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SBA Announces New Initiative with Top Lenders To Help Veterans Become Entrepreneurs



Lending commitment will support estimated 2,000 Veteran-Owned Small Businesses, Add \$475 Million in Capital

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is announcing today the SBA Veteran Pledge Initiative, a commitment by its top national, regional and community lenders to collectively increase their lending activity to veterans by five percent per year for the next five years.

Often times, veterans face challenges in raising capital or have trouble receiving a conventional loan. With the support of SBA's top 20 national lending partners, and approximately 100 additional regional and community lending partners across the United States, SBA expects to assist an additional 2,000 veterans obtain loans to start or expand small businesses by increasing lending by \$475 million over the next five years. This equals a five percent increase above historic veteran lending activity by the SBA.

The initiative also complements SBA's existing partnership with the National Association of Development Companies (NADCO) VetLoan Advantage strategic initiative that offers small business financing discounts and training to veterans who own businesses or are interested in small business ownership.

"Our service men and women have made incalculable contributions and sacrifices for our country, and supporting them as they pursue their dreams to start or grow their own business is one of SBA's highest priorities," SBA Administrator Karen Mills said. "Through this partnership with national lending partners and regional and community

lenders across the U.S., we stand ready to serve veteran entrepreneurs with loan-guarantees, entrepreneurial training, and resources that are critical tools to help them start businesses, drive the local economy and create jobs for themselves and their communities."

Veterans make up a large number of successful small business owners. Nine percent of small businesses are veteran-owned. These 2.45 million veteran-owned businesses employ more than 5 million individuals. In the private sector workforce, veterans are more likely than those with no active-duty military experience to be self-employed.

Administrator Mills is announcing the Initiative today at Ft. Bragg, NC, together with representatives of the SBA lending community from across the country, the U.S. Army and transitioning service members who have chosen to participate in SBA's Operation Boots to Business (B2B) Program, an initiative to train veterans and transitioning service members in business entrepreneurship.

SBA currently engages veterans through its 68 local SBA district offices, 15 Veterans Business Outreach Centers nationwide, and its partnership with 1,000 Small Business Development Centers and some 12,000 SCORE – Counselors to America's Small Businesses volunteers. Each year SBA helps more than 200,000 veterans, service-disabled veterans and reservists. To learn more about additional opportunities for veterans available through the SBA, please visit the website at www.sba.gov/veterans.

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

SKANSKA

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified D/S/LBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

Transbay Transit Center – Structural Steel Superstructure
Transbay Joint Powers Authority/ Webcor Obayashi Joint Venture
Contract No.: Bid Build – 08-04-CMGC-000, pkg. no. TG07.01R
DBE/SBE/LBE Goal: 12%
Subcontractor Quote Due Date: June 17, 2013 – 3:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified D/L/SBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier D/L/SBE 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.

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to:

Subcontracting: Steel Fabrication & Erection, Bearings, Expansion Joints, Studs, Stay-In-Place Forms, Welding, Painting/Steel Touch-Up, Traffic Control

Vendors: Pipe Supplier, Fencing, Traffic Control, Safety Equipment

Services: Geotechnical & Vibration Monitoring, Janitorial, Office/Yard Rentals, Parking, QC/QA Testing, Sanitation, Jobsite Security, Sound Monitoring, Staffing, Survey, Sweeping, Vibration

Trucking: Flatbed Trucking, On-site Hauling, and Material off haul.

Instructions for bidders: For information on plans and specs and/or receive an Invitation to Bid, please submit your information to john.papagiannakis@skanska.com. Plans and Specs are also available at several locations throughout California. Refer to page A1-2 – A1-6 of the RFQ for instructions on how to submit their bids and submit to (951) 788-2449 or email to john.papagiannakis@skanska.com

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.

There is a PLA agreement for this job. It can be found at:

<http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa/project-labor-agreement>. 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: Ph: (732) 366-7213, Fax: (732) 366-7001
 Email: john.papagiannakis@skanska.com

General Electric Company

Request bids from certified MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors for the following:

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
"Powerhouse Generator Rehabilitation Services"
Bid Deadline August 13, 2013

Bid interest is being requested for electrician labor, laborer workforce, telecommunications (phones & internet connections), asbestos and lead testing and sampling, asbestos and lead stripping, blasting and disposal, welding services, industrial materials and tooling, crane services, and transportation services associated with industrial equipment and hydro generators. The rehabilitation project consists of the upgrade and corrective action for excitation, control system, stator, rotors, and electrical room equipment located at the Moccasin Powerhouse.

Interested bidders should respond by July 12, 2013. MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors or suppliers interested in becoming a qualified GE supplier on this or potentially other projects but who are unable to respond at this time are encouraged to provide their technical capabilities for future consideration.

For additional information on plans, specifications, requirements, please contact Greg Williams, GE International, Inc., 2120 Diamond Blvd., Suite 100, Concord, CA 94520, (707) 447-5620, email: gregory.d.williams@ge.com.

GE will advise and assist interested contractors and vendors in obtaining required bonds, lines of credit, and Insurance, as required by the Specifications.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE
 Subcontractors & Suppliers

For Construction on State Highway
in San Diego County
in San Diego at Laurel Street Bridge Overcrossing
District 11 on Route 163
Contract No.: 11-264114 • DBE Goal: 4%
Bid Date: May 30, 2013 – 2:00PM

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or on the Caltrans website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Erosion Control, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Cold Plan Concrete Pavement, Concrete Barrier, Bridge Removal, Clearing and Grubbing, Fiber Rolls, Corrugated Steel Pipe Conduit, Hot Mix Asphalt, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Prestressing, Minor Concrete, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge), Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Miscellaneous Metal, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Chain Link Fence, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Fiber Optic Conduit, Repair Spalled Surface Area, Treat Bridge Deck, Core Concrete, Landscaping and Irrigation, Paint Concrete.

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.

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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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM
QUALIFIED SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/
SUPPLIERS FOR:

Transit Center Park & Ride Upgrades

Contract No.: C13064

Owner: Santa Clara VTA

Engineers' Estimate: \$160,000

BID DATE: May 31, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Saw-cutting, Striping, Trucking and Traffic Control.

Granite Rock Company dba Pavex Construction Division 'Pavex' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Cement Masons unions. 100% payment and performance bonds in the amount of the subcontractors bid will be required from a qualified surety company. Bonding assistance is available. Pavex will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact Pavex Estimating for insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Pavex intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Granite Rock Company dba Pavex Construction Division is an equal opportunity employer.

**Granite Rock Company DBA
Pavex Construction Division**

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136
Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548

Contact: **Rob Snyder** • rsnyder@graniterock.com

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Sub-Bids Requested From
DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

**Bridge Replacement Project on County Road
89 Over Buckeye Creek**

Milepost 16-464 to 16.466, W.O. 4530

Location: Yolo County

Bid Date: June 13, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

TRADES: Bridge Removal, Traffic Control, Clear & Grubbing, Surveying, MBGR, Striping, Hot Mix Asphalt, Fence, AC Dike, Rockslope Protection, Construction Area Signs, Furnish & Install Piling, Rebar, Concrete Barrier.

SYBLON REID

P.O. BOX 100 • Folsom, CA 95763

Phone: (916) 351-0457 • Fax: (916) 351-1674

Contact: **Karen Reichenberger**

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions

Plans and specs are available for review at Syblon Reid office and upon request will provide assistance with drawings and specifications.

Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds. Upon approval of surety company SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide assistance with plans and specifications or help meet other requirements.



SWINERTON BUILDERS

Requesting Sub Bids from All Qualified Subcontractors, Material Suppliers and Trucking Firms, including Small Business, Small Disadvantage Business, Woman Owned Small Business, Hub Zone Small Business, Veteran Owned Small Business, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business

PROJECT INFO:

Project Name: Bid Package # 4 Plumbing & Fire Sprinklers-

JPL West Arroyo Design Parking Structure

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena CA ,91109

ITB NO.RFP-AD-802499

BID DATE: June 7th, 2013 @ 2pm

OUTREACH GOALS

Outreach Goals for all types of Business Concerns 46% Small Business Concerns 25%

Small Disadvantage Business 4%, Woman Owned Small Business 6%

Service Disabled Veteran Small Business 3% Veteran Small Business Concerns 5%

Hub Zone Small Business Concerns 3%

DESCRIPTION

Demolition of existing Arroyo Loop Road, West Arroyo Parking lot, Building 322, Modular Offices 1714/1715, and East Arroyo Parking lot. Construction of a new four (4) level parking structure.

Swinerton Builders is Seeking Qualified Contractors for the following Trades.

Plumbing & Fire Sprinklers

All Subcontractors will be required to provide one hundred percent 100% performance and payment bonds from U.S Treasury listed Surety. Premium cost to be included in a separate line item.

Assistance in helping subcontractors obtaining bonds, lines of credit and / or insurance will be provided. Please contact Charles "Rick" Moore at 415-984-1289

BID DOCS

Plans will be available. If interested, please contact:

Logan O'Brien via email: lobrien@swinerton.com phone: 213.896.3407 or fax: 213.896.0027

Plans and specifications are also available for review and take-off at

Swinerton Builders LA office located at 865 S. Figueroa St, Suite 3000, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Subcontractors over one million must furnish a safety subcontractor plan

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE's for the following project:

Castle Airport Taxiway B-1 Construction Project

AIP No. 3-06-0364-14

Bids: June 13, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

DBE Goal: 4%

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Electrical, Grinding, Striping, HDPE Pipe Supplier and Trucking.

Scope of Work: Demolish existing Taxiway B-1 and construct new Taxiway B-1

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 from the Department of Public Works, 345 West 7th Street, Merced, CA.. Contact John Pitsch 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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DPR CONSTRUCTION, INC.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION & BID Radiation Shielding

Prequalification and sealed bids for a Lump Sum contract not to exceed the Maximum Acceptance Cost are requested only from prospective Subcontractors under the CM @ Risk Fixed Fee Cost Plus with GMP Contract awarded to DPR Construction, Inc. (CA License # 599846) for the following project:

UCSF MEDICAL CENTER AT MISSION BAY
University of California San Francisco Medical Center,
San Francisco, California

BP #	Description	Maximum Acceptance Cost	License Class
1.	13D-HO Radiation Shielding Furnish and Install all Radiation Shielding to meet code and project requirements for the Hospital.	\$1,247,000	D20 – Lead Burning and Fabrication or D64 – Non-Specialized or Contractor or B – General Contractor

All interested subcontractors MUST attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting in order to submit a bid. Documents, Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting & Due Dates:

1. The mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting for 13D-HO Radiation Shielding on Thursday, May 30th, 2013 at 10:30AM at UCSF MC ICDC at 601 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94158. Subcontractors must attend the pre-bid meeting in person or via video conference call. Subcontractors who previously attended, need not attend or call. Conference call information is as follows: Call in number: 1-888-298-1692. Room number: 8263908. Please contact Steve Sheahan for additional details regarding the video conference. Ph: 415-241-5041 or Cell: 650-862-2063.

2. Subcontractors attending the Pre-Bid Meeting will receive Prequalification Forms. After subcontractors have been notified that they are prequalified, approximately the week of June 10th, they will receive the Bid Form, Instruction to Bidders and Bidding Documents, as well as DVD-R of the current set of Plans & Specifications. **Subcontractors that have previously been prequalified for this scope of work under Bid Package 13D-HO Radiation Shielding – Hospital do not need to attend the pre-bid meeting but will be sent/mailed a modified Prequalification form to update previously provided information. Final list of prequalified bidders will be posted upon completion of evaluation process on the following website: <http://transfer.bps.com/ucsf>.**

3. Prequalified Subcontractors will have to complete two (2) separate submittals – the 1st is the Prequalification, the 2nd is the Bid. The bid package is to be submitted per the instructions set forth in the Instructions to Bidders addressed attn. to: Lanisha Miller, DPR Construction, Inc., 601 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94158.

4. **For the bid package listed above, the completed Prequalification Form and associated documents are due Monday, June 6th 2013. The sealed bids must be received on or before 3PM, Monday, July 8th 2013 and will be opened promptly thereafter at UCSF MC ICDC, 601 16th Street, San Francisco CA 94158.**

5. Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ chal-

Project No. 05-307 | DPR Project No. 08-28026-01

General Description of the Work:

Construction includes 42,000SF of Energy Center (EC), 212,000SF of OSHPD 3 Outpatient Building (OPB), and a 633,000SF, 289-bed, 6-story OSHPD 1 Hospital on a surrounding 14.5 acre site at UCSF Campus at Mission Bay.

The following bid package is currently being solicited: Subcontractors bidding for the following bid package must be prequalified and will be required to have the California current and active contractor's license for their specific trade(s) as listed below at the time of submission of the Bid.

lenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of DPR'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.

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

7. All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

If no responsive and responsible bids are received in response to this solicitation, the University after consultation with DPR Construction may establish a new Bid Deadline no earlier than 24 hours from the prior Bid Deadline if no material changes are made to the bidding documents and no earlier than 72 hours if material changes are made. In such event DPR Construction will, at a minimum, notify all persons or entities known by DPR Construction to have received a complete set of Bidding Documents and who has provided a street address or facsimile number for receipt of any written pre-bid communications.

The deadline for receipt of requests for products, materials or equipment specified by name may be required prior to the Bid Deadline. The Bidding Documents should be reviewed for further details.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University's 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.

Note: Advertisement is also posted on the following website: <http://transfer.bps.com/ucsf>.

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 H Shower Repair

Description of Work: Replacement of 10 showers in Oakes Residence Hall H. Work includes Corian shower walls, Stonhard floors and new shower valves.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at Tuesday, May 28, 2013, and will be issued only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, 831-459-2366, Fax: 831-459-5517.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 2:00 PM.**

Bids will be received only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **3:00, Tuesday, June 11, 2013.**

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**

To be eligible for consideration for award, bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders. Bidders must submit qualifications documents as "Attachment A" with their bid forms.

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.

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Estimated construction cost: \$ 150,000.00

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