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Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announces his three appointees to the Metro Board of Directors

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Eric Garcetti today announced the appointment of Councilmember Mike Bonin, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, and "Jackie" Dupont-Walker to the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority.

"I want to make sure we're careful and strategic with our transportation dollars. That's the only way we're going to make a real difference in the traffic congestion that costs us billions of dollars in lost productivity and billions of hours in time away from our lives," Mayor Garcetti said. "I will work to make smart investments in bus and rail to improve the ride for transit-users, speed commutes for drivers, and create new jobs along transit lines and around stations."

Mike Bonin

Mike Bonin was recently elected to Los Angeles City Council, representing L.A.'s 11th District. Previously, Bonin served as chief deputy to former Councilmember Bill Rosendahl. In that role, he was an alternate member on the Board of Directors of the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority and a Co-Chair of the North Runway Safety Advisory Committee. He has also served as district director for U.S. Congresswoman Jane Harman and deputy chief of staff for Councilmember Ruth Galanter, and is co-founder and program director of Camp Courage, a training program for LGBT community organizers.

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) for the following project:

**Civil and Station Improvements - Santa Clara-Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit Project
Contract C830(13058)**

SBE Goal: 16.78% • Engineer Estimate: \$50,000,000 • Bids: July 30th at 3:00pm

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence, Materials, Striping/Markers, Survey, Trucking, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Fabric and Oils, Landscaping, Clear and Grub, Signs-Roadside, Slurry Seal and Traffic Control.

Scope of Work: Outside widening, curb bulb, station and median busway improvements – clearing and grubbing, demolition, excavation, street improvements, AC and PCC paving, intersection reconstruction, addition of curb and gutter and sidewalk. Street pedestrian, station lighting, station shelters, landscaping and irrigation, new utilities, relocation of existing utilities, drainage improvements, signing and striping, slurry seal surfacing.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from VTA, 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 408-955-9729. Contact **John Pitsch 925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

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DL Falk Construction is requesting subcontractor / supplier bids from certified DVBE, SLBE, LBE, MBE & WBE Companies for:

**George Peabody
Elementary School Modernization
And New Multipurpose Building
251 6th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118
Bid Date: August 8, 2013 at 2:00 PM**

Scope includes hazmat abatement, selective demo, underground utilities, planting & irrigation, concrete, structural steel, masonry, metal fabrication, rough carpentry, caseworks, insulation, roofing, floor/wall/ceiling finishes, metal doors & hardware, specialties, equipments, HVAC, plumbing, electrical and etc.

D.I Falk Construction, Inc.

3256 Investment Blvd. • Hayward, CA 94545
Phone 510-887-6500 Fax 510-887-6501

Bid Documents are available for viewing at our office, or at local Builders Exchanges

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

**Civil and Station Improvements Contract
Santa Clara-Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit Project
Contract No.: C830 (13058)**

Owner: Santa Clara VTA

Engineers' Estimate: \$60,000,000.

BID DATE: July 30, 2013 @ 3:00 PM.

Items of work include but are not limited to: Trucking, Electrical, Construction Area Signs, Striping, Clear & Grub, Fence, Underground, SWPPP, Minor Concrete, Survey, Buildings, Landscape, Misc. Metals.

Granite Rock Company dba Pavex Construction Division 'Pavex' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% payment and performance bonds in the amount of the subcontractors bid will be required from a qualified surety company. Bonding assistance is available. Pavex will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact Pavex Estimating for insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Pavex intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

Granite Rock Company DBA Pavex Construction Division

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

Contact: **Paul Brizzolara** • Email: Pavexestimating@graniterock.com

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Design Build Project

Caltrans Contract No: 11-2T2004

Current and ongoing procurement opportunities for the I-805 North project are available through the project procurement website: www.usa.skanska.com/I805North

**Bid Packages available are:
CIDH, Electrical**

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site.

If you need assistance, please contact **Dave Sharpnack** at 951-684-5360. UDDBE and Non-UDDBE subs are encourage to participate.

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Advertise your Sub-Bid Requests in the Small Business Exchange

With a monthly readership of 75,000, SBE reaches a diverse audience, cutting across ethnic and gender lines as well as traditional industry segments.



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"I'm excited to work with Mayor Garcetti to improve and increase bus and rail service in Los Angeles to cut congestion and make commutes faster," Councilmember Bonin said. "We on the Westside are especially eager to get moving with real solutions that give us back the family time and dollars we lose while we are stuck in traffic and gridlock."

"Jackie" Dupont-Walker

"Jackie" Dupont-Walker is the founding president of Ward Economic Development Corporation, a faith-based community development organization, and is chair of the USC Master Plan Advisory Committee where she represents the residents of the West Adams district. She is involved in numerous other civic organizations and serves as the AME Church International Social Action Officer and as the Social Action chair of Delta Sigma Theta—Century City.

"I am looking forward to collaborating with Mayor Garcetti to create an L.A. transportation system that will help bring our city's diverse neighborhoods closer together in every way," Dupont-Walker said. "A world-class system should be accessible to every L.A. neighborhood, and new transportation hubs and corridors are opportunities to spark much-needed job creation and neighborhood revitalization by spurring local economies."

Paul Krekorian

Paul Krekorian is a member of the Los Angeles City Council, representing L.A.'s 2nd District and is chair of the Council's Budget and Finance Committee. Before being elected to Council, Krekorian served in the California State Assembly representing the 43rd District and was chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Renewable Energy and Assistant Majority Leader. Previously, he served as the President of the Burbank Board of Education.

"I look forward to working with Mayor Garcetti, my MTA colleagues, and all stakeholders to tackle Southern California's most pressing transportation issues," said Councilmember Krekorian. "Through innovation and efficiency, we need to get more for our transportation dollars and accelerate MTA's work toward enhanced mobility throughout the entire region. This is a critical moment in our pursuit of a seamless public transportation system that cost-effectively reduces congestion in the San Fernando Valley and all of Los Angeles, and I'm honored that the Mayor has entrusted me with this responsibility."

Mayor Garcetti is committed to reducing traffic congestion and making commutes faster. He will focus on continued improvement, expansion, and technological innovation of MTA's bus and rail service. He will both fight for additional transportation funding and work to improve MTA operations so costs are lowered.

He will seek increased regional coordination and partnership, recognizing that L.A. traffic can result from a trip originating in a nearby city and ending in another. He also recognizes that transit can catalyze overall economic development by reducing traffic (and its associated costs in lost productivity), improving quality of life, and making Los Angeles more attractive to businesses. Mayor Garcetti will seek to harness on-going capital projects at MTA and leverage the work of L.A. city departments to stimulate economic development along transit corridors and station areas across the city. Mayor Garcetti recognizes that this issue requires a multi-faceted approach, including better management of vehicular traffic and pedestrian and bicycle planning and infrastructure. In addition, transportation options are key to cleaner air and a more sustainable environment in Los Angeles.

MTA serves as transportation planner, coordinator, designer, builder, and operator for Los Angeles County. More than 9.8 million people live and work within the 1,433-square-mile service area. The budget for Fiscal Year 2013-14 is \$5 billion.

The MTA is governed by a 13 member Board of Directors that includes the Mayor of Los Angeles and three mayoral appointees.

Source: Metro - Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority - The Source

Events & Seminars

The San Jose Entrepreneur Center offers a variety of classes for business owners in our Training Room at 100 E. Santa Clara Street, in downtown San Jose. Visit our website to view our online list of classes at: <http://www.sanjoseecenter.org> Registration for all our classes is required.

To ensure a printed handout for review along with the instructor during the class or to be notified if the class is cancelled, please register at www.sanjoseecenter.org unless otherwise indicated.

Schedule for August 2013

Federal/State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar 8/1 – Thursday 10:00AM to 4:00PM

This class guides participants through the basics of the payroll tax preparation. Subjects include determining independent contractor versus employee, withholding taxes, deposits and completing the proper forms. Presented by the IRS and the California EDD Tax office. No Fee.

Location: San Jose Entrepreneur Center, 100 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95113

For more information: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/

For registration: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Tax_Seminars/Classroom_Seminars.aspx

Contact Information: Emily Navarra-Refugio, emily.navarra@sba.gov, 408-351-3661

Employee or Independent Contractor Tax Seminar 8/7 – Wednesday 10:00AM to 1:00PM

This seminar will explain how to determine if someone providing services to your company should be treated as an employee or independent contractor for tax purposes. Learn about the independent contractor reporting requirements. Presented by the California EDD Tax Office. **No Fee.**

Location: San Jose Entrepreneur Center, 100 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95113

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Doing Business with Genentech 8/27 – Tuesday 2:30PM to 3:30PM

A Genentech representative will discuss opportunities for contracting to sell your goods and/or services to this leading biotechnology company. No Fee.

Location: San Jose Entrepreneur Center, 100 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA, 95113

For more information: <http://www.gene.com/gene/about/supplier/>

For registration: <http://sanjoseecenter.org/node/13995>
Contact Information: Emily Navarra-Refugio, emily.navarra@sba.gov, 415-744-6805

Silicon Valley SCORE workshops & seminars
(Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112)

Legal Issues for Small Business - Protect Your Business 8/1 – Thursday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This class covers the legal topics that small business owners need to know to protect their businesses such as obtaining proper licenses and permits, negotiating leases and contracts, treatment of employees and others who work for them, buying/selling agreements, and treatment of intellectual property. Cost: \$45.00

Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112

For more information: <http://www.svscore.org>
For registration: www.svscore.org/workshopsSeminars/legal_issues_2.shtml

Contact Information: Silicon Valley SCORE, Info@svscore.org or (408) 453-6237

Successfully Buy/Sell a Small Business - Avoid Pitfalls 8/6 – Tuesday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This course covers topics such as basics of evaluating business, reading and understanding financial statements, determining verifiable owner income, steps involved in developing a purchase agreement, due diligence, escrow and transfer of title, and negotiating a non-adversarial contract. Cost: \$45.00

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FOR:

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Project Contract C830 (13058)

**Owner: SANTA CLARA VALLEY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**
3331 North First Street, Building A,
San Jose, CA 95134

Bid Date: July 30, 2013 @ 3:00 P.M.

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

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION –
Estimator: Grant Rhodes – Phone No. 925-829-9220 Fax No: 925-803-4263:

CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, STREET ELECTRICAL, PCC GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA/ROAD SIGNS, SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, SWPPP, UNDERGROUND, QC/QA, TRUCKING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL SUPPLIER, CLASS 4 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL SUPPLIER, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL SUPPLIER, CLASS 3 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL SUPPLIER, GEOTEXTILE WRIP SUPPLIER, SURVEY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER

ROBERT A. BOTHMAN –
Estimator: Michael Maldonado –
Phone No. 408-279-2277 Fax No: 408-279-2286:

SAW CUTTING, DRILLING (PIERS), ELECTRICAL (STATIONS), REBAR, GUARD RAIL/METAL RAILING, CAULKING/SEALANTS, ANTI GRAFFITI/PAINTING, METAL FABRICATION (BUS SHELTERS), TRUCKING, MASONRY, CONCRETE PUMPING, FENCING (ORNAMENTAL FENCING), LANDSCAPING AND CONCRETE READY MIX

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–Robert A. Bothman, A Joint Venture of DeSilva Gates Construction and Robert A. Bothman Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates-Robert A. Bothman 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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Plan Strategically and Grow - Translate Goals and Objectives into Practical Action Plans

8/7 – Wednesday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This class focuses on developing a strategy to grow your business by understanding your business and its environment, and what you can do to evolve your business to remain competitive. Cost: \$45.00

Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112

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For registration: http://www.svscore.org/workshopsSeminars/plan_strategically.shtml

Contact Information: Silicon Valley SCORE, Info@svscore.org or (408) 453-6237

Keys to Managing People - Your Staff, the Heart of Your Business

8/15 – Thursday 5:00PM to 8:00PM

This class covers how to hire the best people, motivate and retain them, how to set objectives and expectations, and create an atmosphere that fosters strong and loyal employees. Also provided is information related to common employment legal issues that often trip up employers. Cost: \$45.00

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For more information: <http://www.svscore.org>

For registration: <http://www.svscore.org/workshopsSeminars/staffing.shtml>

Contact Information: Silicon Valley SCORE, Info@svscore.org or (408) 453-6237

Small Business Fundamentals - Overview – What It Means to be in Business

8/21 – Wednesday 8:30AM to 5:00PM

Intended for potential and current business owners who want an understanding of what they need to know to succeed, this workshop provides a comprehensive overview of what is required to begin and run a successful business: from planning, legal requirements, accounting, taxes, insurance, marketing and beyond. Cost: \$70.00

Location: Silicon Valley SCORE, 234 East Gish Road, Suite 100, San Jose, CA, 95112

For more information: <http://www.svscore.org>

For registration: http://www.svscore.org/workshopsSeminars/all-day_workshop_2.shtml

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