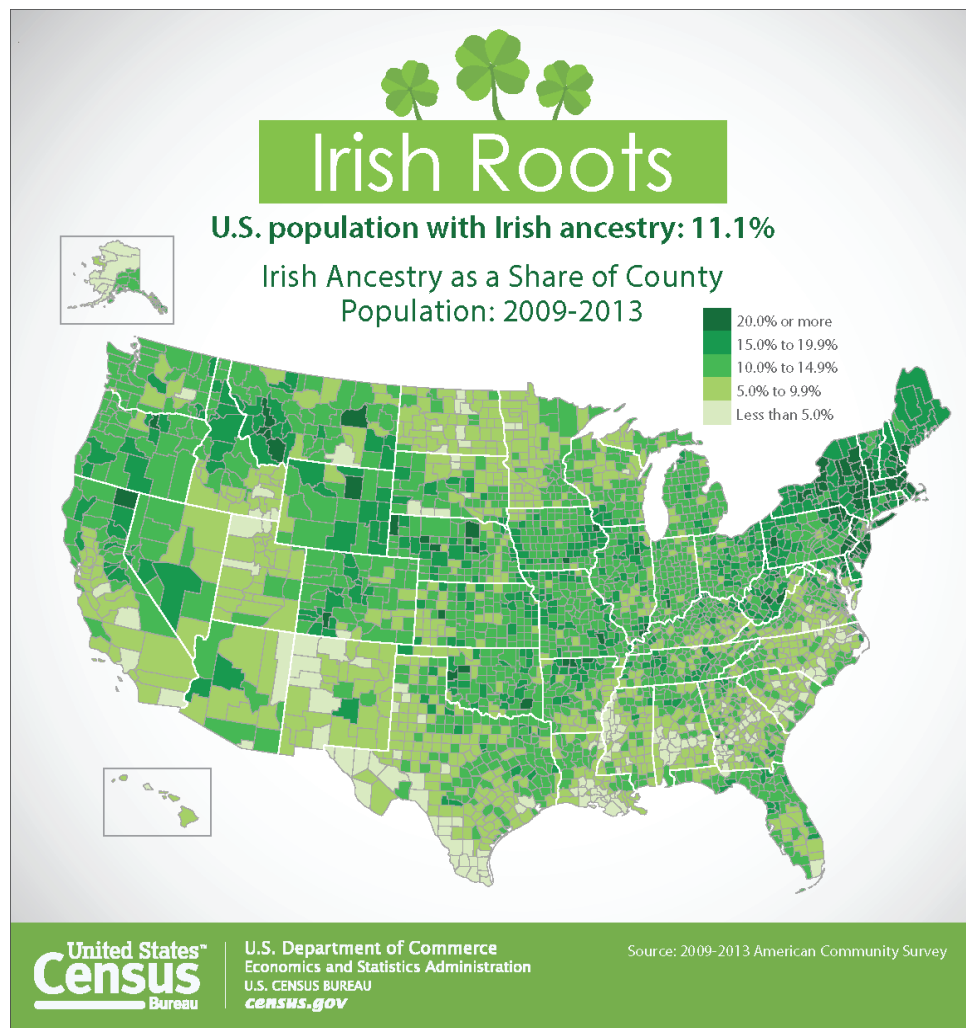


Census Bureau Profile America Facts for Features: Irish-American Heritage Month (March) and St. Patrick's Day (March 17): 2015



Congress proclaimed March as Irish-American Heritage Month in 1991, and the President issues a proclamation commemorating the occasion each year.

Originally, a religious holiday to honor St. Patrick, who introduced Christianity to Ireland in the fifth century, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into a celebration for all things Irish. The world's first St. Patrick's Day parade occurred on March 17, 1762, in New York City, featuring Irish soldiers serving in the English military. This parade became an annual event, with President Truman attending in 1948.

Population Distribution

33.3 million

Number of U.S. residents who claimed Irish ancestry in 2013. This number was more than seven times the population of Ireland itself (4.6 million). Irish was the nation's second-most frequently reported European ancestry, trailing German.

Sources: 2013 American Community Survey

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Ireland Central Statistics Office

<http://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/er/pme/populationandmigrationestimatesapril2014/#.VInESmNsgtM>

21.2%

Percentage of the population in Massachusetts that claimed Irish ancestry, which is among the highest in the nation. California has 2.5 million people claiming Irish ancestry, which is the highest of any state.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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SFUSD PROJECT NO. 11499

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BID DATE: March 24, 2015 at 2:00PM

ESTIMATE: \$8,250,000

Trades needed but not limited to: Bracing, Shoring and Underpinning, Site Work, Earthwork, Paving and Underground, Pavemarking, Chainlink Fences and Gates, Landscaping, Site and Structural Concrete, Structural Steel, Steel Decking, Polished Concrete, Shotcrete, Metal Fab, Metal Stairs, Decorative Metal Railings, Rough and Finish Carpentry, Interior Architectural Woodwork, Plastic Paneling, Crystalline Waterproofing, Traffic Coatings, Batt Insulation, Under-Slab Vapor Retarders, Self-Adhering Sheet Wall Membranes, Wall Cladding Support System, Fiber Cement Panels, TPO Roofing, Flexible Flashing, Roof Accessories, Applied Fireproofing, Intumescent Mastic Fireproofing, Firestopping, Joint Sealants, Expansion Control, Doors, Frames and Hardware, Overhead Coiling Doors, Elevator Smoke Door Containment Systems, Glass, Glazing and Aluminum, Skylights, Gypsum Board and Shaft Wall Assemblies, Tiling, Acoustical Ceilings, Resilient Base and Flooring, Resinous Flooring, FRP Panels, Painting, Visual Display Surfaces, Toilet Accessories and Compartments, Bird Control Systems, Signage, Fire Extinguishers and Cabinets, Toilet and Bath Accessories, Entrance Floor Mats and Frames, Fire Suppression Sprinkler System, Hydraulic Elevator, Wheelchair Lifts, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical and Hazmat.

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PROJECT INFO:

Project Name: City of Manhattan Beach,
On-Call Construction Management and
Inspection Consultant Services

OUTREACH GOALS:

4% DBE Participation

DESCRIPTION:

Various capital improvement projects for the City of Manhattan (including structures, roads, and water/waste infrastructure, etc.) and the requested services will include construction management, inspections, quality control, estimating, and scheduling.

Qualifications are shall be due to:

Swinerton Management & Consulting on March 17th no later than 11:00pm. Swinerton Management & Consulting will receive qualification to Michael Shawver at mshawver@swinerton.com. Questions and additional information regarding the project can be directed to Michael Shawver: (213) 896-3400. Assistance in helping subconsultants obtaining insurance, bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance will be provided. For more information please contact Charles "Rick" Moore (415) 984-1289.

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**Hwy 280 Embankment and Roadway
San Jose - Caltrans #04-1SS524**

BID DATE: March 26, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Asbestos Compliance Plan, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Dust Control Plan (Naturally Occurring Asbestos), Core Concrete, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control, Roadway Excavation (Naturally Occurring Asbestos), Structure Excavation, Soil Densification (High Density Polyurethane), Structure Backfill, Controlled Low-Strength Material, Imported Borrow, Geosynthetic Reinforcement, Prime Coat, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Tack Coat, Structural Concrete Approach Slab, Minor Concrete, Joint Seal, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Iron & Steel, Concrete Barrier, Paving Notch Extension, MBGR, Striping & Marking and Construction Materials

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**Seeking MBE, DVBE, DBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, HUB subcontractors and suppliers for
AGUA HEDIONDA SEWER LIFT STATION, VISTA/CARLSBAD INTERCEPTOR SEWER REACHES VC11B-VC15
AND RECYCLED WATER LINE; CONTRACT NO. PWS13-40UTIL**

Project Owner: City of Carlsbad, CA

Project Location: Carlsbad, CA

Bid Date: Wednesday April 1, 2015

Trades: SWPPP, Dewatering/Sewer Bypassing, Shoring/Shafts/Piling, Landscaping & Irrigation, Fencing, AC Paving/Curbs/Stamcrete, Striping/Pavement Markings, Horizontal Directional Drilling, Microtunneling, Reinforcing Steel, Misc. Metal/Structural Steel, HVAC, Electrical & Instrumentation, Supply of Pipe and Valves, Aggregates, Redi-Mix Concrete.

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East Bay Municipal Utility District
Bid Date: April 1st at 1:30PM.

****Quotes need to be received by 12 o'clock noon, to give ample time to deliver bid**

We are soliciting quotes for (including, but not limited to): Shoring, Pipe Installation, Cathodic Protection, Paving and Grinding, Slurry Seal, Trucking, Sawcutting, and Striping.

ALL SUBCONTRACTORS will be required to provide their DIR registration number AND their California Contractor's License number - we cannot accept quotes from those who are not registered with the DIR website or who do not have a current, valid California Contractor's License number. You are also required to submit completed EPA forms at least four hours prior to the stated bid opening time. We will provide blank forms at your request.

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Ardenwood Creek (Line P) Restoration & Flood Control Improvements in Fremont
Spec No. FC 5-211

Owner: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation
Bids: 04/07/2015

SUBCONTRACTING GOALS - MBE-23% - WBE-12%

PMI will provide assistance in obtaining necessary bonding, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials or other related services. 100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call.

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Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

Request for Subcontractors, Consultants, Professional Service Firms, and Material Vendors/Suppliers Quotes from Minority Business Enterprise (MBEs), Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), Small Business Enterprises (SBEs), Small Businesses in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firms (LSAF), Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Small Businesses, and all Other Business Enterprises (OBEs).

Project Owner: Carlsbad Municipal Water District
Project Name: Design Build Services for the Carlsbad Water Recycling Facility Phase III Expansion
Project Location: Carlsbad, California
Project Bid Date: April 15, 2015 @ 2:00PM PST **REVISED**
Subcontractor/Supplier Quotes Due: April 8, 2015 @ 2:00PM PST **REVISED**

Project will be funded in whole or in part by funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program and the Project is subject to the guidelines for Meeting the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements

The Carlsbad Water Recycling Facility (CWRF) currently produces up to 4.0 MGD of tertiary recycled water using 2 treatment trains that consist of microfiltration and granular media filtration. This Project generally involves design, construction, start-up and commissioning of treatment facilities to expand the capacity of the CWRF with an additional 3.0 MGD of tertiary recycled water. The main elements of the project include the supply and installation of 3.0 MGD of pressurized MMF units, 3 MMF feed pumps, a chlorine contact basin, buried piping and enhancements to the existing GMF system to improve filtration.

Kiewit is requesting quotes in the areas described, but not limited to:

Piping Supply, AC Paving, Ready-Mix Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Saw Cutting, Rebar Installation, Miscellaneous Metals, Metal Roofing, Instrumentation/Electrical Subcontractors, CMU/Masonry, Demolition, Process Equipment Supply, Aggregates, Excavation Support and Protection, Paintings and Coatings, Quality Control, Survey, Trucking and Hauling, Dumpster/Trash Service

All responsive Subcontractors must possess a valid California Contractor's license and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible bidders will be expected to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Bond premium will be reimbursed by Kiewit. Firms performing on-site work must be signatory to the appropriate union labor agreements that govern their work. Subcontractors, Consultants, Professional Service Firms, and Material Vendors/Suppliers must be able to accept all terms and conditions of the project under its resultant agreement.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all DBEs and all other business enterprises regarding participation on this project. For further information or questions regarding this DB project, to discuss your specialty or scope of work, the requirements of the contract, licensing, project scheduling, insurance or bonding, please contact our staff below. Copies of all project documents are available for review at the address listed below or through SmartBidNet by contacting Kiewit.



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Sub-Bids Requested From

SBE and Micro Business Enterprises, DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, DVBEs

Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

California Aqueduct Reverse Flow Project
Project No. 60061007

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District

Location: Santa Clara, CA

Contract Estimate: \$6,500,000.00

Bid Date: April 1, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Trades: Traffic Control, Paving, Security Services, Pump Rental, Fuel/Fueling, Trucking, SWPPP, Pipe, HDPE Pipe and Appurtenances, Fence, Surveying.

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Contact: **Karen Reichenberger**

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Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds provided by approved surety company. SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide FTP site for electronic viewing of project.

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

B-Side, Inc. is requesting quotations from all City & County of San Francisco HRC Certified MBE/DBE/WBE/DVBE/SBE/LBE and all qualified Subcontractors/Vendors for the project

Alteration of Cafeteria and Library at Jefferson Elementary School (SFUSD Project NO: 11720)

Owner: SFUSD

Bid date: March 25, 2015 at 2:00 PM.

Trades requested are: Selective DEMO, Hazmat Abatement and all other trades, applicable to the project scope of work.

Please submit quotes via fax or email no later than March 25, 2015 before 12:00 pm.

B-Side Construction, Inc.

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251,033

Number of foreign-born U.S. residents with Irish ancestry in 2013. Of these, 150,256 had become naturalized citizens.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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39.7 years old

Median age of those who claimed Irish ancestry, which is higher than U.S. residents as a whole at 37.5 years.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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Irish-Americans Today

35.1%

Percentage of people of Irish ancestry, 25 or older, who had a bachelor's degree or higher. In addition, 93.6 percent of Irish-Americans in this age group had at least a high school diploma. For the nation as a whole, the corresponding rates were 29.6 percent and 86.6 percent, respectively.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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\$60,967

Median income for households headed by an Irish-American, higher than the median household income of \$52,250 for all households. In addition, 7.3 percent of family households of Irish ancestry were in poverty, lower than the rate of 11.6 percent for all Americans.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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41.9%

Percentage of employed civilian Irish-Americans 16 or older who worked in management, business, science and arts occupations. Additionally, 25.5 percent worked in sales and office occupations; 15.6 percent in service occupations; 9.4 percent in production, transportation and material moving occupations; and 7.6 percent in natural resources, construction and maintenance occupations.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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68.6%

Percentage of householders of Irish ancestry who owned the home in which they live, with the remainder renting. For the nation as a whole, the homeownership rate was 63.5 percent.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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Sports Celebration of Irish Heritage

101,975

Population of South Bend, Ind., home to the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame. About 11.0 percent of South Bend's population claims Irish ancestry.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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22.1%

Percentage of the Boston metropolitan area population that claims Irish ancestry, one of the highest percentages for the top 50 metro areas by population. Boston is home to the Celtics of the National Basketball Association.

Source: 2013 American Community Survey

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79,446 and 16,771

Population of New Rochelle, N.Y., and Moraga, Calif., home to the Gaels of Iona University and St. Mary's College of California, respectively. About 9.5 percent of the New Rochelle population and 13.3 percent of the Moraga population claim Irish ancestry.

Sources: 2013 Population Estimates and 2013 American Community Survey

<http://www.census.gov/popest/data/cities/totals/2013/SUB-EST2013.html>

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Places to Spend the Day

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Number of places (incorporated places and census designated places) or county subdivisions in the United States that share the name of Ireland's capital, Dublin. The most populous of the places named Dublin in 2013 was Dublin, Calif., at 52,105.

Source: 2013 Population Estimates

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/PEP/2013/PEPANNRES/0400000US06.16200>

If you're still not into the spirit of St. Paddy's Day, then you might consider paying a visit to Emerald Isle, N.C., with 3,714 residents.

Source: 2013 Population Estimates

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/PEP/2013/PEPANNRES/0400000US37.16200>

Other appropriate places in which to spend the day: the township of Irishtown, Ill., several places or county subdivisions named Clover (in South Carolina, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin) or one of the six places that are named Shamrock (in Oklahoma, Texas (2), Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska).

Source: <http://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/gazetteer.html>