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Inspiring Your Company into Action: Leading through Inspiration



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Inspiration and motivation are two completely different concepts, but a majority of managers still make the mistake of interchanging the two.

It's easy to get lost in the semantics, but the difference can be boiled down to one simple observation: motivation can be manufactured, inspiration needs to be instilled.

Money, job security and career advancement are all effective means of motivation, but they're also solutions that can be delivered on a piece of paper. Salaries can be increased, contracts can be lengthened and staff can be promoted.

Inspiration, however, is a much more organic concept. An inspired employee is not only more engaged, but they are more empowered and more productive than their uninspired counterparts. They are more inclined to strive for excellence, most notably because they equate the triumphs of their organization to their own personal success. In other words, employees can be

motivated because they are inspired.

Leadership expert and author Simon Sinek has long been known for his theories on how inspiration correlates to proper leadership. His mantra is simple. "People don't buy what we do, but why we do it."

It's a strange, if not counterintuitive assertion, but it's also an assertion grounded in truth. A customer will buy a product not simply because of what it does, but because they believe in what it does. The most recognizable brands in the world aren't simply successful because of their products, but because of our belief in those products.

Sinek meant his words in the context of customers, but it's easy to see how his insight can be translated in the context of leadership. When a leader nurtures a working environment that is motivated by inspiration, they foster a team that isn't afraid to act.

Inspired employees take the initiative to make great work not because their jobs depend on it, but because they believe in the importance of what they do. This, in turn, is a far more effective tool than any raise, or any job promotion.

Inspiring through Purpose and Power

Inspiration is the direct result of instilling power and purpose into your employees. One can't be done without the other.

Purpose is the rationale behind one's work, but it goes far beyond salary and formal job titles. It is the whats and whys of your organization. Why is what you do so important? Why is it important that you excel at your job?

Power, on the other hand, is not a characteristic of authority, but a characteristic of ability. For someone to be inspired, they need to know that they have the power to act on their purpose. They need to feel that their decisions and their actions have impact on the organization.

It's through the combination of both purpose and power that an employee becomes

truly inspired. It is leadership without micro-management, an organization fueled by initiative. When purpose and power come together, an employee realizes that they have the reason and the ability to excel at their job. They are motivated to decide, act and take initiative, not because they have to, but because they want to.

About the Author: Mitchell Levy is the CEO and Thought Leader Architect at THiNKaha who has created and operated fifteen firms and partnerships since 1997. Today, he works with companies who are active in social media to leverage their IP and unlock the expertise of the employee base to drive more business. He is also an Amazon bestselling author with eighteen business books, including the recently released #Creating Thought Leaders tweet. Mr. Levy has provided strategic consulting to over 100 companies and has advised over 500 CEOs on critical business issues. Get a free copy of his latest ebook at <http://mitchelllevy.com>.

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Subcontractors and Suppliers

**Construction on State Hwy. In Los Angeles
County in Los Angeles 0.1 mile west of
Dominquez Channel
Project No. 07-3X3904**

Bid Date/Time: October 24, 2013 @ 2:00PM

Owner :

State of California
Dept. of Transportation
1120 N. St. Room #200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Scope of Work Includes:

Clearing and Grubbing, CIDH Piles,
Barriers and Railing, Traffic Control, Grading,
Reinforcing Steel.

Plans and Specifications are available from the
Owner at www.dot.ca.gov and may be
viewed at the office of G.B. Cooke, Inc. Mon-
day through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
All quotes are requested by the COB October
23, 2013. G.B. Cooke, Inc. intends to seri-
ously consider all proposals for participation
on this project. G.B. Cooke, Inc. is An Equal
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bonds, line of credit and insurance if necessary.
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sary equipment, supplies, and materials, if needed.

G.B. Cooke, Inc.

580 E. Foothill Blvd. • Azusa, CA 91702
Phone: 626-969-8736 • Fax: 626-969-7919
Contact: **Cori Greene**
Email: cori@gbcookeinc.com

Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified subcon-
tractors, suppliers, and truckers including
certified DBE firms for the following project:

**CENTRAL MARIN FERRY CONNECTION (CMFC)
MULTI-USE PATHWAY (MUP)**

County of Marin, San Rafael, CA

Bids: October 17, 2013 @ 2pm

SUBCONTRACTING GOAL: DBE – 7%

Proven Management, Inc.

712 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111-1704
Phone: 415-421-9500 • Fax: 415-421-9600

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Is requesting sub-bids/supplier quotes from qualified SBE, VSBE, MBE, WBE, DVBE, LBE, and OBE
Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Manufacturers for the following (but not limited to) work:

Subcontractors

Electrical, Electrical Trenching, Rail Installation, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Paving, Concrete Curb &
Gutter, Demolition, Structural Steel Erection, Fence and Barriers, Painting, Striping, Hazardous Material
Removal, Reinforcing Steel, Survey

Vendors

Reinforced Concrete Pipe, PVC Pipe, Ductile Iron Pipe & Fittings, Ready Mix Concrete, Aggregates, K
Rail, Misc. Metal, Pre-Fab Buildings, Pre-Fab Canopy, Signs, Trucking, Temporary Offices, Geotextiles,
Pre-Cast Concrete Vaults, CPM Scheduling, SWPPP

HARBOR DEPARTMENT of the CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Port of Los Angeles

Berths 142-143 Backland Improvements

San Pedro, CA

Specification No. 2756

BID DATE October 15, 2013 @ 2:45 p.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 from owner and for viewing at our office – please call for an appointment. 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.

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REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From All Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and other Small Businesses (SBE, WBE, MBE, VOSB,,
Other) Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered as a DBE or small business for:

**Lakeview Avenue Railroad Grade Separation Project
Specification No. 02-2034**

Owner: Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

Reyes Construction is requesting bids for: (Subcontractors) Asphalt Grinding, Architectural Treatment, Asphalt Concrete,
Bar Reinforcing, Bottom Trucks, Concrete Barriers, Concrete Pavement, Demolition, Drainage Structures, End Dump Truck,
Excavation, Fencing, Jack & Bore, Landscape and Irrigation, Metal Railing, Minor Concrete, MSE Walls, Pile Driving, Pre-
Cast Girders, Sanitary Sewer System, Shoring, Storm Drain System, Street Lighting, Street Sweeping, Striping & Signage,
Structural Concrete, Surveying, Traffic Control, Traffic Signals, Trucking, Water System, Water Trucks (Suppliers): Ag-
gregate Products, Asphalt, BMP/SWPPP Materials, Concrete Piles, Detectable Warning Surface, Drainage System Supplier,
Filter Fabric Geocomposite Drain, Miscellaneous Metals, Plastic Pipe, Pre-cast Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Reinforced
Concrete Pipe, Riprap, Steel Casing, Steel Pipes, Traffic Control Equipment & Materials, VCP Pipe, Waterworks Material.

BID DATE: October 29, 2013 @ 11:00 am

Reyes Construction, Inc.

State License Number 507561
1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766
Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053
Contact: Estimating Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Assistance will be available for obtaining Bonds, Lines of Credit, and/or Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies,
materials or related assistance services.

Plans and Specifications can be viewed online at no additional cost at

1.) <http://www.bidmail.com/Sublogin.aspx> (To request an invite please email estimating@reyesconstruction.com)

2.) OCTA website <https://camnet.octa.net/procurements/landing/Default.aspx?id=22034#>

Please fax quotes to: 909.622.3053

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BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

MBE/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Bids Requested

Upper Narrows Pipeline Replacement Project

Bid/Proposal Submittal Date: October 30, 2013

**Owner: Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWVRA)
Performance/Payment/Supply Bond May Be Required**

This advertisement is in response to VWVRA's MBE/WBE program. W.A. Rasic Construction Co., Inc. intends to conduct itself in "Good Faith" with MBE/WBE firms regarding participation on this project. Drawings and Specifications can be found on VWVRA's website <http://www.vvwra.com>. Quotes are required by 3:00 PM, October 28, 2013, so that all bids can be fairly evaluated. Please submit bids for the following work (but not limited to): Jack & Bore, Microtunneling, Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), Cathodic Protection, Contaminated Soil, Treatment of Contaminated Ground Water, 24 Hour Armed Guards, Trucking, Surveying, Instrumentation & Monitoring, Pressure Grout and Fencing.

Contact: Dustin Do, Estimator

W.A. Rasic Construction Co., Inc.

4150 Long Beach Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90807
Phone: 562.928.6111 ext. 2327 • Fax: 562.928.7339

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE / UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

Port of Stockton

Highway 4 Offsite Intersection Mitigation

Location: Stockton, CA

Bid Date: October 23, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: construction area signs; striping/signs; microsurfacing; SWPPP; AC dike; concrete; electrical; sawcutting; and trucking.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

McGuire and Hester

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Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: Hugo Gutierrez

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Potential Minority and Non-Minority Subcontractors

EBMUD, El Portal Reservoir Rehabilitation and Almond Pumping Plant Replacement, Bids 10/16/13

Services needed: This is a heavy civil project with the typical items of work associated with heavy civil construction. Myers and Sons Construction is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors, trucking firms and suppliers including Men, Women and Ethnic Minority Men and Women firms for the following types of work, including but not limited to: Demo, Earthwork, Site Grading, Mechanical, Electrical, Piping, Underground, Fencing, Landscaping, Soldier Pile and Lagging, Building Work, Equipment, Pumps, Misc. Metal, Painting, Traffic Control, Concrete, Paving Work.

Requirements: 100% Performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Subcontractors must possess a valid contractor's license, current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Myers and Sons Construction's requirements. Subcontractors will be required to sign the standard Myers and Sons Construction Subcontract Agreement. Quotations must be valid for the one hundred and twenty (120) days after the specified Contract Award Date by the Owner. Plans and Specifications are available for viewing at our Sacramento office. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies or visit our website www.myers-sons.com for more information. Myers and Sons Construction intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Myers and Sons Construction is signatory to the Laborers, Carpenters, Cement Masons and Operating Engineers. Myers and Sons Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

Myers and Sons Construction, LP

2554 Millcreek Dr. • Sacramento, CA 95833 • Phone: 916-649-4504 • Fax: 916-920-2246

Contact: Clinton Myers • Email: cwmyers@myers-sons.com

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 12 Widen Shoulders and Intersections Rio Vista - Caltrans #04-2A6204

BID DATE: October 16, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Striping & Marking, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Water Sampling & Analysis, Storm Water Annual Report, Water Quality Monitoring Report, Erosion Control, Sweeping, Wildlife Exclusion Fence, Temporary Fence, Treated Wood Waste, Abandon Culvert, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Imported Borrow, Imported Topsoil, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, Crack Treatment, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Rumble Strip, Data Core, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Steel Sheet Piling, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Pipe Culvert, Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Iron & Steel, Fencing, Object Marker, MBGR, Channelizers, Hydraulic Mulch-BFM, Vegetation Control - Concrete and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

Contact: Dan Palmer

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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.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

City of Lodi - Sacramento Street Streetscape Project Location: Lodi, CA

Bid Date: October 16, 2013 @ 11:00 AM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: traffic control; SWPPP; clearing & grubbing; water pipe abandonment; minor concrete; concrete pavers; striping & signage; electrical; landscape & irrigation; storm drain & water system material suppliers; aggregate & asphalt suppliers; and trucking.

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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Contact: Robert Herrer

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BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

State Highway in Solano County in and near Fairfield from 0.7 Mile West on Route 12 to Route 12/80 Separation and on Route 80 from Route 12/80 to Route 80/680 Separation

Caltrans Contract No. 04-0A5344

Federal Aid Project ACNHP-X095(025)N

Engineer Estimate: \$50,000,000 - 500 Working Days

Goal: DBE 10%

Bids: October 29, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to) Fabric & Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Limetreatment, AC Dike, Grinding, Pile Driving, Prestressing Concrete Cast-in-place, Precast Concrete Girders, Concrete Block & Masonry Retaining Wall, Joint Seal, Rebar, Sign Structure, Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Fencing, Object Marker, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic T traffic Stripe & Marking, Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking Signal and Lighting, Message Signs, Lighting and Sign Illumination, Surveyor, Water Truck, Sweeper, Trucker, Storm Ground Underground, Waterline, Pipe Jacking, JPCP-PCC Paving, Lean Concrete Base, Rapid Strength Concrete Base, Quality Control, Rock Excavation/Blasting, Ground Improvements and Supply Import Borrow.

Scope of Work: Realign I-680 to connect directly with I-80/SR-12 intersection

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 Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact John Pitsch 925-606-2400 johnp@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.

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

CA Dept. of Transportation

CT 04-0A5344 Cordelia

Realign I-680 to Connect Directly with the I-80/SR-12 Interchange

BID DATE: October 29, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc. is soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):

Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Pavement Delineation, Striping, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Railing (Type K), Dewatering, Prepare Storm Water Pollution, Temporary Erosion Control, Street Sweeping, Geomembrane Liner, Fencing, Underground Storm, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Cold Plane AC, Demolition & Removals, Clearing & Grubbing, Ground Improvements, Imported Borrow, Geotextile, Underground Water, Erosion Control, Hydroseed, Lime Stabilized Soil, Rapid Strength Concrete Base, Asphaltic Emulsion, Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joint, Mechanically Stabilized Embankment, Minor Concrete, Sign Structure, Roadside Sign, Pipe Underdrain, Delineator, Vegetation Control, Chain Link Railing, Concrete Barrier, Electrical Lighting & Signalization and Construction Materials.

Contact: Jean Sicard @ OCJ (510) 526-3424 or (510) 809-3411 • jsicard@ocjones.com

Flatiron West, Inc. is soliciting quotes (including but not limited to):

Bridge Demo, Joint Seal Assembly, Post Tensioning, Rebar, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Furnish & Erect Precast Girders, Ready Mix Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Steel Pipe Pile, PTFE Bearings, Bridge Bearing Pads, Form Liner, Traffic Control, Misc. Metals including Bridge Deck Drainage, Waterline Hangers, Saddles and Brackets

Contact: Blaine Austin @ Flatiron West @ (707)742-6017 • BLAustin@flatironcorp.com

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Route 4 Stockton Crosstown Viaduct

San Joaquin County

Caltrans Project #10-0S1104

Bid Date: October 16, 2013 at 2:00 pm

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge,

Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H-Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Coor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar,

Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DVBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.

C.C. Myers, Inc.

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

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

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

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Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified SBE/DVBE/MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors for:

PRIMARY COLLECTION AGENCY SERVICES

Los Angeles

Department of Water & Power

Deadline: October 29, 2013

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please contact our office.

National Recovery Agency

2491 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a Job Order Contract are invited for the following work:

**FIRE LIFE SAFETY
JOB ORDER CONTRACT -
UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS 2013
Project Number UAEL--2013**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: University is seeking to hire a contractor to perform single trade fire life safety construction work that will be delivered by Job Order Contracting (JOC) and occurring in UCLA off-campus University Apartment facilities. A list of University buildings applicable to this scope is contained in the bidding documents. Work applicable to this contract consists of: repairs and/or replacement of CCTV, building entry equipment and City of Los Angeles Fire Department Regulation 4 C10/C16 testing and related repairs required by University and valued between \$5,000.00 and \$250,000.00. The types of equipment addressed by the regulation (Regulation 4) include, without limitation:

Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems
Building Automation and Control Systems
Central Station Signaling Systems
Elevator Emergency Service
Emergency Lighting Systems
Emergency and Standby Power Systems
Fire Department Communication and Emergency Voice Alarm Signaling Systems
Fire Protection Assemblies
Fire Protective Signaling Systems
Fire Pumps
Gas Detection and Alarm Systems
Smoke Management Systems
Standpipe Systems.

The Job Order Contract will have a Maximum Contract Value of \$1,500,000.00 for the 1-year Base Term, and \$1,750,000.00 during each 1-year Option Term, if exercised by University.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on September 24, 2013 and will be issued at:

ARC
2435 Military Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Telephone (310) 477-6501
Website: <http://socal.fordgraphics.com/>

2. Bidders may view the Bidding Documents online at the ARC PlanWell Public Plan Room, and purchase digital and/or hard copies of the Bidding Documents by contacting ARC as indicated above. All parties will make arrangements with and payment to ARC directly. (NOTE: Bidding Documents will not be issued at the University's office.)

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received only at the following location:

Contracts Administration

University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951365
Los Angeles, California 90095-1365
310-825-7015

and must be received at or before:

2:00 p.m., October 22, 2013

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCES: A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on October 1, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., and again on October 15, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in at least (1) of the Conferences in its entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before the applicable specified time Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.edu/map). For further information, contact Ken MacKenzie at 310-983-3807.

(NOTE: Bidders are advised that parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference will last at least 2 hours.)

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: The successful Bidder will be required to have both of the following California current and active contractor's licenses at the time of submission of the Bid:

**C-10 License (Electrical)
AND
C-16 License (Fire Protection)**

In addition, at least one direct employee of successful Bidder's firm (or direct employee of successful Bidder's subcontractor's firm, if applicable) must possess a Valid Certificate of Fitness to perform City of Los Angeles Regulation 4 testing and certification.

A Contractor License Fee of 1% of the Job Order Sum for every Job Order shall be paid directly by the Contractor to The Gordian Group as set forth in 6.3.10 of the Supplementary Instructions to Bidders.

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.

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<http://www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu>)

UC IRVINE
ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS

UC Irvine (UCI) invites the following prequalified Proposers to submit proposals for the **Campus Monument Walls & Signage, Project No. 997404:**

Bravo Concrete Construction Services, Inc., Riverside, CA, 92501 (951) 680-9009; and **ValleyCrest Landscape Development, Inc.,** Fountain Valley, CA 92708, (714) 546-7975.

MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE COST:
\$590,000

DESCRIPTION: Construct four monument walls located at four campus entrances. Walls shall match the existing monument wall located at the corner of Campus Drive and Culver Drive. Scope includes demo of one existing wall and construction of four new CMU or concrete walls that include: stone veneer, brass lettering and seal, LED lighting, underground electrical feeds, and landscape.

Project completion time: 6 Months

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

PROCEDURES: RFP avail **10/11/13, 4 PM.** Prequalified Proposers receive 2 sets at UCI Design & Construction Svcs, 101 Academy, Ste 200, Irvine, CA 92697. Purchase at C2 Re-prographics, Costa Mesa, CA (949) 545-0112. Planrooms: F.W. Dodge (626) 930-8991 and Reed (800) 424-3996.

MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: 10/15/13, 9:00 AM, UCI Design & Construction Services – Wright Workroom, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697-2450.

PROPOSALS DUE: Technical Proposal, **10/30/13, 4 PM** and Lump Sum Base Price Proposal, **10/31/13, 4 PM** received only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-6630.

Required: General Building "B," Concrete "C8," or Sign "C45" 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 req'd to follow the nondiscrimination 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.

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