

SBE NEWS ALERT

SBA Honors Entrepreneurial Development Award Winners at National Small Business Week



The U.S. Small Business Administration today honored its resource partners for their achievements in advancing small business growth and development. A California SCORE Chapter, a San Antonio Small Business Development Center, a Florida Veterans Business Outreach Center, and a North Carolina Women's Business Center were recognized at National Small Business Week in Washington, D.C., for their exceptional business assistance and outreach to their small business communities.

While overall outreach in providing relevant and timely training and counseling services was an important factor in the entrepreneurial development awards, excellence and innovation in assisting small businesses were paramount in determining the winners.

"SBA's dedicated resource partners help us in reaching a million small businesses each year that help drive job creation and economic growth across the nation," said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet. "We are proud to recognize these

award winners for their role in helping to make our mission a success, and for the impact they make on the small businesses they serve."

The categories for the 2014 entrepreneurial development awards are SCORE Chapter of the Year, Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Center Award, Veterans Business Outreach Center Award and the Women's Business Center of Excellence Award. The award winners are as follows:

SCORE Chapter of the Year

Orange County SCORE
Santa Ana, Calif.
Dennis Wright, Chapter Chair
Carl Woodard, District Director

The Orange County chapter of SCORE has consistently served the highest number of clients of all SCORE chapters across the country. Its culture of innovation is the hallmark of this chapter, which drives continual expansion and improvement in

services, bringing more clients into their educational and mentoring services.

Chapter Chair Dennis Wright has been instrumental in the Orange County chapter's pioneering of the innovative CEO Forum program. These forums consist of monthly half-day collaborative meetings of small business owners that are facilitated by SCORE mentors. SCORE Orange County hosted a number of these events in 2013 and, with Wright's guidance, the concept has now been successfully replicated in a number of additional SCORE chapters.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Inviting qualified bidders including, but not limited to, certified SBEs, DBEs and DVBEs, for:
Hauling (Non Prevailing Wages) from a commercial materials source with trucks on a hourly basis as noted on the bid form for California High Speed Rail, Contract CP1 - HSR13-06
SEALED BIDS DUE: June 6, 2014 by 5:00 PM

Address bids to: TPZPJV, 15901 Olden Street, Sylmar, CA 91342, Attention: Jerry Brown
 TPZPJV, in its sole and absolute discretion, may reject any and all bids, or accept a bid or combination of bids, which will best serve the project's interest.

Drawings / Specifications / Insurance Requirements as well as Scope (Bid Package) are available for review at:
 · **Share Point Web Site** (interested parties reply to: contactcp1@tpzpjv.com to receive access information for the Share Point website)

· **TPZPJV's Office** - 1401 Fulton Street, Suite 400, Fresno, CA 93721

Requests for Information regarding Bid Package: **Email** Johnathon.Sim@TPZPJV.COM or call (559) 385-7025 or fax (559) 353-2764

TPZPJV INTENDS TO CONDUCT ITSELF IN GOOD FAITH WITH SBEs, DBEs & DVBEs REGARDING PARTICIPATION ON THIS PROJECT

NOTE: ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN IN OBTAINING BONDS, LINES OF CREDIT AND/OR INSURANCE AS WELL AS NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS OR RELATED SERVICES

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

Fence, Drill and Blast Rock, Rock Crushing, AC Pavement, Signs and Striping, Instrumentation, Cement Deep Soil Mixing, Dewatering, Rebar, Well Installation, Rock Anchors, Hydroseeding, Misc. Metal, RCP, PVC Pipe, Ready Mix, Trucking, Survey, QA/QC, Security, Field Office, SWPPP

Seismic Remediation of Dam Embankment - Perris Dam - Riverside County, CA
Department of Water Resources - Contract No. C51484

SBE Goal: 25% with DVBE incentive

BID DATE: June 26, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Steve Reiser • Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

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

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of 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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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE, UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
Thermalito Water & Sewer District - East Trunk Line Sewer Replacement

Location: Oroville, CA

Bid Date: May 22, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: sawcutting; trucking; traffic control; tree removal; SWPPP; clearing/grubbing; striping; slurry seal; and jack/bore.

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.

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9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603
 Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: Duane Schulze

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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (DGS) CERTIFIED SMALL/MICRO BUSINESS-ES SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

PROJECT: South Campus Generator Replacement
Contract No. 60204016

OWNER: Santa Clara Valley Water District
BID DATE/TIME: May 21, 2014 - 2:00 PM

DGS certified small/micro businesses wanted for the following items, including, but not limited to: **Temporary Electricity; Site Construction and Demolition; Electrical and Communication Structure; Concrete; Reinforcing Steel; Doors & Windows; Painting & Coating; Instrumentation and Control; Electrical Testing; Electrical Material Suppliers; Generator Supplier**

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications and requirements for the work, as well as assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will be made available to interested DGS certified small/micro business suppliers and subcontractors.

Plans available for viewing at:

Blocka Construction, Inc.

4455 Enterprise Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Contact: Maureen Kelly-Thompson

mkellythompson@blockainc.com

510-657-3686 - Office ; 510-789-7988 - Direct;

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Candlestick Point in San Francisco Opportunity to Perform GRIFFITH STREET AND GILMAN AVENUE COMBINED SEWER services during the development of CANDLESTICK POINT in San Francisco.

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform **GRIFFITH STREET AND GILMAN AVENUE COMBINED SEWER** services for

Candlestick Point Redevelopment.

For more information, please visit:

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=7998>

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Construction Subcontracting.

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting and Job Walk: MAY 6, 2014 @ 10:00 AM

101 HORNE AVE.,

HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD
San Francisco, CA 94124

LENNAR URBAN

One California Street, Suite 2700
 San Francisco, CA 94111

Proposals must be submitted by
May 22, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (PST).

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

SKANSKA

Agua Mansa & Market Street Improvement Project

City of Jurupa Valley

Project No.: B6-0459

DBE Goal: 2.9%

Bid Date: May 28, 2014 – 2:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside.

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Job Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Roadside Signs, Minor Concrete (stamp colored), Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Structure Backfill, Erosion Control, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Minor Concrete, Joint Seal, Roadside Sign, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe.

Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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Skanska Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509 – Ph: (951) 684-5360, Fax: (951) 788-2449

Email: daniel.hawley@skanska.com

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. SBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

City and County of San Francisco – Municipal Transportation Agency

Third Street Light Rail Project Mission Bay Loop

Contract No. 1236

Bid Date: June 4, 2014 at 3:00 PM

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified SBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on **Contaminated Soil, Demolition, Earthwork, Electrical, Flatwork, Grinding-AC, Concrete, Horizontal Boring, Paving, Piles-CIDH, Railroad, Rebar, Survey, Trackwork, Traffic Control, Trucking, Utility Work, Aggregate, Precast-Utility, Railroad Products, Ready Mix, Utility Pipe-Plastic, Utility Pipe-DIP, Utility Pipe-VCP, Valves & Fittings, Concrete & Cement, Pavement Markers, Roadway Excavation, Grading, Clay Sewer Pipe, Sewer Manhole, Signal & Lighting, Hazardous Substance Removal, Hazardous Waste Trucking and Utility Products.**

Bid documents may be procured from the SFMTA on the 3rd Floor, One South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94103 or may be obtained by sending a request to Mr. Joon Park, by mail (at the address above), fax 415-701-4300, or by calling 415-701-4742. Documents can also be viewed, by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's office, Phone (510) 777-5000.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Jeremiah Kent by phone at 510-777-5057.

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.

Shimmick Construction Company Inc.

8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621

Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

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Sub-Bids Requested from qualified MBE/WBE/DBE/OBE

Subcontractors and Suppliers For:

SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR BYPASS

AND REGULATING STATION

IFB NO. 7319

Owner: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Bid Date: June 5, 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

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: **Annulus Grouting, Welding, Welding Inspection, AC Paving, Landscaping, Precast Concrete, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Sealants, Painting & Coatings, Equipment, Cathodic Protection, Conveying Systems, Electrical & Instrumentation**

Plans are available from: Register online with LADWP's online bidding system at: <http://www.ladwp.com/ersp>. Once registered you may download free of charge the specifications and attachments for this project. In order to receive a free CD with the plans and geotechnical reports for this project, you must sign a confidentiality agreement and submit to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Director of Supply Chain Services, Vendor Liaison Center, Room L43, 111 North Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012-2607, Phone: (213) 367-2252. 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 MBE/WBE/DBE/OBE 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.



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UC IRVINE

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

UC Irvine (UCI) invites the following prequalified Proposers to submit proposals for the **BSL-3 LABORATORY TRAINING FACILITY, PROJECT NO. 997493:**

DE LA SECURA, INC. DBA DLS BUILDERS, Orange, CA 92865, (714) 998-3790; **LCS CONSTRUCTORS, INC.,** Irvine, CA 92618, (949) 870-4500; and **PCD CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.,** Glendale, CA, 91203 (818) 246-3481.

MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE COST: \$390,000

DESCRIPTION: Tenant improvements for a new training facility within the EH&S building will include minor demolition; gypsum board wall construction; installation of new doors and frames; creation of an air-lock entrance to the new laboratory suite; modifications to the HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and fire/life safety systems; and installation of laboratory equipment.

Project completion time: 6 Months

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

PROCEDURES: RFP avail 5/13/14, 4 PM. Prequalified Proposers receive 2 sets at UCI Design & Construction Svcs, 101 Academy, Ste 200, Irvine, CA 92697. Purchase at C2 Reprographics, Costa Mesa, CA (949) 545-0112. Planrooms: F.W. Dodge (626) 930-8991 and Reed (800) 424-3996.

MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: 5/20/14, 10:30 AM, UCI Design & Construction Services – Wright Workroom, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697-2450.

PROPOSALS DUE: Technical Proposal, 6/16/14, 4 PM and Lump Sum Base Price Proposal, 6/17/14, 4 PM received only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-6630.

Required: General Building "B" California Contractors License and 10% bid bond from *admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120)*. The successful GC and its subs are req'd to follow the non-discrimination reqs set forth in the RFP and pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

Brenda Duenas, Principal Contract Administrator, (949) 824-9586, blduenas@uci.edu. Bid Board: www.designandconstruction.uci.edu

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:

FAMILY STUDENT HOUSING MULTIPLE UNIT REMEDIATION Project Number: 4800-024

Description of Work: Abatement and repairs to 21 apartments at Family Student Apartments Complex at UCSC.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 1:00PM Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from UCSC's Online Planroom web site at www.ucscplanroom.com. Create your Username and Password under the 'Login' heading on the home page to register for a free account.

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
831-459-2366 / 831-459-5540

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 3:00 PM.**

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

Bidders must attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Job Walk on **Wednesday, May 28, 2014** beginning promptly at **3:00 PM**. Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. For further information, contact University's Representative Kevin Foisie at 831-459-4663.

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: **B – General Building Contractor.**

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.

Estimated construction cost: **\$110,000.00.**

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
University of California, Santa Cruz
May 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:

OAKES COLLEGE – RESIDENCE HALL F SHOWER REPLACEMENT

Project Number: 3700-036

Description of Work: Replace showers in Oakes Residence Hall F with resinous flooring and solid surface surrounds.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 1:00PM Monday, May 26, 2014 from UCSC's Online Planroom web site at www.ucscplanroom.com. Create your Username and Password under the 'Login' heading on the home page to register for a free account.

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
831-459-2366 / 831-459-5540

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 3:00 PM.**

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Lump Sum Base Bid shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

Bidders must attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Job Walk on **Tuesday, May 27, 2014** beginning promptly at **2:00 PM**. Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. For further information, contact University's Representative Kevin Foisie at 831-459-4663.

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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: **\$152,000.00.**

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
University of California, Santa Cruz
May 2014

Public Legal Notices

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER MULTIPLE SMALL PROJECTS Project Number: SJSU-299

San Jose State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0010

The Trustees of The California State University (CSU) are requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified construction managers to provide construction manager services for multiple small projects (CMMSP) for the above-named CSU campus. The Trustees' will select the construction manager using a two-step process: (1) this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from which Respondents may submit an SOQ

to the Trustees, and (2) the resulting shortlisted firms will then receive a Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Trustees. The selected firm will become the Construction Manager. The Trustees' CMMSP process consists of preconstruction phases and construction phases with multiple separate contracts for each phase.

The type of projects are listed in the RFQ.

RFQ Submittal Due Date and Time:
Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

Trustees' Construction Budget:
\$10,000,000.00 maximum award

Contractor License Requirement: **B**

RFQ documents are available online at Planetbids website. Respondents may obtain the complete RFQ by registering and log into planetbids.com at <http://www.planetbids.com/hub/hub.cfm> and search for "Construc-

tion Manager Multiple Small Projects, Project Number: SJSU-299". If you have problems viewing this website, contact Sylvia Sosa-Galindo, Senior Contracts Specialist, Phone: 408-924-2246, Email: sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu.

Respondents must be prequalified with the Trustees, and shall submit their prequalification application no less than ten business days prior to SOQ submittal due date. For information regarding the prequalification application go to http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml.

The Trustees require three percent Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation in all construction phase contracts.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws.

End Notice to Contractors

SBA Honors Entrepreneurial Development Award Winners

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Small Business Development Center Service Excellence and Innovation Center Award

International Trade Center, Small Business Development Center
San Antonio, Texas
Cliff Paredes, Center Director

One of the largest and the most successful trade assistance organization in the State of Texas, the International Trade Center Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is a specialty center of the South-West Texas Border SBDC Network, hosted by the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) Institute for Economic Development. Established in 1992, the center provides businesses with high-value trade consulting services, cutting-edge market research and innovation training programs that deliver results.

In 2003, the center began advising foreign governments through what is known as the international SBDC Expansion Initiative with a U.S. Agency for International Development Mexico Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships initiative between UTSA and the Universal Autónoma de Guadalajara. As of today, the center has trained more than 1,300 professionals from all over Mexico. As a result of the project, 120 Mexican SBDCs have been formed and the Mexican Association of SBDCs was organized.

Building on the success in Mexico, the program to develop SBDC networks has grown over time to include El Salvador, Central America, Caribbean nations, and South American nations of Colombia and Peru, as well as Tunisia in Northern Africa.

Veterans Business Outreach Center

Veterans Business Outreach Center at Gulf Coast State College
Panama City, Fla.
Brent Peacock, Director

In 2013, the Gulf Coast State College Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) provided small business counseling, training, finance and contracting assistance to more than 2,000 veterans. Of those, 174 were women, 317 were service disabled veterans, and 112 were National Guard and reservists.

Under Brent Peacock's leadership, the VBOC has established an outstanding reputation for giving veterans the tools to capitalize on their already sharp skills, enabling them to build a foundation for successful entrepreneurship. Serving veterans in the Southern states, the Gulf Coast State College VBOC staff has assisted in securing nearly \$6 million in capital investments for their veteran clients. Peacock and the team have been instrumental in helping veteran small business owners acquire 31 prime contracts and 14 sub-contracts totaling \$274 million.

Peacock also took the lead in implementing the SBA/Syracuse University partnered "Boots to Business" entrepreneurship training program at various military installations for veterans transitioning back to civilian life and small business ownership. He also did numerous training workshops for Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE), a program aimed at helping women veterans start and grow their businesses.

Women's Business Center of Excellence Award

The Women's Business Center of North Carolina
Durham, N.C.
S. Briles Johnson, Director

The Women's Business Center of North Carolina is a model WBC that has provided outstanding business services designed to promote economic self-sufficiency for all women of North Carolina through entrepreneurship. The center, a partnership between the N.C. Institute of Minority Economic Development and the SBA, has committed itself to increasing the number and the success rate of women-owned small businesses.

In 2013, the center counseled more than 350 clients and provided training to more than 4,300 participants. During the same period, the center's clients created or retained more than 400 jobs, received contract awards of over \$4.2 million, received capital and credit totaling more than \$1.8 million and had annual sales over \$49 million.

Since 2000, this high achieving center has helped area businesses to grow and diversify the marketplace. The center's dynamic services includes customized one-on-one assistance, training, knowledge, networks and solutions that help to create diverse, globally competitive companies that positively impact the local economy.

During National Small Business Week, SBA honors State Small Business Persons of the Year from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico, and recognizes businesses recovering from natural disasters, people who have helped others recover from natural disasters, contractors and contracting officers, and a Small Business Investment Company.

For more information on National Small Business Week and the award winners, visit www.sba.gov/smallbusinessweek.

Source: U.S. SBA