

8 Reasons Why You Should Hire Service Veterans as Construction Workers



By Rachel Burger,

As Americans, it is important that we take notice of the work and commitment of our military personnel and rightly honor and respect all that they do to protect and uphold our way of life.

They serve in a capacity that few are willing and able to do, and while they are enlisted they develop skills and habits that make them exceptional workers when they return to civilian life. This is particularly true in the construction industry, and we have eight reasons why you, as a construction company owner or manager, should seriously consider hiring service veterans to work for your construction company.

#1 Veterans work well as part of a team.

Teamwork and carrying one's weight are vital skills learned in the military. Soldiers learn how to look after their fellows and work together to complete difficult tasks. They are trained to look out for the other members of their team in terms of safety, and they work relentlessly toward goals in a team environment. In fact, teamwork is the foundation of all successful military strategies, so it's no wonder that when a vet returns to civilian life, he or she almost always works better when there are other people around them working toward the same objective.

#2 Veterans have a heightened sense of duty.

Service vets tend to have a more developed and focused work ethic than the average civilian. In the military there is simply no time to be lazy, and doing so could get you killed. They take things like project deadlines, safety standards, and even just getting to work on time very seriously.

If they mess up, they often feel as though they're letting the team down, and they do not like feeling like they're the weakest link. A service vet is much more likely than an average person to adhere to rules and follow schedules to the letter without cutting corners for his or her personal comfort.

#3 Veterans possess a high level of self-confidence.

Most vets love the idea of learning new things and proving to themselves and others just how capable they are. Military life is difficult, and some vets worry about losing their edge in civilian life. They are more prone to respond positively to being pushed to their limits, especially when they walk away from the experience with new skills that add to their self-value and their value to their team.

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An Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotations from all qualified DBE Professional services, sub-contractors, material suppliers and trucking for the following project:

Contract No. 04-4G8904
Bridge Seismic Retrofit

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IN RICHMOND AT SCOFIELD AVENUE UNDERCROSSING.

Bid Closing Date: April 11, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

DBE GOAL: 9%

CONTACT:

Robert Rosas
Brosamer & Wall Inc.
1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300 • Walnut Creek, California 94596
PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269

PROJECT SCOPE:

We are requesting bids for the following trades and/or material suppliers:

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified DBE firms for all items of work type, including but not limited to:

- TEMPORARY BRACING
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For the complete list of the Actual Project Bid Items go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-biditems.php?q=04-4G8904>

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at no cost from Caltrans website. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rrosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date. B&W, INC., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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1694 EASTMAN AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93003

Contact: Arnold Tostado • atostado@taftelectric.com

Phone: (805) 642-0121 • Fax: (805) 650-9015

Invites sub-bids from qualified DBE businesses for the following project:

Agency: CALTRANS

07A4403 Loop Detector and Vehicle Detection Stations Repair

Location: Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

BID DATE: April 10, 2018

Trades Seeking: Fiber Optic, Traffic Control, DLC Cable Supplier, Traffic Signal Model 2070 Controller Units & Type 334 Cabinet Suppluer, MVDS Supplier.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

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4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534

Attn: Victor Molina • norcal.bids@kiewit.com

Fax: 707-439-7301

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<http://www.epa.gov> / <http://www.sba.gov> /
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Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project

City Project No. 2018-01

Owner: City of Fort Bragg

Bid Date: April 16, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

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Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due

April 9, 2018 and Quotes NO LATER THAN

April 13, 2018 at 4 P.M.

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Estimator: **VICTOR LE**
Website: www.desilvagates.com
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

THE RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS IN THE UNINCORPORATED CASTRO VALLEY AREA OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Specification No. 2355
Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise
Goal Assigned is 15% MBE and 5% WBE

OWNER:
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545
BID DATE: MARCH 29TH, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Minority/Woman-Owned 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, ELECTRICAL, PAVING FABRIC, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRUCKING, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. 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

If you need M/WBE 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). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the M/WBE 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 employer.

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THE RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO, Specification No. 2356

Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise
Goal Assigned is 15% MBE and 5% WBE

OWNER:
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
951 Turner Court, Room 300,
Hayward, CA 94545

BID DATE: MARCH 29, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Minority/Woman-Owned 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, CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, PAVEMENT MILLING, PAVING FABRIC, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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THE RESURFACING OF DEL VALLE ROAD FROM MINES ROAD TO MILE MARKER 3.9 IN THE EASTERN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, Specification No. 2357

Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise
Goal Assigned is 15% MBE and 5% WBE

OWNER:
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
951 Turner Court, Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545
BID DATE: MARCH 29, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

COLD PLANE, CRACK SEALING, PAVING FABRIC, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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**CONTRACT NO. 10-1H4604 – STATE HIGHWAY
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY NEAR VERNALIS
FROM SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY LINE
TO 0.1 MILE WEST OF CARPENTER ROAD
Federal Aid Project No. ACNH-P132(053)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 11%**

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: April 5TH, 2018 @ 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, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical,
Lead Compliance Plan, Rumble Strip, Striping,
SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare,
Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Shoulder
Backing Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material,
Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material.**

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Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

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CALTRANS ROUTE 205

**CONTRACT NO. 10-1G8104 - STATE HIGHWAY
IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY IN AND NEAR
TRACY FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY LINE TO
0.2 MILE EAST OF HANSEN ROAD
OVERCROSSING AND FROM 0.2 MILE WEST
OF GRANT LINE ROAD UNDERCROSSING TO
ROUTE 5**

**Federal Aid Project No. ACIM-205-6(348)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 13%**

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: April 3rd, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged
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**AC Dike, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical,
Lead Compliance Plan, Metal Beam Guardrail,
Minor Concrete Structure, Roadside Signs, Delineators,
Markers, Rumble Strip, Striping, SWPPP Prep/
Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Vegetation
Control, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping,
Shoulder Backing Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type
A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material**

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California Transportation Commission Adopts Infrastructure Improvement Plan



California roadwork California roadwork by
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By Eleanor Lamb,

The California Transportation Commission adopted the 2018 State Transportation Improvement Program, which is expected to fund more than \$3 billion in transportation projects over the next five years, at a March 21 meeting.

The commission, known as CTC, is an independent agency that allocates state and federal transportation funds. The transportation improvement program, which outlines financing plans for future highways, intercity rail and transit projects, is updated every two years. The 2018 program covers the period from fiscal 2018-19 to fiscal 2022-23.

Funding for the improvement program was made possible through the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, also known as Senate Bill 1. The legislation devotes millions for infrastructure improvements throughout the state.

“Just two years ago, a funding shortfall forced the Commission to delete and delay about \$1.5 billion in projects from the 2016 STIP,” said Commissioner Lucy Dunn in a press release issued by CTC. “That was a blow to communities counting on traffic relief. The gas tax revenue stabilized by SB 1 will help us restore many projects that were cut and fund new projects for much-needed transportation improvements across California.”

Some 75% of the program's funding goes to projects nominated by regional transportation agencies. Using a formula, the commission divides the money for each county. The remaining 25% of funds is made available for projects nominated by the California Department of Transportation.

During a February meeting, the commission announced that it will distribute \$173.4 million across 57 local and regional projects. The 57 projects represent submissions from 32 agencies.

SOURCE: <http://www.ttnews.com>



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Requesting Quotes from Qualified **DBE/MBE/WBE/OBE**
Subcontractors and Suppliers for:
River Supply Conduit (Upper Reach) Improvement Project – Unit 7
(Contract No. 7207)

for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Bid Date April 19, 2018*

(*Current, may change)

Quotes by April 16, 2018

This project requires the submittal of comprehensive documentation,
thus we are requesting quotes in advance.

by General Contractor

Obayashi/Dragados JV

An Obayashi Corporation / Dragados USA JV
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Attn: Estimating; (650) 581-8517, Fax (650) 589-8384
Email: RSC7@obayashi-usa.com

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225 3rd Street, Oakland, CA 94607
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**ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT
TUNNEL MODIFICATIONS**

**Bayshore Station to the
16th Street Grade Crossing, SF
CALTRAIN SOLICITATION #18-J-C-070**

**Bids: 04/19/2018 @ 2 PM
SUBCONTRACTING GOAL – DBE – 7%**

Demolition; Site Clearing; Dewatering; Earthwork; Aggregate Base Course; Storm Drainage Systems; Station Platforms, Sidewalks, Curbs & Gutters; Asphalt Paving; CIP Concrete; Concrete Forming & Finishing; Concrete Rebar; Metal Fabrications; Timber Crossties & Switch Ties; Rail; Track Removal & Salvage; Track Construction; Thermite Rail Welding; Masonry; Shotcrete; Electrical, OCS Rigid Contact Rail System; OCS Signage; Painting OCS Poles; OCS Pole Foundations; Liner Grouting; Clearance Notching; Anchors; Instrumentation; Insulators

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested SBE certified suppliers & subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested SBE certified suppliers, subcontractors, truckers. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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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#4 Veterans are very organized and self-disciplined.

Vets have a tendency to be able to retain more information on things, especially processes and procedures. From their first day of boot camp they are taught how to maintain a body, a wardrobe, and a physical space that screams organization and attention to detail. These skills stick with the average vet and they are among some of the most valuable ones displayed on a construction site.

#5 Veterans have a real follow-through attitude.

Most vets have learned to embrace difficulty and stress as part of their job, so presenting them with challenges often leads to a heightened degree of persistence and perseverance. It all goes back to that sense of duty; they want to please the boss and the people on their team, and they get a real

sense of personal accomplishment from getting over some of the common hurdles one faces in a construction-related job.

#6 Veterans obtain many specialized skills in the military.

Some vets walk away from their military service with skills sets that are exceptionally valuable in the construction field. They often leave with advanced skills with computers, software and technology, heavy equipment, and tools that are common to many construction jobs. They also learn how to interact with different types of people, and are often much more easy-going in a culturally—and ethnically—diverse population than the average civilian.

#7 Veterans are great problem solvers.

A vet's problem-solving abilities are often learned in the field, where necessity makes it impera-

tive that they come up with creative solutions to seemingly insoluble problems. This is the kind of worker you want on your team: one that doesn't accept that a solution to a problem is too big or doesn't exist, but rather works tirelessly to find it and implement it.

#8 Veterans are often more flexible and accepting of change.

Finally, we all know how things can change in a construction project and how quickly it can happen. Vets tend to roll with the changes better than average and just shift their way of doing things to accommodate the current situation. This is another thing they learn in the field when faced with meeting a need that can't be met by any conventional means. They simply change how it gets done and then do it.

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