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Construction Employment Declines In 164 Out Of 337 Metro Areas Between August 2011 & 2012 As 'Fiscal Cliff' Dampens Demand For Projects



and Philadelphia, Pa. (-4,300 jobs, -6 percent). Springfield, Mass.-Conn. (-31 percent, -3,700 jobs) lost the highest percentage. Other areas experiencing large percentage declines in construction employment included Anchorage, Alaska (-21 percent, -2,200 jobs); Jackson, Miss. (-21 percent, -2,300 jobs) and Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-18 percent, -1,200 jobs).

Yuba City, Calif. added the highest percentage of new construction jobs (24 percent, 400 jobs) followed by Pascagoula, Miss. (21 percent, 1,000 jobs); Bakersfield-Delano, Calif. (17 percent, 2,500 jobs) and El Centro, Calif. (15 percent, 200 jobs). Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (8,600 jobs, 8 percent) added the most jobs. Other areas adding a large number of jobs included Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (6,900 jobs, 4 percent); Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, Ariz. (6,300 jobs, 7 percent); Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (5,100 jobs, 9 percent) and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, Ore.-Wash. (4,700 jobs, 10 percent).

Springfield, Mass.-Conn. Had Largest Percentage Decline, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. Lost the Most Jobs; Yuba City, Calif. and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. Are Top Gainers

Construction employment declined in 164 out of 337 metropolitan areas between August 2011 and August 2012, increased in 130 and was stagnant in 43, according to a new analysis of federal employment data released today by the Associated General Contractors of America. Association officials said that construction employment in many areas was suffering as government and business officials delay projects in the face of federal tax and funding uncertainty.

"The looming fiscal cliff is already contributing to construction employment declines in many parts of the country," said Stephen E. Sandherr, the association's chief executive officer. "We are just not seeing the kind of private sector momentum that the industry experienced earlier this year."

The largest job losses were in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-7,200 jobs, -8 percent); followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-6,700 jobs, -12 percent); New York City, N.Y. (-6,200 jobs, -5 percent)

Association officials cautioned that construction employment would continue to decline until Congress and the administration set tax and spending rates for next year and, preferably, beyond. They said reports from firms across the country indicate that the threat of significant tax hikes and mandatory cuts to a number of key federal construction and infrastructure programs are prompting many owners to delay projects.

"Even more construction workers are at risk of losing their jobs because our elected officials in Washington aren't doing theirs," said Sandherr. "Setting tax rates and prioritizing federal investments may not be easy, but it ought to be far more preferable than letting our economy languish from uncertainty and inaction."

View construction employment figures by state -

http://www.agc.org/galleries/news/Metro_Empl_1208-Alpha.pdf

View construction employment figures by rank

http://www.agc.org/galleries/news/Metro_

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

Registered CBE Subcontractor Request

AECOM is seeking qualified Los Angeles County Registered Community Business Enterprise (CBE) firms to join our team as we pursue County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works As Needed Engineering Design and Support Services for the Road/Flood Control Construction Programs. Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) are requested for the following services:

- Surveying
- Traffic Signals
- Lighting/Electrical
- ITS
- Geotechnical
- Landscaping
- Cost Estimating

SOQs must be received by close of business on **Monday, October 15, 2012**, and must include company background, project experience, description of services, resumes and CBE Certificate.

AECOM will evaluate the SOQs and make its selection after considering qualifications, availability of its own resources, and selection criteria included in the LA County's RFP. Qualified firms must fulfill all requirements specified in the LA County's RFP, available at www.dpw.lacounty.gov

Email SOQs to Yolanda Provencio at yolanda.provencio@aecom.com.

Fax SOQs to 714-689-7349,

Attention: Yolanda Provencio.

For more information, direct questions to

Yolanda at 714-567-2445.



Contact AECOM for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, or project plans & specifications.

REQUEST FOR MBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

Street Rehabilitation FY 2013 • Specification No. 13-10687-C • City of Berkeley
BID DATE: October 23, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Traffic Control, Cold Plane AC, Crack Seal, Minor Concrete, Striping & Marking, Signs, Monument Replacement, Electrical - Loopsand Construction Materials

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Contact: Greg Souder

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 MBE participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.



REQUEST FOR SUB-QUOTES

Project: I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project, Contract No. C0882
Owner: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA)

Museum Parking Lot

"Notice of Interest" Requested by October 26, 2012

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. (Kiewit) is the design-builder for the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project and is seeking sub bids and quotes from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). Opportunities for sub-contractors, professional services and material and/or equipment suppliers will occur throughout the life of the project. Requests for sub-bids and quotes (RFQ) will be ongoing as needed. All DBE's must be certified by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).

Currently, Kiewit is requesting your "Notice of Interest" response to provide a proposal to perform as a general contractor to furnish and install one of the main parking lots of a museum located on the west-side of the south bound I-405 Freeway north of I-10 as part of the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project. Contractor may subcontract non-self-perform specialty items associated with installing the parking lot. Work is expected to begin approximately 1st Quarter 2013 and continue through the 4th Quarter 2013. Please submit a Notice of Interest by October 26, 2012, no later than 4:00 p.m. PST.

All responsive general contractors must possess a valid California Class A-General Engineering contractor's license. Responsible general contractors are expected to provide acceptable insurance and bonding for 100% of their contract. Kiewit will reimburse bond premiums. Firms performing onsite labor must be signatory to the appropriate union labor agreements governing their onsite work. All agreements issued on behalf of this project with a value of \$100,000 or greater must satisfy the LACMTA Prequalification Application requirements.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all DBEs and all other business enterprises regarding participation on this project. For further information or questions regarding this bid opportunity and to receive a Bid package, or to discuss this design-build project, requirements of the contract, licensing, project scheduling, insurance or bonding, please contact our project office.

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

I-405 Sepulveda Pass Widening Project

Attn: Rebecca Manning

6060 Center Dr., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90045

I405.DBE@Kiewit.com

REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

SR 99/SR 219 (Kiernan Avenue)

Interchange Project

Salida - Stanislaus County

BID DATE: October 31, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Sweeping, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Abandon Culvert, Destroy Well, Adjust Utilities to Grade, Cold Plane AC, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation (Type Z-2 ADL), Lead Compliance Plan, Dust Control Plan, Structure Excavation, Planting & Irrigation, Underground, Hydroseeding, Compost, AC Dike, Data Core, CIDH Concrete Piling, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Architectural Treatment, Drill & Bond Dowel, Soundwall (Masonry Block), Bar Reinforcing Steel, Jacked 24" RCP, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Pumping Plant Equipment, Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metal, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Bollard, Concrete Barrier, Thrie Beam Barrier, Handrailing, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Building Misc. Metal, and Construction Materials

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

**McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
IS SEEKING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE & SBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS:**

**Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Phase 2A Intermodal Parking Facilities and Enhancements
Cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, and Citrus, California**

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is bidding on the above referenced project as a General Contractor and is requesting proposals from qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers

BIDS ARE DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012 BEFORE 11:00 AM.

Please submit your scope letters at least two (2) days before the bid date and time.

The Project includes Parking Facilities and Enhancements as specified by the Contract. Parking Facilities are comprised of four parking structures (Arcadia, Monrovia, Irwindale, and Azusa-Citrus) and a parking lot (Duarte).

Work Categories Include: Demo; Site Clearing; Demo of Existing Parking Lot(s); Earthwork; Deep Foundations; Shoring; AC Paving; Site Concrete; Pavement Markings; Landscape & Irrigation Systems; Site Utilities; Reinforcing Steel & PT Cables; Masonry; Misc. Metal; Barrier Cables; Waterproofing/Sealants & Caulking; Sheet Metal; Security Grilles; Hollow Metal Doors & Frames; Lath/Plaster/Drywall; Painting; Signs; Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets; Elevator; Fire Protection; Plumbing; HVAC; and Electrical.

Bid Documents: Drawings, specifications, and other project documents are available for free download from McCarthy's box.com site.

- Using Internet Explorer access the documents with the following web address:
<https://mbc.box.com/s/ft8xpy7nqh0aby4loa>

- Drawings are available for a non-refundable purchase. Contact ARC (714-751-2680) and provide them with the web address above.

This project is subject to "Buy America Act".

This Project must comply with all applicable California Labor Code sections, together with all applicable regulations and the applicable Department of Fair Employment and Housing regulations, applicable Bidder Nondiscrimination and Compliance regulations, and with all applicable federal labor requirements, including those set forth in Appendices 2 and 3 to the Contract. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority's offices, and they will be made available to any interested party on request.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds are required from an admitted surety for contracts over \$25,000. McCarthy will pay actual bond cost, up to 1.5% of the bid amount. Upon request, subcontractors will be required to provide evidence of their ability to provide said bonds within twenty-four (24) hours.

McCarthy is an equal opportunity employer and encourages Small, Local, Emerging, MBE, WBE, DVBE and DBE participation.

Please contact us should you have any questions regarding project specifics.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

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**AMCAL GENERAL CONTRACTORS
REQUESTS SUB-BIDS FROM QUALIFIED
DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/
SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**ARGYLE APARTMENTS
1600 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 90027**

Bids Due : October 25, 2012

Plans Available: October 5th, 2012

Construction to Start: November 15, 2012

Project Description: Forty Unit Podium Style Apartment Project, New Construction, Affordable Housing

Scopes of work to include but are not limited to:

Grading, Shoring, Paving, Wet/Dry Utilities, Erosion Control, Site Concrete, Landscape, Structural Concrete, Site Furnishings, Structural Steel, Steel Stairs, Ornamental Iron, Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry, Drywall, Paint, Plumbing, Roofing, Cabinetry, Countertops, Waterproofing, Windows, Plaster, Appliances, Elevator, Mechanical, Fire Sprinklers, Electrical, Low Voltage, Fire Alarm, Construction Clean-up, etc.

Bid Package: Please fax your name, company information and proof of MBE/WBE/DBE certification to the Purchasing Department at 818-70-3050 to request bid package information.

Requirements: This is a prevailing wage project with **State Prevailing Wages** and 30% local hire requirements.

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**HMS CONSTRUCTION, INC.
SUB BIDS REQUESTED FROM
QUALIFIED DBE/WBE/MBE/DVBE/UDBE/OBE/SLBE/ELBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS:**

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

Contract C12095F

OCS Rehabilitation Project Guadalupe Light Rail Corridor – Curtner to Santa Teresa

Federal Grant No. FTA CA-05021005

Bid Date and Time: October 23, 2012 @ 2:00 pm

Please Respond by:

October 19, 2012 @ 4:00 pm

HMS CONSTRUCTION, INC. is requesting sub bids for qualified DBE/WBE/MBE/DVBE/UDBE/OBE/ELBE/SLBE firms. HMS CONSTRUCTION, INC. will negotiate with qualified firms for quotes to provide Concrete, Demolition, and Traffic Control.

HMS CONSTRUCTION, INC. can provide assistance in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies/materials, lines of credit, bonds, and/or insurance. Plans and specs are available at our office.

HMS Construction, Inc.

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terry@hmsconco.com • Estimator: Terry Phelps

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Vision Statement

AGC's vision is to promote a better industry for the professionals who build America's future.

Mission Statement

AGC serves our nation's construction professionals by promoting the skill, integrity and responsibility of those who build America.

Source: The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America

REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

SKANSKA

is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the following project

Pavement Rehabilitation – In and Near Needles from Buzzard Wash to the Arizona State Line

District 8, Route I-40

Contract No.: 08-0K2604

DBE Percentage: 7%

Bid Date: Nov. 08, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Erosion Control, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Alternative Flared End Section, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Traffic Monitoring Station.

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

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers' Comp. Endorsements or waivers required are 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 Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one (1) original and (1) copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance, and fringe benefit statement 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. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. All interested subcontractors, please indicate any lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Skanska is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Skanska Estimating Dept: 1995 Agua Mansa Rd, Riverside, CA 92509

Ph: (951) 684-5360 • Fax: (951) 788-2449 • Contact: Jeff Russell • jeff.russell@skanska.com

HMS CONSTRUCTION, INC.
SUB BIDS REQUESTED FROM
QUALIFIED DBE/WBE/MBE/DVBE/UDBE/OBE/SLBE/ELBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS:

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Contract C12096F

Guadalupe Corridor – TPSS Replacement Project

Federal Grant No. FTA CA-05021005

Bid Date and Time: October 23, 2012 @ 2:00 pm

Please Respond by: October 19, 2012 @ 4:00 pm

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PA Consulting Group, Inc. (PA) is seeking certified and qualified Small Business Enterprises (SBE, VSBE or LSBE) sub-contractors interested in providing services to assist the City of Long Beach develop an Information Technology Sourcing Strategy.

Request for Proposal Number: TS 12-065
Bid due date: October 25, 2012 at 3:00 pm

Description of work: Provide consulting services to the City of Long Beach to prepare an information technology sourcing strategy that the City of Long Beach TSD (Technology Services Department) department would be able to execute to achieve its mission of providing communication and information systems and technical support services to City government and the public at the highest level of service and lowest possible cost.

PA intends to subcontract all or part of the following areas requested in the RFP, as appropriate: Review current IT environment and IT Vendor environment to understand the current services offered by TSD, the cost structure of those services and their performance over time; Baseline current City of Long Beach IT Services against best practice processes, costs and sourcing models; Conduct financial analysis of City costs and market pricing to identify key potential areas for outsourcing, the benefits and potential challenges with each option. Develop recommendations for the City that take into account short and long term opportunities, in-flight projects as well as constraints and ease of implementation. Work could also include subsequent phases for development of RFPs to support the sourcing of IT services, support in analysis of vendor responses to RFPs, support for down-selection of vendors and negotiating contracts with suppliers to deliver services at a higher service level and lower cost; development of communications, transition and change management plans to implement an internal service management organization, planning and implementing transition activities of services to outsource provider.

Preferred Competencies: Experience with data gathering and collection in an IT environment, proficient in using Microsoft Excel, quantitative analytical skills, strong writing and oral communication skills, knowledge of municipal/ local government IT Systems, knowledge of sourcing strategy development including cost & performance benchmarks/metrics and comparative analysis.

We are willing to provide assistance to interested SBE/VSBE/LSBE subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance. If interested, or would like a copy of the RFP or other information related to this opportunity, please contact Nick Semple. Please respond with qualifications by Tuesday, October 16, 2012 to the following address or fax:

Nick Semple

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