

## SBE News Alert

# Celebrating National Women's History Month

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Forty years ago, women owned just 5% of all small businesses in America. Today, they own over 30%, creating 200,000 women-owned small businesses in the past year. Additionally, between 2002 and 2012, the number of women-owned firms with \$10 million or more in revenues grew nearly 50% more than all firms of that size, and in 2012 alone, angel investors poured 40% more dollars into high growth women-owned companies than in the previous year.

With so many positive trends, now, more than ever, women are poised to thrive as entrepreneurs.

But gender gaps persist in certain areas. Men still start more companies and receive more capital to scale their operations, leaving many women-owned small business owners facing challenges to turn their great ideas into successful companies.

Two of the major keys to bridging these remaining gaps are providing better access and opportunity to startup and growth funding. Under the Obama administration, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has taken a number of steps to fully utilize the federal government's resources in addressing these two critical areas, including all

of the following:

- Expanded our lending, making nearly \$16.4 billion available through more than 45,900 SBA loans to women-owned businesses;
- Set fees for loans under \$150,000 to zero, providing greater access to small startup companies;
- Increased the number of applicants and investment dollars in SBA's Small Business Investment Company program;
- Opened the doors to 23 new Women's Business Centers. The network of Women's Business Centers guide and counsel even more than the 120,000 aspiring small business owners they currently see each year; and
- Created the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program so women-owned small businesses can tap into the \$100 billion in contracts that go to small firms every year.

Just last month, President Obama announced his federal budget proposal for FY 2015. The proposal provides a roadmap for accelerating economic growth, expanding entrepreneurial opportunity for all Americans, and ensuring fiscal responsibility. His budget invests in infrastructure, research and innovation, and advanced manufacturing, while reducing deficits through health, tax, and immigration reform. All of these priorities are good for women business owners.

As the President said in his State of the Union Address, "When women succeed, America succeeds." Continuing to increase access and opportunities for our nation's women-owned small businesses ensures

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# BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES



## Arntz Builders, Inc.

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Contact: Kathy Rowen • bid@arntzbuilders.com

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL  
CERTIFIED DVBE/SBE/DBE/WBE/MBE/LBE and ALL QUALIFIED  
SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**JOSE ORTEGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODERNIZATION  
SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

**BID DATE: APRIL 8, 2014 at 2:00 pm  
ESTIMATE: \$8,750,000**

BONDING, INSURANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. PLANS AVAILABLE IN GC'S

PLAN ROOM. SUCCESSFUL SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN ARNTZ BUILDERS INC STANDARD SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE RIGHT FOR ARNTZ BUILDERS INC TO REQUIRE SUBCONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE A 100% FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS OF THE SUBCONTRACT PRICE FROM A TREASURY LISTED SURETY COMPANY ACCEPTABLE TO ARNTZ BUILDERS. BOND PREMIUM TO BE INCLUDED IN BID AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT TO THEIR WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING SUBCONTRACTORS MUST BE PREVIOUSLY PREQUALIFIED WITH THE DISTRICT

WE ARE SIGNATORY TO THE CARPENTER'S AND LABORER'S

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

THIS PROJECT HAS A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

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Bid Requests from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for SHORING only.

### HUNTER'S POINT SHIPYARD PHASE I, BLOCK 49

This is a SFRA project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

**Hunter's Point Shipyard  
350 Friedell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
Bid Date: 4/21/14 @ 2 PM**

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting on 4/3/14 at 10 AM at Construction Assistance Program Trailer located at 690 Hudson Ave., Trailer "B", San Francisco, CA 94124.

### CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Julie Park  
estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 986-0600.

### FINE LINE CONSTRUCTION

Is Requesting Sub-Bids from Certified LBEs (Small-LBEs, Micro-LBEs, or SBA-LBEs. Such LBEs are also either MBEs, WBEs, or OBEs)

Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

**SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TEEN & LITERACY CENTER RENOVATION WORK  
(Contract No. 7790A)**

**BID DATE: April 9, 2014 @ 2:30 PM  
Est. Cost: \$1,650,000**

Plans and Documents are available at:

### Fine Line Construction

42 Dore Street • San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 512-7677 & FAX (415) 512-7688  
Contact: Estimating Department

Bid Bonds and/or Payment & Performance Bonds may be required. Fine Line Construction is a signatory to the Carpenter's and Laborer's Collective Bargaining Agreements. Successful Subcontractor will be expected to execute a standard Fine Line Construction Subcontract Agreement.

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

**Water Pollution Control Facility Aeration System Retrofit  
City of Woodland CIP #12-00  
Engineer Estimate: \$16,874,000  
Bids: April 29, 2014 @ 2:00pm**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Asphalt Paving, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, SWPPP, Underground, HVAC, Painting, Masonary, Structural Steel, Roofing, Electrical, Demolition.

Scope of Work: Demo of existing facilities, blower building, oxidation ditch improvements, RAS pump station, new remote electrical bldg., tertiary filter influent pump station improvements, secondary effluent diversion pipelines, splitter box improvements, civil and yard facilities improvements, electrical system improvements, repair and reconstruction of existing improvements.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or City of Woodland website: www.plan-room.us/cityofwoodland, or Signature Reprographics 916-454-0800. Contact Fraser Bradford 925-606-2400 fraser.bradford@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, scheduling, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

### RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940  
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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**City of Lincoln Nelson Lane Widening Project •  
CIP 361 • Location: Lincoln, CA  
Bid Date: April 2, 2014 @ 3:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking (water trucks); signs; traffic control; striping; SWPPP; erosion control; fence; metal beam guard rail; bridge demolition; clearing/grubbing; tree removal; AC paving; furnish/drive steel piles; prestressing cast-in-place concrete; reinforcing steel; bridge joint steel; misc. metals/tubular handrail; concrete barrier; precast concrete deck; and electrical.

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: Sean Moss / Keith Ones  
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## Women's History Month

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women can reach their full potential so that when we mark Women's History Month in another forty years, we will be able to see the gender gap as a vestige of history.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration

# BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Section 3 / MBE/WBE/DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Notice of Bids Request**

**Project: Cabrillo Gateway – 80 Unit,  
3 Story Affordable Residential Apartment Building Over One Level of Parking Garage**  
**Location: 2000 San Gabriel Ave,  
Long Beach, CA 90810**

Walton Construction Services plans to receive bids in "Good Faith" with Section 3, Local Long Beach or MBE/WBE/DBE firms for participation in the Cabrillo Gateway Housing Project. Certified firms must provide a copy of their current Section 3, M/W/DBE certification issued by the City of Long Beach, City of Los Angeles, Metro or Caltrans. This project is a Davis Bacon prevailing wage job. For information regarding plans and specs, firms can contact Tim Norris by email at [tnorris@waltoncs.com](mailto:tnorris@waltoncs.com).

The following trades are scheduled to bid on April 19, 2013:

Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Siding, Masonry, HVAC, Cleanup, Insulation, Glazing, Sheet Metal, Roofing, Plaster, Drywall, Painting, Cabinets, Ceramic Tile, Carpet, Landscape. Walton Construction Services is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to, and encourages participation of Local, Section 3, MBE/WBE/DBE subcontractors/suppliers on the Cabrillo Gateway Housing Project.



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Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers For:

**CITY OF GALT WWTP UPGRADE PROJECT**  
**CIP Project No. 53Z**  
**Owner: City of Galt**  
**Location: 11059 Twin Cities Road, Galt, CA**  
**Bid Date: April 23, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.**

**J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.**  
667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30  
Walnut, CA 91788-0489  
Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268  
**Contact: Lori Olivas, [lori.olivas@jfshea.com](mailto:lori.olivas@jfshea.com)**

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: Geotextile Fabric, CLSM, Demolition, Dewatering, HDPE Liner, Aggregates, AC Paving, Chain-Link Fencing, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Pre-Cast Concrete Vaults, Masonry, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Architectural Casework, FRP Fabrications, Roofing, Insulation, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames/Hardware, Wood Doors/Frames/Hardware, Overhead Coiling Doors, Access Hatches, Aluminum Windows, Glazing, Metal Framing & Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings, Resilient & Vinyl Flooring, Painting & Coatings, Signage, Lockers, Fire Extinguishers, Toilet Accessories, Equipment, Lab Casework, Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings, HVAC, Electrical and Instrumentation

Plans are available from: Signature Reprographics, 620 Sunbeam Ave., Sacramento, CA 95811, Phone: (916) 454-0800, [print@signaturepro.com](mailto:print@signaturepro.com). 1/2 size plans and specifications + CD = \$170 + shipping costs. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

**REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:**

**Sacramento City College Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge**  
**Sacramento County, City of Sacramento Project #T15065700, Bid Date: April 9, 2014 @ 2 p.m.**

This is a bridge project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H' Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

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 and Specifications are available from the City of Sacramento at <http://www.ciplist.com/plans/?Lincoln/city/11680>.

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.



**C.C. Myers, Inc.**

3286 Fitzgerald Rd. • Rancho Cordova, CA 95742  
916-635-9370 • Fax 916-635-1527

Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

Contact C. C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications. C.C. Myers, Inc., is a Union Contractor.

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**DBE SUBCONTRACTORS REQUESTED  
RFP PS053133275**

**PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS, Los Angeles, CA**  
**BID/PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
**APRIL 7, 2014**

**OWNER: LA COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (METRO)**

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO METRO'S DBE PROGRAM. PASSANISI INVESTIGATIONS INTENDS TO CONDUCT ITSELF IN "GOOD FAITH" WITH DBE FIRMS REGARDING PARTICIPATION ON THIS PROJECT. INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED MARCH 24TH - 28TH

PLEASE RESPOND FOR: TRANSLATION & TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES

**CONTACT: OWNER, TONY PASSANISI –  
800-566-9888**

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# PUBLIC LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

## UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR CM/CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a CM at Risk Contract awarded on the basis of Best Value are sought from prospective bidders for the following project:

**Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) 5th Floor  
Heart & Vascular Consolidation  
Project Number: 13-782  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER**

### PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified. Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California Contractor's license(s): **General Building, B**

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Consolidate the UCSF-Parnassus Heart and Vascular services ambulatory programs into one location on the fifth (5th) floor of the Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) building. The project area is approximately 13,000 square feet. Approximately 10,000 square feet will be completely gutted and rebuilt for the Heart & Vascular Program; the remaining square footage will receive upgrades to finishes. The project includes clinical space comprised of exam rooms and cardiovascular testing and procedure rooms; patient waiting and reception area; academic and administrative offices; and staff support areas. The scope

of work includes demolition; modifications to mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire/life safety and environmental control systems; provision of conduit and cabling for communications connectivity and building controls. Tenant improvements include installation of lighting, casework, fixtures, signage and finishes.

The estimated construction cost range for the project is \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000

Prequalification Documents will be available beginning **Tuesday March 18, 2014 at 10AM** by requesting via e-mail to [contractservices@ucsfmedctr.org](mailto:contractservices@ucsfmedctr.org) with the following information: Company name, address, contact name, email address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No 13-782 in the subject line. A response via email will be sent with a link to register with the UC Supplier Registration and Sourcing (SRS) system, an University web based procurement platform, to get access to the prequalification document on SRS. Responses to the prequalification questionnaire will be completed in the SRS system.

Prequalification Questionnaires will be submitted and processed electronically through the University's SRS system and must be submitted on or before **Friday April 4, 2014 at 5:00 PM**. No print out of the questionnaire is required to be submitted.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, the University reserves the

right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination. The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in the "Announcement to Prequalified Bidders."

The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and any or all bids and to waive non-material irregularities in any response or bid received.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected on the basis of best value to the University. The objective criteria and methodology used to determine Best Value will be described in the Bidding Documents. The best value to the University is the selection resulting in the best combination of price and qualifications.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
University of California, San Francisco Medical Center  
March 2014

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

**Hahn Central Services – First Floor Access Improvements Phase 2,  
Project Number: 1200-059.**

Description of Work: Accessibility Improvements for First Floor Bathrooms

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 1:00 , Monday, April 14, 2014, at [ucscplanroom.com](http://ucscplanroom.com) for review and free download.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 1:30 PM** in the PP&C Conference Room.

Bids will be received only at: PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTS OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, 1156 HIGH STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064, Bid Deadline: **Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014.**

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR - B,

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ties with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

Estimated construction cost: \$ 116,000.

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## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

**Modular Student Housing Village –  
Re-Roof 2014  
Project Number: 3406-014.**

Description of Work: Reroof Seven Units at the Village

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 1:00, Monday, April 7, 2014, at [ucscplanroom.com](http://ucscplanroom.com) for review and free downloading.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM** in the PP&C Conference Room.

Bids will be received only at: PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTS OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, 1156 HIGH STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064, Bid Deadline: **Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00 PM, Tuesday, April 22, 2014.**

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR - B,

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The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

Estimated construction cost: \$ 130,000

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