

Curing the Epidemic of Decaying Roads



Stanley Nakano, SBA Acting Regional Administrator

When it comes to bone-jarring roads, Sonoma County isn't alone.

California's deferred maintenance tab is approaching \$60 billion , and it's climbing at a rate of nearly \$6 billion a year as gas tax revenue covers barely 25 percent of the state's highway repair needs. Restoring local roads around the state to safe and reliable condition would cost \$7.3 billion a year, according to a 2014 report compiled by cities and counties.

The pavement isn't much better around the country, either. In its latest biennial report card, the American Society of Civil Engineers gave the nation's roads a D, citing poor pavement and increasing congestion. The Federal Highway Administration estimates that \$170 billion would be needed annually to significantly improve conditions.

With the federal highway trust fund nearly broke, and California lawmakers facing myriad pleas for a share of the state's growing budget surplus, Sonoma County can't count on getting help anytime soon from Washington or Sacramento.

So if local residents want smoother roads, the best route is Measure A.

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In case there's anyone who isn't steeped in the debate playing out across these pages for the past several weeks, Measure A is a quarter-cent sales tax increase, and it's the only item on Tuesday's ballot in Sonoma County.

If it's approved, the levy would last for five years, adding 10 cents to a \$40 purchase and generating an estimated \$20 million a year, with the revenue to be divided among Sonoma County and its nine cities, based on population and road miles.

With the county's share, about \$8.7 million a year, public works officials say they could repair or resurface 160 miles of roads in unincorporated areas.

Sonoma County's two largest cities -- Santa Rosa and Petaluma -- also pledged to use the new revenue for road work. Most of the smaller cities are expected to do the same.

No one credibly questions the need for road repairs.

The most common opposition arguments involve trust and equity.

Sonoma County supervisors crafted Measure A as a general tax to avoid a two-thirds majority threshold for earmarking taxes for special purposes such as roads.

The difficulty of attaining two-thirds, even for popular projects, is demonstrated by the multiplicity of failures before voters approved tax funding to widen Highway 101 . Special taxes also can have unintended consequences, as evidenced by Santa Rosa's Measure O, which resulted in a steady diversion of funding to public safety at the expense of all other services.

We see little risk of the public's intentions being undermined because of the magnitude of the problem, the pressure on elected officials to address it and an easy barometer of their progress: Are county roads improving?

As for equity, Sonoma County is indeed shortchanged by the state formula for dispersing gas tax dollars, and that should be rectified. Good luck persuading legislators representing other counties to give Sonoma more money at their expense.

And, as noted above, the state isn't keeping up with its highway needs, and neither are most other commu-

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Phone: (916) 564-4400 ext. 20404 Email: Christy.glunz@westcare.com

Please include mailing address and phone number. Deadline for completed Applications is June 15, 2015

Mission Bay Development Group, LLC is actively seeking DBE or SBE or LBE General Contractors for the upcoming

Mission Bay Hwy 280/Mariposa Street Ramp Improvements project.

The Project is administered by the SFMTA and the FTA. Federal Grant requirements will apply. Work scope includes grading, curb & gutter, Roadbase, AC, Landscape, Streetlights, Signing, Striping and Traffic Signals.

Project carries a 100% DBE or SBE or LBE participation requirement. Bid documents will be distributed 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**

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Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. DBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For: Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain) Quint Street Bridge Replacement Contract No. 15-J-C-043 <u>Bid Date: June 18, 2015 at 2:00PM</u> Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified DBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Highway & Building Construction Suppliers**, Construction Staking, Traffic Control, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Aggregate, Concrete Structure, Timber, Railroad Work, Filter Fabric, Plastic Pipe, Sewer Manhole, Fencing, Flat Bed Trucking, Hazardous Waste Trucking

Contract Documents (All Volumes) are available for download at no cost at: https://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/ register/vendor/register (to register with Public Purchase, then) http://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/samtrans,ca/ buyer/public/home, 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 Spencer Mullaney by phone at (510) 777-5056.

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.**

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

Diamond Valley Ranch Irrigation Improvemenets Project - Phase I Owner: South Tahoe Public Utility District Location: El Dorado, CA Contract Estimate: \$6,800,000.00 Bid Date: July 2, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Trades: Air Vacuum Valve Stations and air vents, SCADA System, Canal & Drainage Gates, Horizontal Directional Drilling, Bore and Jack, Pipe& appurtenances (DI, PVC, Steel Pipe, SRPP), Turbine, Generator & Controls Equipment Package, Sealants & Caulking, Painting & Coatings, Grating, Electrical, Misc. Metal, Instrumentation, Dewatering, Erosion Control, A.C. Paving, Pumps, Control Valves, Trucking, Rebar, Prefab Building, Doors & Hardware, Meter Filter Assembly, Pumping Equipment.

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P.O. BOX 100 • Folsom, CA 95763 Phone: (916) 351-0457 • Fax: (916) 351-1674 Contact: Karen Reichenberger

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 comduct 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. DeSilva Gates Construction is soliciting for DBE's for the following project:

SAN LEANDRO BOULEVARD REHABILITATION: WILLIAMS STREET HUDSON LANE, PROJECT NO. 2014.0420, FEDERAL AID NO. STPL-5041(044), BID NO. 14-15.017

OWNER: CITY OF SAN LEANDRO ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577

BID DATE: June 4th, 2015 @ 3:00 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:

Adjust Iron, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Minor Concrete, Paving Fabric, Striping, Underground, Trucking, 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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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Lower Berryessa Creek Project Phase 1 Contract No.: C0604 Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District Engineers' Estimate: \$18,000,000. BID DATE: June 3, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Rebar, Noise & Vibration Monitoring, Quality Control and Testing, Clearing & Grubbing, Demolition, Dewatering and Water Diversion, Potholing, Top Soil, Import Borrow, Aggregate Base, ACB Cells, Articulated Concrete Blocks, Geotextile Filter Fabric, Decomposed Granite, Retaining Wall, Floodwall, Type 3, CIDH Concrete Piles, Planting, Landscape, Water Line, Steel Casing & Concrete Cap, Trucking, Soil Testing and Profiling, Photographic & Video, Documentation, Construction Surveys, Temporary Survey Monitoring Monuments, Water Pollution Control Plan, Wildlife Biologist Services, Chain Link Fencing and Gates, Traffic Control and Flagging and Construction Area Signs.

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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.

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Project Name: CA Corridor – Robert Pitts Location: San Francisco, California <u>Bid Date: June 29, 2015 @2:00 PM</u> Pre-Bid Conference: TBD Location: Nibbi Office - 1000 Brannan St., Suite 102, San Francisco, CA

Nibbi Brothers has been selected as the General Contractor for the Robert Pitts Housing Renovation project in San Francisco, CA. We are in receipt of the bid documents and are currently requesting bid proposals from subcontractors for DIV 2-23. The Developers and Nibbi Brothers strongly encourage LBE's to submit bids and participate on the following project. This project consists of renovation of 37 buildings over two city blocks consisting of 203 units. The scope of work includes general renovations and accessibility upgrades. Site scope includes replacement of paving, landscaping, and play areas, provision of new irrigation, and fencing, guardrail and handrail repairs. Building exterior scope includes replacing the wood siding and trim with fiber-cement siding and trim where deteriorated. Windows, security grilles and roofing will be replaced. Stairs and landings will be replaced where deteriorated. Downspouts will be replaced. Interior scope, in addition to the accessibility upgrades, many interior components will be replaced, including: cabinetry, plumbing fixtures and fittings, light fixtures, appliances, floor finishes, doors and hardware. Fire alarm system will be modified, and exterior building mounted lighting will be replaced. Sprinkler heads will be replaced. In addition new structural anchoring of exterior stairs will be provided at front and rear.

To obtain bid and contract documents please email Kristin Medwick at kristinm@nibbi.com.

For specific questions regarding this project please contact Igor Bershteyn, Lead Estimator via email, igorb@nibbi.com.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for County of Lake - Highland Springs Road at Highland Creek Bridge Replacement Project Location: Lake County, CA Project No. 15-02

Bid Date: June 10, 2015 @ 3:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the the following surveying; construction area signs; SWPPP; erosion control; biologist; clearing & grubbing; bridge removal; furnish and drive steel piling; reinforcing steel; joint seal; metal beam guard railing; metal tube bridge rail; fencing; and trucking.

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: Andy Vasconi An Equal Opportunity Employer



Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP) Disinfection Chemical Storage Project in Elk Grove, CA. http://www.epa.gov / http://www.sba.gov /

www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Disinfection Chemical Storage Project Contract No. 4207 Owner: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District <u>Bid Date: July 2, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.</u> Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Business Concern or a concern under a successor program wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Concrete, Concrete Forming, Concrete Reinforcing Supply & Install, Cast-In-Place Concrete, Precast Concrete, Grouting, Masonry, Metals, Rough Carpentry, Architectural Woodwork, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Doors and Windows, Finishes, Painting and Coating, Signage, Specialties, Plumbing, Earthwork, Shoring, Asphalt & Gravel Paving, Aggregates, Fencing & Gates, Grading, Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Process Gas and Liquid Handling Purification, and Storage Equipment, Pollution Control Equipment, Water and Wastewater Equipment.

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 Jun 30, 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.

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

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100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project. Cost of bond will be reimbursable.

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: Rt. 51 Rehab and Resurfacing Bridge Deck Project, Sacramento County Caltrans Project No. 03-3F0804, Bid Date: June 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (9% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Job Site Management, Prepare Water Pollution Control Program, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Temporary Concrete Washout, Public Safety Plan, Rapid Setting Concrete (Patch), Remove Asphalt Concrete Surface, Clean Bridge Deck Drain, Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Remove Unsound Concrete, Poly Concrete Expansion Dam, Prep Concrete Bridge Deck Surface, Furnish and Place Poly Concrete, Clean Expansion Joint, Joint Seal, Traffic Striping and Marking, Construction Equipment and Rentals, Trucking.

CTM Construction, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from the Caltrans website at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info/.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.



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I-5 Poly Concrete Overlay & Reconstruct AC Approaches Project, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties Engineers Estimate: \$4,020,000; 220 Working Days Caltrans Project No. 02-4F6104, <u>Bid Date: June 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm</u>

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Bailey Creek Bridge Replacement Project County of Plumas, Department of Public Works, Contract No. 342, Engineer Est. \$2,030,000 No. of Working Days: 250 <u>Bid Date: June 3, 2015 at 4:00 pm</u>

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (9% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Construction Staking, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Temporary Erosion Control, Contractor Supplied Biologist, Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Imported Borrow, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Temporary Bridge, CIDH Piling, Structural Concrete, Furnish Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Rebar, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Metal, Survey Monument, Vegetation Control, Transition Railing, Concrete Barrier, Furnish and Install Bronze Plaque, Construction Rental Equipment and Supplies.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans, Specs, and Requirements for the project are available for review at our office in Rancho Cordova or C.C. Myers, Inc.'s Sharepoint site, please contact us for log in information. Plans, Specs, and Requirements are also available on the Plumas County website, please follow the link: http://www.plumascounty.us/ bids.aspx?bidID=114.

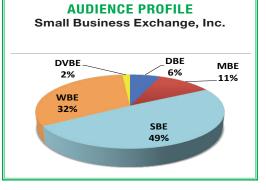
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OWNER: Sweetwater Authority Project No.: B.P. 20084022 LOCATION: Chula Vista, CA Bid Deadline Date to: June 18, 2015.

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Quotes for Services & Supplies are requested for the following items including, but not limited to:

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Opportunities for quotations will be needed throughout the life of the project. Terms and conditions should be made part of the quotations. 100% performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Pulice Construction, Inc. will assist with obtaining bonding, lines of credit, and insurance by encouraging the subs and vendors to work with state supportive services programs. Responsive subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance, and worker's compensation coverage complying with Pulice Construction, Inc. requirements and will be required to sign a standard Subcontract Agreement.

Pulice Construction, Inc. will analyze and consider each quote received, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Quotes must be valid for the same period of time as specified by Owner for contract award. Any conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing.

Pulice Construction, Inc. is committed to ensuring that subcontractors and vendors have the maximum opportunity to successfully perform on this project, and to making good faith efforts to utilize small, minority, and women's business enterprises.

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nities. Legislation is pending to raise the gas tax, but the growing number of fuel-efficient, hybrid and electric cars on the road is eroding that traditional source of funding for road maintenance and repairs. Congress, meanwhile, has managed only a short-term extension of the highway trust fund, which will avoid an abrupt halt of summer construction but won't end a protracted dispute over long-term funding. Still undecided about Measure A? Take a drive around Sonoma County . Think about the prospects of getting help from Sacramento or Washington . Ask yourself if an extra penny on a \$4 coffee is too much to invest in restoring the health of our local infrastructure. And look out for potholes.

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