

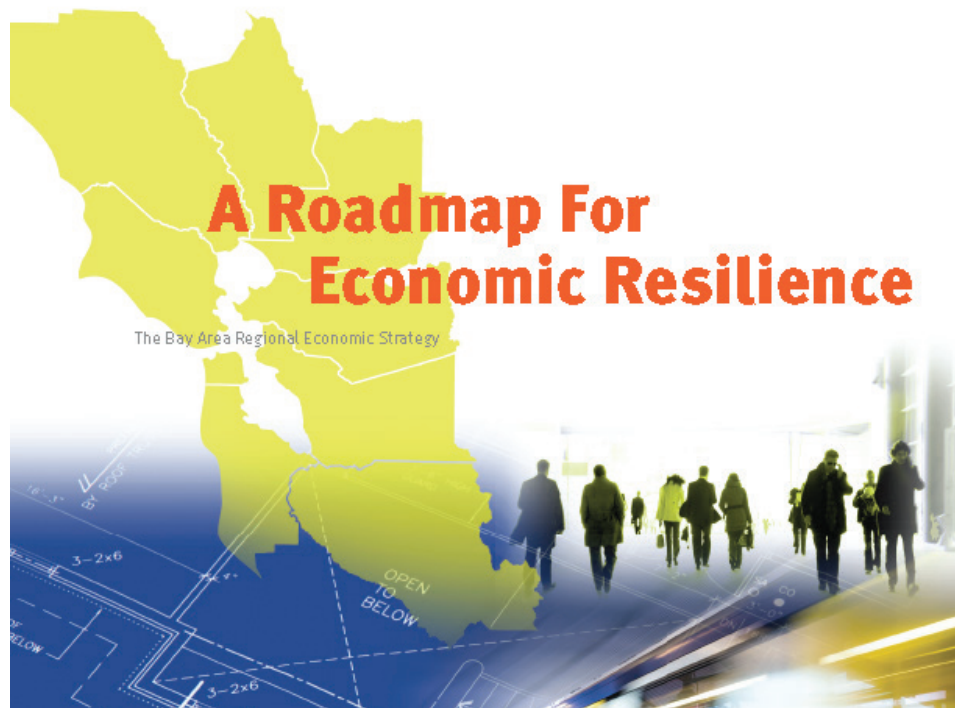
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Infrastructure and the Need for Regional Clout

Some new approaches are emerging that could help booming and struggling areas alike.



You can view the full report here:
<http://www.bayareaeconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/BACEI-RES-Report.pdf>

By Charles Chieppo

A new report from the Bay Area Economic Council, a business-sponsored public-policy advocacy group, reminds us that economies are regional and so are solutions to area transportation and housing problems. While “A Roadmap for Economic Resilience” focuses on the needs of northern California’s booming San Francisco Bay Area, it holds lessons for almost every large metropolitan region.

Infrastructure is supposed to facilitate economic growth, but all too often the tail wags the dog as growth outstrips the capacity of infrastructure. Bay Area Rapid Transit ridership has increased by 55 percent since 1998 and is at capacity during rush hours. More than 20 percent of Bay Area commutes now take 45 minutes or more. One reason for the long commutes is that people are moving ever farther from cities in pursuit of affordable housing. But the savings on housing costs are often counterbalanced by

dramatically higher transportation costs.

A recent analysis by California Forward, a good-government organization, found that only \$495 billion of the state’s estimated \$853 billion in transportation, water and K-12 school infrastructure needs over the next decade could be financed with currently identified funds. Nearly \$300 million of that \$358 billion gap is for transportation infrastructure.

The Bay Area Economic Council report recommends addressing the shortfall through creation of a regional planning, finance and management entity with the ability to raise money from tolling bridges, highway corridors and express lanes. It also calls for facilitating public-private partnerships to help address the funding shortfall.

Northeastern University Professor Joseph M. Giglio would take public-private partnerships even further. He has proposed creating what he calls “Regional Mobility Corporations” (RMCs) that would own area highways and fund them

with revenue from mileage-based tolls.

An RMC would have three classes of owners. The first would be government, whose political instinct would lead it to try to keep tolls low. The second would be private investors, whose goal would be to maximize profits by charging the highest possible rates while providing the lowest levels of service.

In theory, these competing agendas should lead to balanced policies that translate into reasonable service levels at toll rates the public finds acceptable. But since they could also result in policy stalemates, Giglio proposes a third group of owners: businesses such as commercial banks, utility companies, large retail chains, trucking and other service firms, along with media companies that live off of advertising

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I-10 PEPPER AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT SANBAG IFB #15-1001238 CITY OF COLTON

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA

****THIS PROJECT HAS A 13% DBE GOAL****

BID DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2015 - BID TIME: 1:00 P.M.

Please respond by 4:00 p.m., DECEMBER 1, 2015

We are seeking quotes from all small business concerns - CERTIFIED DBE including, but not limited to, the following work items:

Trucking On-Site, Trucking Aggregates, Trucking Asphalt, Street Sweeping, Equipment Rental, Lead Compliance Plan, Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method), Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Temp Traffic Stripe (Paint), Channelizer (Surface Mounted), Traffic Plastic Drum, Temp Pavement Marker, Portable Changeable Message Sign (EA), Temp Railing (Type K), Temp Crash Cushion Module, Job Site Management, Prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling and Analysis Day, Storm Water Annual Report, Temp Drainage Inlet Protection, Temp Concrete Washout, Temp Fence (Type ESA), Remove Yellow Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe (Hazardous Waste), Treated Wood Waste, Remove Single Thrie Bean Barrier, Remove Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Remove Pavement Marker, Remove Concrete Pavement (CY), Clearing and Grubbing (LS), Roadway Excavation, Erosion Control (Bonded Fiber Matrix)(Acre), Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base (CY), Tack Coat, Transition Railing (Type STB), Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe (Sprayable), Pavement Marker (Non-Reflective), Pavement Marker (Retroreflective), Maintaining Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction, Inductive Loop Detector (EA), Concrete Aggregates, Asphalt, Joint Sealant Pavement, Joint Sealant Bridge Abutments, Bridge Demolition, Asphalt Dike, Slurry Seal, Rumble Strip (Ground-In), Rebar, Road Signs.

Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment. Subcontractors must provide contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration number with their quote. Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested DBE firms from our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

If you have any questions, Please contact Marty Keane: Phone 858-536-3100, Fax 858-586-0164 or email estimating@coffmanspecialties.com.

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CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

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

Bid Requests from Certified

SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the ALL TRADES* except the following trades that have already bid:

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This is an OCII project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

Transbay Block 7

255 Fremont Street • San Francisco, CA 94105

Bid Date: 12/1/15 @ 2 PM

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting on 11/27/15 at 10:00 AM at Cahill Contractors, 425 California Street, Suite 2200, San Francisco, CA 94104.

There will not be a job walk.

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

**East Bay Municipal Utility District
Consulting Services for Drought
Contingency Plan, Bay Area Regional Reliability
Location: San Francisco Bay Area**

Bid Date: 12/4/15

Seeking the following services:
**Water System Modeling, Environmental
Analysis, Institutional Review & Analysis,
Hydrologic Monitoring & Analysis,
Water System Vulnerability Analysis, CVP &
SWP Operational Modeling**

RMC Water and Environment

2175 N. California Blvd., Ste. 315

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Phone: 925-627-4100 • Fax: 925-627-4101

Contact: Tamara Simbirdi, Marketing Coordinator

Email: TSimbirdi@rmcwater.com

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Regional Clout

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income. Together, these three classes of ownership, Giglio argues, would push for policies that assure affordable transportation that accommodates travel demand in a fiscally sound manner.

Housing is another important piece of the regional economic picture. The Bay Area Economic Council forecasts that the region will need nearly 1.3 million additional housing units by 2040. But fearing that additional K-12 education costs will outstrip the property tax revenue generated by new housing, some municipalities make it very difficult to build.

The "Roadmap for Economic Resilience" authors recommend addressing the problem by ending local approval authority in communities that don't meet state-mandated housing goals. But mandates and loss of local construction approval are awfully heavy-handed; it would be better to start by trying state or regional incentives for housing development.

In fast-growing metropolitan areas like the Bay Area, Boston and Seattle, sub-par infrastructure and pricey housing threaten to put the brakes on rapid economic growth. In struggling areas, infrastructure can be an important obstacle to growth. In either case, as these studies argue convincingly, coordinated regional strategies that include private participation would offer an important competitive advantage.

Source: <http://www.governing.com>

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**RTE 15 – SOUTH OF SD MISSION RD OC TO NORTH OF 52/15 SEPARATION
CALTRANS #11-413304
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA**

****THIS PROJECT HAS A 10% DBE GOAL****

**BID DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2015 - BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
Please respond by 4:00 p.m., DECEMBER 1, 2015**

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**“Lao Family Community Development’s Oakland Care Center Project” located at
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Plans and specifications for the above project will be available on our FTP site
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Bids are due on THURSDAY DECEMBER 10th by 2:00 PM.

Non mandatory pre-bid walkthrough onsite on TUESDAY DECEMBER 1st at 11:00 AM. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted. Bids may be hand delivered, emailed or sent by courier to 1300 South 51st Street in Richmond, CA 94804, faxed to 510-412-9095 or emailed to scetrone@oliverandco.net



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FOR ALL TRADES
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:
**DELTA SERVICE DISTRICT CENTER
RELOCATION
CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS
PROJECT #107756
STOCKTON, CA**

**BID DATE: December 3rd, at 2:00PM
ESTIMATE: \$19,500,000**

Trades needed but not limited to: Underground Utilities, Grading, Paving, Cast-in-place Concrete, Masonry, Manufactured Stone Veneer and Trim, Landscape and Irrigation, Guard Post, Chain link Fence and Gates, Decorative Metal Fences and Gates, Site and Street Furnishings, Structural Steel, Metal Fabrications, Steel Decking, Cold Formed Metal Framed, Metal Stairs, Rough Carpentry, Exterior Finish Carpentry, Casework, Glued Laminated Construction, Architectural Woodwork, Waterproofing, Metal Roof Panels, Thermal Insulation, PVC Roofing, Sheet Metal Flashing Trim, Roof Specialties and Accessories, Firestopping, Sealants, Metal Doors and Frames, Access Doors and Frames, Overhead Coiling Doors, Folding Doors, Wood Windows, Unit Skylights, Finish Hardware, Glazing, Louver, Grilles and Sun-Control, Plaster, Gyp Board, Tile, Ceiling, resilient Flooring, Tile carpeting, Access Flooring, Wall Covering, Acoustic Panels, Painting, Visual Display Surfaces, Display Cases, Signage, Traffic Signage, Toilet and Shower Compartments, Plastic Lockers, Flag Poles, Appliances, Toilet Compartments and accessories, Window Shades and Blinds, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Fire Sprinklers

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CALTRANS ROUTE 880 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY FROM FREMONT BOULEVARD IN FREMONT TO HIGH STREET IN OAKLAND, Contract No. 04-2J0704, Federal Aid Project ACHSNHPI-880-1(074)E, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal assigned is 18%

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Steve Lippis. 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 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.

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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CALTRANS - RTE 580 FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY NEAR TRACY FROM STANISLAUS COUNTY LINE TO ALAMEDA COUNTY LINE. CONTRACT NO. 10-0Q17U4, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT ACNHP-X077(023)E, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal assigned is 13%

OWNER:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,
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BID DATE: December 3, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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Bridge Deck Resurfacing, Clearing & Grubbing, Cold Plane, Concrete Barrier, Construction Area Signs, Crack and Seal, Electrical, Erosion Control, Guard-railing, HMA Dike, Lean Concrete Base, Markers/Delineators, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structures, PCC Paving, Precoated Screenings/ Asphalt Rubber Binder, Preparing Inertial Profiler, Preparing Grinding, Rumble Strip, Sign Structures, Striping and Pavement Markers, WPCP Prep, Underground Work, Vegetation Control Concrete, Trucking, Sweeping, Water Trucks, Erosion Control Materials, Imported Borrow Material, Shoulder Backing Material, Aggregate Subbase Material, Aggregate Base Material, HMA Material, RHMA Material and Tack Coat Material

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CALTRANS ROUTE 101 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN MORGAN HILL AND SAN JOSE FROM EAST DUNNE AVENUE TO 0.9 MILE NORTH OF SILICON VALLEY BOULEVARD, Contract No. 04-1J6304, Federal Aid Project ACNHP-Q101(283)E, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal assigned is 8%

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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AC DIKE, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, PCC GRINDING, PCC PAVING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL, COLD PLANE.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Hayward Baker Inc. intends to conduct itself in "Good Faith" with **DBE and SB Firms** to procure subcontractors and suppliers to provide services/materials for the following

(but not limited to):

Fuel Supplier/Delivery, Rock Supplier/Rock Trucking, Trucking for Construction Equipment (from Santa Paula, CA to the work site and back), Soils Export, Construction Equipment Rental, Survey Layout, and Geotechnical Testing.

**Project: Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project
Vibro Piers**

Bid Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. PST

QUOTES ARE REQUESTED BY NOON ON

Friday, December 11, 2015, so that all bids can be fairly evaluated.

Drawings and specifications may be reviewed in our Lakeside office at 10303 Channel Road, Lakeside, CA 92040, or call 619-956-0850 for information for obtaining a copy of plans and specifications.

This project is a Federally Funded project with an 11.3% DBE/SB goal for the project. The project is prevailing wage. Performance/Payment/Supply Bond may be required.

All materials and services quotes shall be FOB, jobsite. All materials must be off-loaded by supplier. Should you require any assistance in obtaining materials, bonding, financial assistance, and/or insurance, please feel free to call us.

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HAYWARD BAKER INC.

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RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

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

Recycled Water Reliability Upgrade Project District Project No. 15PP503

Engineer Estimate: \$23,700, 000 – 472 Calendar Days

Bids: December 18th, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Demolition, Structure Excavation/backfill, Landscaping, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Drilled Piers, Structural Concrete, Masonry, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Misc. Metals, Shoring, Structural Steel, Concrete Flatwork, Painting & Coating, Electrical & Instrumentation, Dewatering.

Scope of Work: Improvements to Aeration Basins, improvements to the WAS pumps & WAS piping. Demolition to Roughing Filter & Filter Pump Station.

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 the West County Wastewater District Office, 2910 Hilltop Dr., Richmond, CA 94806 Contact Fraser Bradford 925-606-2400 fraser.bradford@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

AECOM • MSS • TELACU, A Joint Venture

REQUEST FOR BIDS & NOTICE OF INTEREST

AECOM • MSS • TELACU, A Joint Venture, is bidding on the following project as a Prime Contractor:

**Document Control, Project Control
and Support Services**

**Mira Loma Women's Detention Center
(RFP No. AED7740000)**

Bid Date: 12-3-15

AECOM • MSS • TELACU, A Joint Venture, is seeking qualified Community Business Enterprises certified by Los Angeles County with expertise in document controls, project controls, and support services for the design-build delivery of the Mira Loma Women's Detention Center in Lancaster, CA. We would welcome information from qualified firms with expertise in the following professional service areas:

- 1) Document Control
- 2) Scheduling
- 3) Estimating
- 4) Cost Control
- 5) Management of user-occupancy planning and intermittent move/transition
- 6) Planning and development of post-occupancy maintenance schedule
- 7) Management/documentation for Equipment Procurement, Planning, and/or Installation
- 8) Safety
- 9) Community outreach and local worker hiring support

This proposal is in alignment with the County of Los Angeles' CBE Program and certified CBEs are encouraged to respond. The RFP may be provided to interested firms, if needed. In addition, the AECOM • MSS • TELACU, A Joint Venture can provide assistance to firms in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and insurance required by the contract documents.

According to the RFP requirements, any firm selected shall be exclusively committed to the AECOM • MSS • TELACU, A Joint Venture team, and cannot be included in any other proposal for the Los Angeles County Mira Loma Women's Detention Center or Consolidated Correctional Treatment Facility.

Interested firms should email (preferred) preliminary qualifications (one page firm overview, key staff information, a relevant project list) and SBE/CBE certifications for review to SBE@SBEInc.com or fax to the Small Business Exchange at 415.778.6255, by 5:00 PM, Friday, November 20, 2015.

AECOM

515 S. Flower Street, 8th Floor,
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Attn: Elaine Chan (elaine.chan@aecom.com)

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

RELATED

RFP FOR GOODWILL SITE:

Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Protection & Precast/GFRC

RFP DUE DATE: Monday, December 7th, 2015

Related California ("Developer") is seeking firms interested in providing Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, and Precast/GFRC.

The Project is to demolish most of the two existing buildings on the project site and construct a mixed-use development with two components, a residential and retail development and an office development and permit center to be occupied by several City and County of San Francisco departments.

Pre-Submittal Workshop (Not Mandatory):

Thursday, November 19th, 2015 (9:30 am to 11:30 am)

SFPUC Contractor Assistance Center

5 Thomas Mellon Circle, # 168, San Francisco 94134

Local Business Enterprises (LBEs) —including MBEs and WBEs— are encouraged to respond.

Contact: Harold Hill at hhill@related.com

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 132, 580 Tracy

**Repair pavement, hot mix asphalt resurfacing and install ITS elements
Caltrans #10-0Q17U4**

BID DATE: December 3, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Erosion Control, Sweeping, Asbestos Compliance Plan, Treated Wood Waste, Bird Exclusion Devices, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Prepare Concrete Bridge Deck Surface, Treat Bridge Deck, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Dust Palliative, Shoulder Backing, Imported Borrow, Hydroseed, Compost, Lean Concrete Base, Asphalt-Rubber Binder, Asphaltic Emulsion (Fog Coat), Precoated Screenings, Preparing Inertial Profiler, Prime Coat, Rumble Strip, Data Core, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Jointed Plane Concrete Pavement, Dill and Bond (Tie Bar), Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Crack and Seat, CIDH Concrete Pile, Structural Concrete, Joint Seal, Sign Structure, Minor Concrete, Delineator, Guard Railing Delineator, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control, Concrete Barrier Transition, Transition Railing, Buried Post End Anchor, Striping & Marking, Fiber Optic System, Intelligent Transportation System and Construction Materials.

100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php.

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 101 San Jose – Morgan Hill

**Resurface and Repair Flexible Pavement, PCC Slab
Caltrans #04-1J6304**

BID DATE: December 1, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Storm Water Annual Report, Sweeping, Cold Plane AC, Asphalt Treated Permeable Base, Base Bond Breaker, AC Dike, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Shoulder Rumble Strip, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Drill and Bond (Dowel Bar), Spall Repair (Polyester Concrete), Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Grinding, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control, Transition Railing, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Loop Detector and Construction Materials

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Women's Entrepreneurship Day

By Erin Andrew



SBA recognizes Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED), celebrating women-owned businesses in the United States. In the same spirit of Wendy Diamond, who founded WED after volunteering with a foundation that provides microcredit to low income women in Honduras, the SBA has helped many women overcome the barriers to successful business ownership.

Women today make up nearly 29 percent of all U.S. business owners, and according to preliminary data from U.S. Census Bureau, women's entrepreneurship is on the rise. U.S. business ownership rose 27.5 percent for women, and overall, America added one million net, new businesses from 2007 to 2012, a period in which U.S. employment fell by 3.8 million. The data also shows that women-owned businesses increased their receipts by 35 percent, producing \$1.6 trillion in sales in 2012 compared to \$1.2 trillion in 2007.

It is important as we recognize WED that we also recognize the contributions of women-owned businesses to our nation's economy. We know that women still face many challenges when it comes to business ownership, and the SBA has the resources and assistance to help women-owned small businesses break through the barriers.

The SBA has an extensive support network of resource partners that provides business training and counseling, technical assistance, and resources and services that are designed with women entrepreneurs in mind. The network includes more than 100 Women's Business Centers, over 900 Small Business Development Centers, and more than 300 chapters of SCORE. Through these resource partners, the SBA supported more than 2.5 million women entrepreneurs from January 2009 through September 2014.

The SBA has provided help to countless women, including Carol Ramirez, owner of In Trust Legal, which offers affordable legal documents for estate planning, family law, and business law. After taking workshops at the Women's Business Center hosted by Mission Community Services Corp in San Luis Obispo, Ramirez has made valuable business connections and quadrupled her monthly revenue. She is now full-time in her business and has hired two independent contractors.

The Women's Business Centers operate with the mission to level the playing field for women entrepreneurs, and offer assistance to women nationwide, especially those who are economically or socially disadvantaged. Women can access comprehensive training and counseling on a wide range of topics, such as access to capital, marketing, federal contracting, international trade, financing assistance and manufacturing.

California Sub-Bid Request Ads



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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Pinole, Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant Upgrade Project in Pinole, CA.

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www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers
for the following project:

**Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant
Upgrade Project
Contract No. 000101
Owner: City of Pinole**

Bid Date: December 10, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Small Businesses in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firms (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

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Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, DVBE, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due
December 4, 2015 and**

Quotes NO LATER THAN December 9, at 5 PM.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

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Each WBC tailors its services to the needs of its individual community, whether it is located in an inner-city neighborhood or covers an entire state that is largely rural. Over 90 percent of our WBCs offer training courses in 38 different languages and dialects, helping our growing population of immigrant entrepreneurs.

On this 2nd annual Women's Entrepreneurship Day, we also recognize the great strides that women entrepreneurs are making in the federal procurement marketplace. Last fiscal year, the SBA broke the record for contracts to women-owned businesses, nearing our 5% goal for government contracting.

And for the first time, eligible women-owned businesses can bid for sole-source contracts. This is a great victory for women because now women-owned firms will have the same access as other underserved businesses in federal contracting. We're now pushing forward on our process to get more 3rd party certifiers so more women entrepreneurs can benefit from the SBA's Women-Owned Small Business Contracting Program.

We are also excited about the SBA's 2nd round of our InnovateHER Business Challenge, building on the success of our 2015 challenge, where more than 100 organizations took part, reaching 1,000 entrepreneurs across the country. The SBA is looking to unearth products or services that have a measurable impact on women and their families, fill a need in the marketplace, and have the potential for commercialization. The semi-final competition winners will be invited to the National InnovateHER Summit in March 2016 in Washington, D.C. during Women's History Month. The finalists will pitch their products and ideas to a panel of expert judges and compete for \$70,000 in prize money provided by Microsoft.

Additional Resources:

SBA's Office of Women's Business Ownership

<https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/wbo>

SBA's Women's Business Centers

<https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance/wbc>

DreamBuilder {online curriculum focused on business plan building for women entrepreneurs}

<http://www.dreambuilder.org/sba/>

Resources to Help Your Woman-Owned Business Succeed

<https://www.sba.gov/blogs/resources-help-your-woman-owned-business-succeed>

Find a Mentor or Counselor

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