

## More than a Hundred Miles of California High-Speed Rail are Under Construction

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By Joe Linton,

California High-Speed Rail is under construction. It is. Central Valley construction contracts total nearly \$4 billion. There are 30 active construction sites spanning 119 miles across five counties: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern.

Under the current business plan high-speed rail operations are anticipated to start in 2027 on 171 miles of high-speed rail.

According to California High-Speed Rail Authority (CAHSRA) spokesperson Annie Parker, high-speed rail “is currently the biggest infrastructure project in California, and one of the biggest, if not the biggest in the U.S.”

The construction is hard to miss for people driving through California’s Central Valley, especially on Highway 99 through Fresno. Many folks living in Southern and Northern California seem unaware construction is underway. That might be because the L.A. Times, with its shameful record of misleading reporting on CAHSR, gives the impression that almost nothing is happening. Other mainstream media haven’t done much better.

There are four design-build “construction packages” currently in progress across the Central Valley:

- Construction Package 1 – \$1.8 billion – started in 2013 – 32 miles between Avenue 19 in Madera County to East American Avenue in Fresno County. The package includes 12 grade separations, two viaducts, one tunnel, and a major river crossing over the San Joaquin River.
- Construction Packages 2-3 – \$1.6 billion – started in 2015 – approximately 60 miles from East American Avenue in Fresno to one mile north of the Tulare-Kern County line. The package includes approximately 36 grade separations in the counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kings, including viaducts, underpasses and overpasses.
- Construction Package 4 – \$509 million – started in 2016 – 22 miles from one mile north of the Tulare/Kern County Line to Poplar Avenue at the edge of the city of Shafter. The package include construction of at-grade, retained fill, and aerial sections of high-speed



California High-Speed Rail San Joaquin River Viaduct under construction in 2020 – photo from CAHSRA



California High-Speed Rail Cedar Viaduct under construction in 2019 – photo from CAHSRA



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



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

#### SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Survey, Traffic Control, Dewatering, Earthwork & Site Prep, Paving, Fencing, Landscape Planting & Irrigation, Rebar, Concrete Pumping, Pre-Engineered Building, Waterproofing, Concrete Protective Liner, Painting, Disinfection, Cathodic Protection, Electrical, Controls & Info System, Trucking

#### SUPPLIERS

Aggregates, Misc. Metals, CIP Concrete, Doors, Windows, Hardware, Cathodic Protection, Packaged Engine Generator System, Precast Manholes, Precast Vaults

### City of Newman

## Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6) Compliance Water System Project

Located in Newman, Stanislaus County, California

**REVISED BID DATE March 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

All Quotes Due Prior

### Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Eric Bodyfelt

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

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, by Sukut FTP, or from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist qualified subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. Please contact Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all 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.

Sukut Construction, LLC  
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## Kiewit

777 South Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90017

Tel: (562) 567-2549 • Fax: (562) 946-3823

Contact: Tanya Stukes

Email: [SanFernandoGR.Bids@kiewit.com](mailto:SanFernandoGR.Bids@kiewit.com)

Visit: <https://www.kiewit.com/sfgrp>

#### SAN FERNANDO GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PROJECT

Owner: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)  
Progressive Design Builder: Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

Anticipated Requests for Proposal (RFP) Release Date: March 3, 2020  
Proposal/Quote Deadlines will be posted in BuildingConnected by bid package.

Seeking qualified firms (including SBEs, DVBEs, DBEs, 8(a)s, SLBs, EBEs, SBs, MBs, SMBEs, SWBEs, WOSBs, EDWOSBs) to provide a **notice of interest** to receive a bid/RFP package or provide a quote in their respective areas of work or specialty.

#### SUBCONTRACTOR & VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

Kiewit may be requesting quotes for various areas of work listed in, but not limited to, the scope/supplier categories:

Aggregates	Inspection & Testing Services	Shoring Design
Concrete Wash Out	Janitorial Services	SWPPP Plan
Construction Cameras	Job-Site Security	Temp Fencing
Demolition	M.O.T Permitting/Design	Temp Utilities
Electrical Substructure/Ductbank	Manholes (pre-cast)	Underground Pipe
Environmental Monitoring & Testing	Office Trailers	Waste Management
Fuel Storage/Delivery	Peroxide Tanks	Water Truck/Street Sweeping
Ice/Water Services	Pre-Construction Video/CCTV	
	Sewer Lift Stations (pre-cast)	

Respond with interest at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egy5fa4hk7b1rs1/start> to receive an invitation to bid via BuildingConnected.

This is a Public Works Project subject to prevailing wage rates and a Project Labor Agreement.

For information or questions on the contract requirements, availability of plans and specs and licensing, bonding, insurance, etc., please contact our office.

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## Kiewit

#### Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534

Attn: Victor Molina • [norcal.bids@kiewit.com](mailto:norcal.bids@kiewit.com)

Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Santa Cruz, Newell Creek Dam Inlet/Outlet Replacement Project in the San Lorenzo Valley, CA.

<http://www.mbda.org> / <http://www.epa.gov> /  
<http://www.sba.gov> / [www.californiaucp.org](http://www.californiaucp.org)

Subcontractors and Suppliers  
for the following project:

Newell Creek Dam Inlet/Outlet Replacement

Project CWO: 19-013

Owner: City of Santa Cruz

**Bid Date: March 5, 2020 @ 1:00 P.M.**

#### 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 Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates • Anchoring • Concrete Pumping • Concrete Supply • Concrete Reinforcement • Cast-in-Place Concrete • Concrete Forms & Accessories • Concrete, Precast • Carpentry • Clear & Grub • Drilling & Blasting Geotechnical Monitoring • Grouting • Demolition • Dewatering • Diving • Electrical • Erosion Control Equipment • Hydro-seeding • Instrumentation & Controls • Masonry • Metals • Openings • Paintings & Coatings CISS Piling • Piping & Valves • QA/QC • Roofing • Rip-rap • Shoring • Sheet Metal • Shoring • Shotcrete Structural Steel • Specialties • Street Sweeping • Surveying • SWPPP • Temp Utilities • Thermal & Moisture Protection • Trucking & Hauling • Tree Removal • Water Truck

Non DBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier DBEs or individual DBEs.

#### Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due

February 28, 2020 and Quotes

**NO LATER THAN March 4, 2020 at 5 P.M.**

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/north-ern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications.

Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors and Supply Bond for permanent material Suppliers on this project.

CA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) applies

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) applies

American Iron and Steel requirements apply  
Davis-Bacon Wages apply

CA Lic. 433176

DIR #: 1000001147

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2019





# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Requests sub-bids from qualified California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the construction on state highway US 50 Multimodal Corridor Enhancement and Rehabilitation Project in the City of Sacramento in Sacramento County from 0.1 mile East of I-5 to 0.8 mile East of Watt Avenue.

<https://cucp.dot.ca.gov/cucp/>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**US 50 Multimodal Corridor Enhancement and Rehabilitation Project**  
**Contract No. 03-0H08U4**  
**Design-Build Contract (DB)**

**Owner: Caltrans**

**Quotes Due: March 20, 2020 by 5:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)**

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates-Supply and/or Install, AC Dike, AC Milling, AC Paving, Architectural Minor Concrete, Asphalt Membrane Waterproofing, Biologist, Bird Control, Boring & Jacking, Bridge Bearings, Bridge Drainage, Bypass Pumping, CAS, CCTV, CIDH, Clearing & Grubbing, Column Seismic Improvement, Concrete Cutting, Concrete Demo, Concrete Falsework, Concrete Forms & Accessories, Concrete-Structural, Concrete-Precast, Concrete Barrier (slip and/or conventionally formed), Concrete Overlay (Polyester, Methacrylate), Concrete Paving, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Rehab, Concrete Reinforcing Steel (rebar)-Supply and/or Install, Concrete Stain, Concrete Supply, Concrete Wash-out, Core Drilling, Deck Grinding, Design-Electrical/ITS, Design-Roadway, Design-Structural, Design-Temp Falsework/Shoring/Support of Excavation, Dewatering, Drainage Installation, Electrical-ITS, Electrical-Signals & Lighting, Equipment Rental, Erosion Control Supply and/or Install, Expansion Joints, Fencing and Railing, Fiber Optic Infrastructure, Flagging, Fuel, Geotechnical Investigation/Design, Hazardous Material Abatement/Disposal (Asbestos, Hydrocarbons, Heavy Metals incl. ADL), Hydroseeding, Independent Design Check, Inertial Profiling, ITS Integration Services, Janitorial, Joint Seal, K-rail-Supply and/or Install, Landscaping & Irrigation, Lumber, Masonry/Soundwall, Midwest Guardrail System, Metals Supply and/or Install, Minor Concrete, Noise & Vibration Monitoring, Oil Products, Oil Transportation, Overhead Signs and Sign Structures, PCMS, Painting & Coating, Paleontologist, Partnering Facilitation Services, Pavement Markings, PI/PR Services, Pile Supply and/or Install, Pipe Supply & Accessories, Potholing, Prestressing, Pump Stations, QC Inspection and Testing, QV Inspection and Testing, Roadway and/or Structure Excavation, Roadway Signage, Sawcutting, Scaffolding, Scheduling Services, Shoring/Support of Excavation, Shotcrete, Shoulder Backing, Soil Nailing, Soil Stabilization, Street Sweeping, Striping/Pavement Markings (install and/or remove), Structural Steel-Supply and/or Install, Subsurface Utility Engineering, SWPP Supply and/or Install, Survey/Staking, Temp Facilities, Tie-backs, Tow Truck Services, Traffic Control-Supply and/or Install, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Relocation, Water Treatment Systems, Water Truck, Welding, Wire Sawing.

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 certified, DBE 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 Scopes are due March 13, 2020 at 5 PM.**

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and Building Connected project portal. All subcontractors that are registered in our Building Connected Project Portal will receive an invitation to bid. To register your company and to be able to receive bidding information, view plans, specifications, Request for Quotes please contact:

**Kiewit/Teichert JV**

3600 American River Dr., Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95864  
 Attn: Spencer Leamer, [procurement@kiewitteichertjv.com](mailto:procurement@kiewitteichertjv.com)

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

Execution of a Non-Disclosure/Confidentiality Agreement will be required to view project info (e.g. plans, specs) Performance Bond and Payment Bonds may be required for subcontractors and Supply bond for suppliers. Prevailing Wages Apply

Subcontract work shall be signatory to the applicable local union or willing to sign a one-time agreement.

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 DIR# 1000063364



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Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of San Mateo, Underground Flow Equalization System (UFES) Package Project in San Mateo, CA.

<http://www.mbda.org/> / <http://www.epa.gov/>  
<http://www.sba.gov/> / [www.californiaucp.org](http://www.californiaucp.org)

Subcontractors and Suppliers

for the following project:

**Underground Flow Equalization System Package**  
**Project Project No.: 46S003-46S14-0553-46320**

**Owner: City of San Mateo**

**Bid Date: March 19, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

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**Aggregates • Asphalt Paving • Concrete Pumping • Concrete Supply Concrete Reinforcement • Minor Concrete Cast-in-Place Concrete • Concrete Forms & Accessories • Concrete, Precast • Grouting • Deep Soil Mixing Demolition • Dewatering • Drywall • Electrical • Erosion Control • WTP Equipment • Fencing & Gates • Fire Detection & Alarms • Flooring • FRP Tanks • Geotextiles • HVAC • Horizontal Drilling • Instrumentation & Controls • Joint Sealant • Landscaping • Masonry • Metals • Openings • Metal Decking • Micropiles • Paintings & Coatings • Pavement Markings • Piling • Piping & Valves • Roofing • Signage • Sheet Metal • Shoring Structural Steel • Specialties • Street Sweeping • SWPPP • Thermal & Moisture Protection • Tiebacks • Trucking & Hauling • Tree Removal • Water Truck**

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**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**

**March 13, 2020 and Quotes**

**NO LATER THAN March 18, 2020 at 5 PM.**

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Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) applies

American Iron and Steel requirements apply  
 Davis-Bacon Wages apply

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Demolition / Earthwork /  
 Drilled Piles (Design-Build) / Shoring (Design-Build)

**BALBOA PARK UPPER YARD -  
 DESIGN BUILD BID**

**2340 San Jose Ave, San Francisco CA**

This is an SFCMD project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

**BID DATE: 3/13/20 @ 2 PM**

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting: TBD

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

**CONTACT:**

Colby Smith at [estimating@cahill-sf.com](mailto:estimating@cahill-sf.com),  
 (415) 677-0611.

**CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for ALL trades EXCEPT:**

Fire Sprinkler / Exterior Building Maintenance /  
 Solar / Piles / Elevators / Modular

**MISSION BAY SOUTH BLOCK 9 -  
 REMAINING TRADES**

**410 China Basin, San Francisco CA**

This is an OCII project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

**BID DATE: 3/18/20 @ 2 PM**

**Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting: 3/4/20 @ 3PM**

425 California St., Suite 2200  
 San Francisco, CA 94104

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

**CONTACT:**

Colby Smith at [estimating@cahill-sf.com](mailto:estimating@cahill-sf.com),  
 (415) 677-0611.



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909  
Dublin, CA 94568-2909  
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263  
Estimator: JIM YACKLEY  
Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
An Equal Opportunity/  
Affirmative Action Employer

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

**CALTRANS RTE 50 - STATE HIGHWAY IN EL DORADO  
COUNTY IN AND NEAR PLACERVILLE FROM  
MOSQUITO ROAD UNDERCROSSING TO SCHNELL  
SCHOOL ROAD UNDERCROSSING AND FROM 0.2  
MILE WEST OF STILL MEADOW ROAD TO 0.2 MILE  
EAST OF CARSON ROAD**

Contract No. 03-4E62U4  
Federal Aid Project No. ACNH-P050(152)E  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal  
Assigned is 16%

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

**REVISED BID DATE: MARCH 4th, 2020 @ 2:00 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:

**AC DIKE, BIOLOGISTS CONSULTANT, BRIDGE DECK  
RESURFACING, BRIDGE, CLEARING AND GRUB-  
BING/DEMOLITION, CONCRETE BARRIER, CON-  
STRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EROSION  
CONTROL, FENCING, LANDSCAPING, LEAD COM-  
PLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MIN-  
OR CONCRTE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE,  
ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SWPPP PREP/WATER  
POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPO-  
RARY EROSION CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, VEG-  
ETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS,  
STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE  
MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL,  
ASPHALT BINDER.**

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our  
offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dub-  
lin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento,  
CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or re-  
viewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is [ftp@desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com)) or from the Owner's site at [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/all\\_adv\\_projects.php](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php)

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/PublicWorks.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.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/SBTRCs](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). DGC is willing  
to breakout portions of work to increase the expecta-  
tion 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/Affirmative Action  
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Estimator: VICTOR LE  
Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
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for the project listed below:

**CALTRANS RTE 99 - IN SUTTER COUTY IN  
AND NEAR LIVE OAK FROM 0.1 MILE  
SOUTH OF COLEMAN ACENUE TO  
NEVADA STREET (NORTH INTERSECTION)  
CONTRACT NO. 03-3F99U4 -  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. ACNH-P099(649)E  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal  
Assigned is 18%**

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

**BID DATE: MARCH 11, 2020 @ 2:00 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:

**AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION,  
COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS\BAR-  
RICADE & CHANNELIZER, ELECTRICAL, EROSION  
CONTROL, FENCING, LANDSCAPING, LEAD COM-  
PLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR  
CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, CRCP  
& STRUCTURAL CONCRETE PAVING, ROADSIDE  
SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP PREP/  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, SUR-  
VEY/STAKING, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL,  
TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, UNDERGROUND, VEG-  
ETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS,  
STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MA-  
TERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, HOT  
MIX ASPHALT (OGFC) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA  
(GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.**

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your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and down-  
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and DIR number. For questions regarding registra-  
tion for DIR use the link at [www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html)

If you need DBE support services and assistance  
in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, ne-  
cessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related  
assistance or services, for this project call the Es-  
timator 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](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). DGC is willing to breakout  
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At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Perfor-  
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**HESPERIAN BLVD. CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT FROM EMBERS WAY TO  
WEST A STREET, SAN LORENZO AREA,  
ALAMEDA COUNTY  
Specification No. 2385  
MBE Goal - 15% WBE Goal 5%**

OWNER:  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA  
951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545  
**NEW BID DATE: MARCH 3, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.**

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Minority  
Business Enterprises and Women Owned Business  
Enterprises, for the following types of work and sup-  
plies/materials including but not limited to:

**ADJUST IRON, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/  
DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS,  
ELECTRICAL, FENCING, HAZARDOUS MATE-  
RIAL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MINOR CON-  
CRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PAVING  
STONE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/  
STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION  
CONTROL PLAN PREP, TEMPORARY EROSION  
CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, UNDER-  
GROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET  
SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MA-  
TERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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mento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange,  
or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at  
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desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) (if prompted the username is  
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# Self-Employment Tax 101 for Small Business Owners

When you've made the transition from someone else's employee to being your own boss, you gain the autonomy to create your own professional path. You get additional responsibilities, as well—including paying self-employment tax.

Self-employed individuals are required to not only directly submit the income tax they owe to the federal, state, and local governments, they must also remit self-employment tax to the IRS.

## Who Is a "Self-Employed Individual"?

The IRS defines a self-employed individual as someone who conducts business as a sole proprietor, independent contractor, member of a partnership, or as someone who otherwise is in business for herself or himself.

## What is Self-Employment Tax?

According to IRS.gov, "Self-employment tax is a tax consisting of Social Security and Medicare taxes primarily for individuals who work for themselves. It is similar to the Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from the pay of most wage earners."

Employees of a company pay half of their Social Security and Medicare taxes (usually withheld from their wages) and the employer pays the other half. As a self-employed individual, however, a business owner must remit the entire amount. Most self-employed persons, because their tax typically isn't withheld from paychecks, must estimate their self-employment and income tax amounts due and pay them on a quarterly basis.

Similar to the FICA tax that wage earners working for employers pay, the self-employment tax rate for tax year 2018 is 15.3 percent on the individual's first \$128,400 of net income and then 2.9 percent on net income beyond that. The rate consists of two parts: 12.4 percent for social security



and 2.9 percent for Medicare.

To pay self-employment tax, an individual must have a Social Security number or an individual taxpayer identification number. Schedule SE (Form 1040) can be used to calculate self-employment tax. Self-employed individuals can deduct the employer-equivalent portion (half of the total self-employment tax) in computing their business's adjusted gross income, reducing the business income subject to income tax.

## Tips for Staying on Track with Your Self-Employment Tax

Neglecting to pay your taxes can result in fines and penalties, so it's critical to stay current. Talk with an accountant and/or tax professional for assistance in understanding your tax obligations. This is especially important with the new tax laws in effect for 2018.

## Here are some additional tips for consideration:

- Talk with an accountant and/or tax professional for assistance in understanding your tax obligations.
- Check the IRS Calendar for upcoming deadlines, and consider setting up reminders, so you're notified of approaching tax deadlines.
- Keep accurate and up-to-date accounting records to help you more accurately calculate your taxes and budget for them.
- Visit the IRS.gov website for additional information.

And for guidance on all aspects of starting and running your business, contact SCORE to talk with a mentor. A SCORE mentor can help you navigate the uncharted territory of being self-employed.

# More than a Hundred Miles of California High-Speed Rail are Under Construction

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rail and the relocation of four miles of existing Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) tracks.

(In addition to this spending, CAHSRA is also funding rail improvements outside the Central Valley, via various Proposition 1A Connectivity and Early Investment Funds. These projects include grade separation projects to improve current rail operations and to prepare for HSR – for example, the L.A. County A Metro Rosecrans/Marquardt Grade Separation Project. CAHSRA is also contributing to the electrification of Caltrain in the Bay Area.)

Among the most visible projects in the Central Valley are two massive viaducts which will serve as gateways to the city of Fresno:

**San Joaquin River Viaduct** – Located in north Fresno, the San Joaquin River Viaduct is a 4,700-foot span over the San Joaquin River parallel to State Route 99. Its arches represent the northern

gateway into Fresno. A pergola structure will allow high-speed trains to cross over the top of the Union Pacific tracks. The project is expected to be completed in late 2020.

**Cedar Viaduct** – Located in south Fresno, the Cedar Viaduct is 3,700-feet long, spanning Highway 99 and North and Cedar Avenues. The viaduct and its concrete arches will be completed in late 2020.

This large infrastructure project has not gone unnoticed by people who live and work in the Central Valley. It has contributed significantly to improving the Central Valley economy – which generally has lagged behind other parts of California. As intended, construction jobs are improving the lives of Central Valley residents.

According to the CAHSRA, current construction has already created more than 3,500 jobs in the Central Valley. Thirty percent of all project work hours have been performed by workers living in economically distressed areas. Per CAHSRA, "The direct impact of the Authority's investment

between July 2017 and June 2018 is equivalent to about 18 percent of the 14,000 jobs that the Central Valley economy added over the same period. In Fresno County, the overall investment is equivalent to roughly 50 percent of the total jobs added during this time period, with direct jobs representing about 30 percent of the total. [...] In recent years, the Central Valley economy has lagged behind the rest of the state, but now investment in high-speed rail is helping to close the gap."

Despite a dearth of attention in many parts of the state, California High-Speed Rail construction continues apace. The rail construction is already having important immediate economic benefits for parts of the state where it is very much needed. Once in operation, high-speed rail will have huge mobility and environmental benefits for all Californians.

## SOURCE:

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TPOG is soliciting in good faith all interested subcontractors as well as certified DBE firms. If you are interested in bidding or have any questions in relation to the scope, please email DBE Project Coordinator: Nareg Bostanian or visit the website below. <http://www.tpogjv4purpleline.com/index.html>