structures – Steel Beams, Commercial Electrical – Temp Signal System.

Scope of Work: Construct Soldier Pile Wall.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website <a href="www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/">www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/</a>. Contact our Estimator, Andy Eldridge 925-606-2400 andrew.eldridge@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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#### Fata Construction & Development La Palma Recharge Basin Project

Fata Construction & Development is requesting proposals from all qualified DBE, MBE & WBE subcontractors and suppliers for this project located at the OCWD Field Headquarters Office, 4060 E. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim Ca.

Instructions to view Plan and Scope and Bid date: www.ocwdplanroom.com

You may send the proposals to: tony.fata@gmail.com or fax them to: 951-656-4627

100% Performance and Payment Bonds are required from an admitted surety for contracts over \$100,000.

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) for the following project:

Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Improvement Project-Phase 2: Public Access Facilities Contract no. 08-15-496 Federal-Aid Project: STPL-6075-(C020)

DBE Goal: 10% Engineer Estimate: \$1,265,000 Working days 50 Bids: July 28th, 2015 @ 10:00am

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to: Structure Excavation/backfill, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Aggregate Base, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Signs-install only, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc, Fencing, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe & Marking, Surveyor, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker, Install Amenities(tables, benches, bike rack, trash), Stabilized Aggregate Paving.

**Scope of Work:** Constructing entry road, parking area, and public access trails..

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the BPXpress Reprographics www. blueprintexpress.com/ebparks or Contact John Pitsch 925-606-2400 johnp@rgwconstruction.com for questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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PROJECT: Widen I-15 08-3555V4
Project ID# 081400086
Victorville, CA
\*\*THIS PROJECT HAS A 12% DBE GOAL\*\*

BID DATE: AUGUST 05, 2015 · BID TIME: 2:00 P.M. Please respond by 5:00 p.m., August 4, 2015

We are seeking quotes from CERTIFED DBE including, but not limited to, the following work items: construction area signs, traffic control, coldplane asphalt concrete, remove bridge items, clear & grubb, roadway excavation, structure excavation, structure backfill, ditches excavation, embankment construction, imported borrow, highway planting, hydroseeding, erosion control, irrigation system, aggregate base, lean concrete base, tack coat, asphalt concrete, place asphalt concrete dike & misc., PCC pavement joints, furnish & drive piling, CIDH, minor concrete structure, concrete bridge deck overlay, drill & bond, furnish precast, erect precast concrete, sound wall (masonry block-concrete), reinforcing steel, air-blown mortar, sign structure, roadside sign, alternative pipe culvert, reinforced concrete pipe, jacked reinforced concrete pipe, corrugated metal pipe (CSP), rock slope protection, concrete curb & sidewalk, misc iron & steel frame, cover & grate, misc bridge metal, fencing, object marker, metal beam guard railing, metal railing, concrete barrier, thermoplastic traffic stripe & marking, pavement marking, signal & lighting, traffic count station, soil nail, prepare & stain concrete, & trucking.

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment. Subcontractors must provide contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration number with their quote. Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested DBE firms from the Caltrans website using the Project ID # 0814000086/ 08-3555V4 and/or our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

If you have any questions, Please contact Marty Keane: Phone 858-536-3100, Fax 858-586-0164 or email estimating@coffmanspecialties.com.

Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. For any bid proposal submitted on or after March 1, 2015 and any contract for public work entered into on or after April 1, 2015, the following registration requirements apply: Every Subcontractor is required to be registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Public Contract Code. No Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal pursuant to Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. No bid shall be accepted nor any subcontract entered into without proof of the Subcontractor's current registration to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. If used in our Bid, Coffman Specialties requires this proof be submitted w/in 24 hours of Bid Date.



9685 Via Excelencia, Ste 200 • San Diego, CA 92126 Phone: (858) 536-3100 • Fax: (858) 586-0164 e-mail inquiries to: estimating@coffmanspecialties.com

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Downtown San Jose and City Hall BRT Stations Contract Contract No.: C837 (15156)
Owner: Santa Clara VTA
Engineers' Estimate: \$1,200,000.
BID DATE: July 30, 2015 @ 3:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Electrical, Striping, Construction Area Signs, Minor Concrete, Clearing, Grubbing, Trucking, Slurry Seal and Traffic Control.

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

#### **Granite Rock Company**

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136 • Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548

Contact: Paul Brizzolara • Email: estimating@graniterock.com

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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Montague Expressway and South Milpitas
Boulevard Improvements
Contract No.: C640 (15014)
Owner: Santa Clara VTA
Engineers' Estimate: \$25,000,000.
BID DATE: August 5, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Survey, SWPPP, QC / QA, Trucking, Sweeping, Water Truck, Fence, Clear & Grub, Demo, Landscape, Minor Concrete, Sign Structure, Construction Area Signs, Stripe, Electrical, Adjust Utilities, Slurry Seal, Bridge, Joint Seal, Rebar, Piling and Underground.

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

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District Recycled Water Pipeline - Phase 1A Location: Sacramento, CA Project No. 4289

**Bid Date: August 6, 2015 @ 2:00 PM** 

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: directional drilling; trucking; SWPPP; surveying; QC manager; and compaction testing.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

#### McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603 Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209 Contact: Duane Schulze

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBE for the following project:

CALTRANS ROUTE 99 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY IN STOCKTON FROM 0.1 MILE SOUTH OF MARSH STREET PEDESTRIAN OVERCROSSING TO 0.1 MILE NORTH OF HAMMER LANE OVERCROSSING, Contract No. 10-0Y90U4,

Federal Aid Project ACNHP-P099(588)E

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

#### BID DATE: JULY 22, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, IRRIGATION, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PCC PAVING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP AND LEAD PLANS, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

#### **DeSilva Gates Construction**

11555 Dublin Boulevard P.O. Box 2909 Dublin, CA 94568-2909 (925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263 Estimator: STEVE LIPPIS Website: www.desilvagates.com

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers

Jefferson Middle School Modernization Project No. 02-07-23-15 Location: Torrance, CA 90501 Bid Date: 7/23/2015 @ 2:00PM

Proposals Requested For The Following Trades: Gates & Handrail Railing, Temporary Fence.

#### Raffi's Metal Design

534 E Fig Ave Monrovia CA 91016 Phone: 818-612-0769 • Fax: 626-932-1850 **Name: Raffi Hanneyan** Email: raffismetal@aol.com

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for SBE for the following project:

Montague Expressway and South Milpitas Boulevard Improvements, Contract No. C640 (15014) OWNER:

SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY 1436 California Circle, Conference Room 101, 1St Floor, Milpitas, California 95035

#### BID DATE: August 5th, 2015 @ 10 A.M.

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

Bridge, Structural Concrete, Channel Lining, Construction Area Sign, Clearing & Grubbing / Demolition, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Hazardous Material, Keystone Wall, Landscaping / Irrigation, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Micro-Surfacing (Type II), Railroad Track Removal, Roadside Signs & Markers, Sign Structure, Striping, Survey Monument, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep, Construction Site Management, Temporary Erosion Control, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

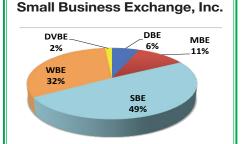
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Website: www.desilvagates.com

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### **AUDIENCE PROFILE**





DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for UDBEs for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
ALAMEDA COUNTY IN AND NEAR LIVERMORE FROM
1.0 MILE EAST OF NORTH FLYNN ROAD TO
GREENVILLE ROAD UNDERCROSSING
ROUTE 580, Contract No. 04-4A07U4,
Federal Aid Project ACIM-580-1(051)E,
Job No. 912-110

#### OWNER:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

#### BID DATE: JULY 28, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

Trucking: Haul HMA Material in Double Bottoms to jobsite from Vulcan Materials (Pleasanton). Approximately 24,000 tons will hauled at night during August and September 2015. Approximately 4,000 tons will be hauled during the day in December 2015.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

#### **DeSilva Gates Construction**

11555 Dublin Boulevard P.O. Box 2909 Dublin, CA 94568-2909 (925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263 **Estimator: Matt Mascaro** Website: www.desilvagates.com

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# **Employee Or Contractor?**

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"I think the plaintiffs' bar is going to seize on this interpretation, try to spin it as something new, and use it to try to gain traction with the courts to otherwise push a greater amount of lawsuits," Ruzal says.

Richard Alfred is another employment attorney representing employers. To him, the memo carries a larger message.

"The administrator has expressed the Wage and Hour Division's hostility to the use of independent contractors by employers," Alfred says.

He says many clients are still reviewing the memo and aren't yet clear on how they will react.

Source: http://www.npr.org

## **Public Legal Notices**



#### SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES AS-NEEDED
SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS
Solicitation No: 15-620-RFQ-0004-2

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive proposals for Structural Engineering Services As-Needed at San Francisco Housing Developments. Scope of work includes structural investigating, recommendations, cost estimates, preparation of construction documents, construction permitting and construction administration.

Responses are due by 2:00PM (P.S.T.) on Friday July 31st, 2015 at 1815 Egbert Avenue, San Francisco. Download solicitation at: http://www.sfha.org/procurement-bids.html

Questions related to the RFQ are due by 12PM on Friday July 24th; please contact the procurement department, Solomon Gebala, at 415-715-3123 email procurement@sfha.org



## CALIFORNIA LOTTERY Request for Proposal (RFP) #50041 Financial Auditing and Related Services

The California Lottery (Lottery) is soliciting potential bidders to provide financial auditing and related services. At the time of bid submission, bidder must be a certified public accounting firm and a member of good standing with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; have audited the financial statements of a governmental entity, a business organization with an asset base of at least US \$250 million, or a business entity with a revenue base of at least US \$1 billion within the last five years; have an office and license to do business in California, have been in operation or doing business in California for at least three years, and have all permits required by law for accomplishing the work required in connection with this contract.

This solicitation is expected to be released during the month of July 2015 and will be available to download from the Lottery Website at <a href="https://www.calottery.com">www.calottery.com</a> under Vendors.

CNS#2766046





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

Contract No. 2231J (ID No. FCE15070) LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (PEDSTRIAN SAFETY) FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. CML-5934(172)

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until 2:30 p.m. on August 5, 2015, 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 Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfdpw.org/biddocs, or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103, telephone 415-554-6229, for a nonrefundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's

Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information. Notices

regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is located along Mission St from Whittier St to Lowell St and consists of constructing curb ramps and bulb-outs, drainage work, traffic routing, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 90 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$450,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Amy Lam at 415-437-7048.

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

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

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items With Unit Prices 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.

Bidders are advised that this is a federal-aid project subject to equal employment opportunity provisions and Caltrans Race-Conscious Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. CMD Bid Discount is not applicable to this Contract. The DBE participation goal is 22%. Only Caltrans certifications can be used to calculate the DBE participation. Call Selormey Dzkunu at 415-558-4059 for details.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **July 23**, **2015**; **10:00 a.m.**, at 1680 Mission Street, 3rd Floor.

Contractor shall perform not less than 30 percent of the original contract work with the Contractor's own organization.

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

Class "A" license required at time of award.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Executive Director of Municipal Transportation Agency recommends the contract for 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 and the Federal General Prevailing Wage Determinations of the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Human Rights Commission as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's 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, Department of 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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