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March 8, 2017 - International Women's Day



A DAY WITHOUT
A WOMAN

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WEAR RED IN SOLIDARITY
DO NOT ENGAGE IN PAID &
UNPAID WORK
AVOID SPENDING MONEY

By Sophie Tatum

The world is joining the call for action on International Women's Day, with various events planned Wednesday.

Organizers and allies are looking for creative ways to take part in the march for equality, galvanized by the election of Donald Trump and what they consider his policies against women.

"On International Women's Day, March 8th, women and our allies will act together for equity, justice and the human rights of women and all gender-oppressed people, through a one-day demonstration of economic solidarity," organizers of Women's March say on their website.

This year's theme for International Women's Day is #BeBoldForChange, and calls for a more inclusive world.

Here are some ways people are marking the day that honors women worldwide:

Marches, calls to action

-- In New York, actress Anne Hathaway, a global goodwill ambassador to the United Nations, will deliver a keynote address at the world body.

-- Crowds will gather for "A Day Without a Woman" march" at 12 p.m. at a corner of Central Park while others will head over to Trump Tower in protest of the President's policies.

-- Not to be left out, women in the nation's capital will have a "Resist Trump" protest as well, starting at 11 a.m.

-- House minority leader Nancy Pelosi and other Democrats will honor the importance of women at 12:30 p.m. in DC. Another rally will call for an end to workplace violence and harassment, and to promote pay equality.

-- Hillary Clinton and Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan will be honored by Vital Voices at the Kennedy Center in DC for their work to help women and girls.

-- In San Francisco, crowds will gather at 1 p.m. for a rally outside city hall. People will also gather at city hall for a "Day Without a Woman" rally at 3 p.m.

-- In Ireland, thousands are expected to use the annual event to protest abortion laws in Dublin.

-- In the United Kingdom, Prime Minister Theresa May will host an event to mark the day. "I am delighted to be hosting a reception for women and men at Downing Street today to celebrate" International Women's Day," she tweeted.

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LOS ANGELES, CA

****THIS PROJECT HAS A 3 % DBE GOAL****

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Please respond by 5:00 p.m., MARCH 20, 2017

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BIDS SHOULD BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO: MIKE EASTER AT measter@cannongroup.com

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DESILVA GATES

CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909

Dublin, CA 94568-2909

(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263

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:

**HESPERIAN BOULEVARD CORRIDOR
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM EMBERS
WAY TO WEST A STREET EDEN TOWNSHIP,
SP NO. 2124 ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

OWNER:

County of Alameda – Director of Public Works,
Public Works Agency
951 Turner Court Room 300, Hayward, CA 94545

****REVISED** BID DATE:**

April 11th, 2017 @ 2:00P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Local/Small Local Business Enterprises, Very Small Local Business Enterprise, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

Adjust Iron, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Electrical, Fencing, Joint Trench, Irrigation / Landscape, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Roadside Signs, Striping, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Underground Utilities, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site at <http://www.ipdservices.com/clients/east-bay/index.html?alco&Show=Planroom>

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 LBE/SLBE/VSLBE 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 LBE/SLBE/VSLBE goal.

Alameda CTC's Local Business Contract Equity Consultant is available to assist firms in meeting the local and small local business goals. Alameda CTC's Local Business Contract Equity Consultant is: L. Luster and Associates c/o Alameda CTC 1111 Broadway, Suite 800 Oakland, CA 94607 Telephone: (510) 208-7466 or (510) 208-7468 Fax: (510) 893-6489

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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11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909
 Dublin, CA 94568-2909
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 Estimator: Alan McKean
 Website: www.desilvagates.com
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RUNWAY 12-30 REHABILITATION SOUTH FIELD OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OAKLAND, CA
AIP 3-06-0170-(FUTURE)

OWNER:
 PORT OF OAKLAND
 The Board of Port Commissioners
 530 Water Street, Room 629, Oakland, CA 94607

March 15th, 2017 @ 12:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Small and Local Business Enterprises for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Cold Plane, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Fabric/Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Slurry Seal, Striping, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep, Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Testing, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Pavement Grooving and Pavement Milling.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site at http://www.portofoakland.com/Bids.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Alan McKean. 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 DBE/SBE 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 DBE goal.

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D'Arcy & Harty Construction, Inc

(415) 822-5200 Phone • (415) 822-0747 (Fax)
 Estimator: willie@darcyharty.com

City of Piedmont

**Sanitary sewer Rehabilitation
 Phase 5 Project**

Bids: March 7th, 2017 at 2:00 PM

DBE sub- bids requested for:
 Traffic Control, Saw-cutting, Trucking
 Paving, Concrete sidewalk,
 CIPP and Manhole Rehabilitation

Guy F. Atkinson
 Requests

Sub-bids from All Qualified & Certified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

Caltrans Contract 07-252624

**Construction on State Hwy 5 in Los Angeles County
 in Los Angeles and at Castaic**

From 0.2 Mile South of Rte 5/14 Separation to 0.7 Mile North of Palomas Wash Bridge

Bids Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Description of Work, Services & Supply (but not limited to): AC Dike, AC Paving, Aggregate Base, Alternate Treated Base, Cement, Cold Plane, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Purchase, Construction Area Signs, Dowel Bars, Erosion Control, Hot Mix Asphalt, Midwest Guardrail System, Pavement Marking, Paving Supply, Precast Panel Replacement, QA/QC, Rapid Setting Concrete Slab Replacement, Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt, Rumble Strip, Saw and Seal (Joint Seals), Temporary Traffic Stripe, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Treated Wood Waste, Trucking.

REFER TO PROJECT SPECS & ADDENDUM 1 FOR COMPLETE BID ITEM LIST.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE is \$140,000,000

3% DBE Project Goal

*****Lower Tier DBE participation is greatly encouraged*****

Guy F. Atkinson

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Please contact Atkinson with any questions or for help with your bid.

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE / WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

East Bay Municipal Utility District, No. WSID 001

Recycled Water Master Plan Update

Location: Oakland, CA

Bid Date: 3/24/2017

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RMC, a Woodard & Curran Company

2175 N. California Blvd., Ste. 315 • Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Phone: 925-627-4135 • Fax: 925-627-4100

Contact: Sandy Bailey • Email: sjbailey@woodardcurran.com

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- Marches will also be held Wednesday in Zurich, Switzerland.
- The Canadian city of Toronto will host events to celebrate the day Saturday.
- Tokyo had a #BeBoldForChange day Tuesday.

Wear red

Others are calling for both men and women to wear red in solidarity with women worldwide.

Call, smile

- Organizers are urging supporters to call senators and demand support for women's rights.
- Others are calling for simple forms of acknowledgment such as smiling at a fellow woman on the streets.

“Day Without a Woman”

The national strike movement, a “Day Without a Woman,” on Wednesday coincides with International Women’s Day. It aims to draw attention to inequities working women face compared to men, from wage disparity to harassment to job insecurity.

Organizers are also urging women to avoid shopping for the day -- unless they are spending money at businesses owned by minorities and women.

Not everyone will be joining the protesters. Some women say they can’t afford to take a day off for “A Day without a Woman,” which is part of the day’s tribute.

Some women will take a day off work to highlight the role of women. But not everyone is applauding.

“The #adaywithoutwomen protestors should check their privilege. Many women have a family to feed and can’t afford a day off,” *Kassy Dillon tweeted.*

Organizers are also urging women to avoid shopping for the day -- unless they are spending money at businesses owned by minorities and women.

SOURCE: PR Newswire

