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## EPA, Fresno State partner to lead students into environmental careers

# FRESNO STATE

## Fresno State News

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Fresno State have signed a memorandum of understanding designed to increase environmental education internships for students, joint projects and scientific research opportunities for students and faculty.

"EPA will benefit from the great reservoir of talent, energy and commitment offered by Fresno State students and faculty," said Jared Blumenfeld, EPA's regional administrator for the Pacific Southwest at the signing of the agreement on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the university's Water and Energy Technology (WET) Center.

"This collaboration will enhance participation in environmental studies located here in the vital heart of America's most productive agricultural community," added Blumenfeld.

"Fresno State is looking forward to this partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which accents our university's long history as a pathway to community improvement," said university President John D. Welty. "This agreement will open new opportunities for diverse and underserved communities throughout the region Fresno State serves by offering our students internships that will lead to productive careers in an important agency in our federal government."

The projects and research ahead, Welty added, "will benefit not only our students, but also our university faculty, the EPA and the entire community."

At the signing ceremony, Dr. Lynnette Zelezny, Fresno State's associate provost said, "Fresno State has been working for many years solving our region's environmental challenges,

with special emphasis on finding and efficiently using water and energy. Now we will have greater opportunities to work on these issues side-by-side with the EPA

to maximize implementation of our research on the broadest possible scale."

The collaboration helps address dwindling participation of students in environmental fields will enhance EPA's efforts to diversify its work force, Fresno State has been recognized by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and has undertaken numerous initiatives to attract students from the region's under-served populations and open opportunities to career achievement.

At the same time, Fresno State is the region's leading academic and research university focusing on addressing such regional needs as water development and efficient use for urban and agricultural use, air quality and accelerated economic growth.

Besides internships for Fresno State students, the partnership includes EPA participation in on-campus career orientations and other outreach to students, faculty and alumni. Fresno State faculty and students will be invited to public policy forums, presentations and other EPA events, while EPA staff will participate in Fresno State lectures, conferences and other events.

Curriculum development with EPA expertise, access to EPA research facilities and instrumentation, faculty serving as visiting scientists/researchers for the EPA and EPA staffers mentoring and coaching Fresno State students are other components of collaboration.

For more information, contact Michael Ardito, EPA regional media relations, 415.972.3081 or [ardito.michael@epa.gov](mailto:ardito.michael@epa.gov).

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# REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

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

**Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
Guadalupe Corridor –  
TPSS Replacement Project  
Contract No. C12096F**

**Bid Date: October 23, 2012 at 2:00PM  
Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099**

Requesting certified DBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on Sand and Gravel, Concrete & Cement, Reinforcing Bar Section, Electrical & Signals, Construction Staking, Construction Area Signs, Clearing & Grubbing, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Asphalt Concrete, Paving Asphalt (Asphalt Concrete), Concrete Structure, Concrete Surface Finish, Reinforcing Steel, and Fencing.

The following subcontractors must be pre-qualified with VTA: Electrical

Contract Documents are available for purchase from the Contracts Office of VTA at 3331 North First Street, Building A, San Jose, CA 95134 or may be viewed by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621, Phone (510) 777-5000.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Greg Adams by phone at 510-777-5040.

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

**Shimmick Construction Company Inc.**

8201 Edgewater Drive #202 • Oakland, CA 94621  
Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

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

**Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
OCS Rehabilitation Project Guadalupe Light  
Rail Corridor – Curtner to Santa Teresa  
Contract No. C12095F**

**Bid Date: October 23, 2012 at 2:00PM  
Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099**

Requesting certified DBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on Electrical & Signals, Construction Staking, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, and Survey.

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Requesting Sub-bids from qualified  
DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

**Contact No. 07-285004**

**CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY  
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AT THE OLD ROAD**

**Owner: CALTRANS –**

**State of California Department of Transportation  
Location: Los Angeles County at The Old Road –  
Post Mile: 07-LA-5-R54.4**

**Bid Date: 11/1/12 @ 2:00pm**

Seeking: Lead Compliance, SWPCP, Construction Signage, Striping, Metal Beam/Guard Rail, Asphalt, Concrete, Texture (rock), Equipment Rental, Fencing, Traffic Control.

**Taft Electric Company**

1694 Eastman Avenue • Ventura, CA 93003  
Phone: 805-654-7972 • Fax: 805-676-7526

**Contact: Tim Herrera**

Taft Electric Company will assist interested parties in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, or insurance required under this contract.

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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, Hydrosediment, 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

**O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.**

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710

Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

**Contact: Jean Sicard or Donat Galicz**

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.

**PTEI request SOQ's from MBE/WBE for LADWP's Electrical Testing & Maintenance RFP. Send SOQ's to vrojas@ptei.net by 10/30/2012.**

Specs/plans and assistance for bonds  
& insurances are available by contacting our office.

**Power-Tech Engineers, Inc**

355 South Lemon Ave Suite A • Walnut CA 91789

(909)595-5314 Office • (909)595-5394 Fax

# REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

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

**SR 99/SR 219 Kiernan Avenue Interchange Project**

**Stanislaus County Contract No. 9207**

**DBE Goal: 14% • Engineer Estimate: \$30,000,000 - 720 Working Days**

**Bids: October 31, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): AC Dike, Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence, Rebar, Sign Structures, Striping/Markers, Trucking, Soundwall: Masonry, Joint Seal, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, MBGR, Landscaping, Clear & Grub, Roadside Signs, Structural Concrete, Traffic Control, Precast Concrete Girders, CIDH Piles and Erosion Control.

**Scope of Work:** Replace existing Bridge and Retaining Walls, new Ramps and Pump Station and Underground.

**RGW Construction, Inc.**

Contractors License A/B 591940

550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550 • Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

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 from Modesto Repographics: www.modestoplanroom.com 209-544-2400. John Pitsch 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

Request for DBE Quotes **\*\*THIS PROJECT HAS A 13% DBE Goal\*\***

**PROJECT: Rte 5 South of Charter Way UC to N. of Country Club Blvd. UC**

**In San Joaquin County near Stockton, CA**

**Contract No.: 10-0M7804**

**BID DATE: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.**

**Please respond by 5:00 p.m., Oct. 23, 2012**

We are seeking sub-bids from DBE subcontractors/subconsultants, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the areas of work included in, but not limited to: **SWPPP, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Marking & Striping, Signs, MBGR, Barrier, Cold Plane AC, Clear & Grub, Planting & Irrigation, Aggregate Base, HMA, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Seal Joints, Minor Concrete, Joint Seal, Bridge Deck Treatment, Sign Structure, Pipe, Misc Iron & Steel, Electrical, Trucking**

**Coffman Specialties, Inc.**

9685 Via Excelencia, Ste 200 • San Diego, CA 92126

Phone: 858-536-3100 • FAX 858-536-3131

Contact: **Maria Corrao**

Email: maria@coffmanspecialties.com

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. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. Plans are available through our San Diego Office or Caltrans Website. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms. Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Fax Quotes to 858-586-0164 or email to maria@coffmanspecialties.com

**Sukut Construction, Inc.**

From Qualified Union MBE/WBE/DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers certified but not limited to the following trades: Aggregate, Const. Supply – Gen, Landscape, Plane AC, Paving Asph. Conc., Ready Mix Conc., and Stripe & Mark

**Southern California Edison Company • Mountainview Brineline Extension**  
**Proposal No.: 6000029008 • Collective No.: SM20120902 • DBE GOAL – 25%**  
**Bids Open: October 24, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**



**Sukut Construction, Inc.**

Contact: Mike Greenlee or Jami High

4010 W. Chandler Avenue • Santa Ana, CA 92704 • (714) 540.5351 OR FAX (714) 545.2003

Plans and Specifications are available for viewing @ Sukut Construction, Inc.

Subcontractors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract Agreement. Copies are available for examination. Sukut Construction intends to seriously negotiate with qualified DBE Firms for project participation. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining these bonds, insurance, lines of credit and necessary equipment & materials.

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Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors/Vendors for the following project:

**Services for Groundwater Installation**

**For the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power**

**Bid Deadline: 11/2/2012 at 2:00PM**

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidders policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and or insurance, please contact our office and ask for **Cindy Lee**.

**Layne Christensen Company**

1717 W Park Ave • Redlands CA 92373

909-390-2833 • 909-390-6097

Cindy.lee@layne.com



**I-805 North Improvement  
Design Build Project  
Caltrans Contract No: 11-2T2004**

Current and ongoing procurement opportunities for the I-805 North project are available through Skanska's Procurement website

Please visit: [www.usa.skanska.com/I805North](http://www.usa.skanska.com/I805North)

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site.



# PUBLIC LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS



## CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 1785J  
(ID No. FCE13017)

### ARELIOS WALKER STAIRWAY REPLACEMENT FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. RPSTPLE-5934(162)

Sealed bids will be received at 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103 until 2:30 p.m. on November 7, 2012, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at [www.sfdpw.org/biddocs](http://www.sfdpw.org/biddocs), or purchased on a CD format from 875 Stevenson Street, Room 420, San Francisco, California 94103, telephone 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$ 15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at [www.sfdpw.org](http://www.sfdpw.org) for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The work to be done under this contract is located at Arelious Walker Drive between Innes Avenue and Northridge Road in the northwestern portion

of the Bayview Hunters Point District in San Francisco and includes demolition of existing concrete stairway and work to furnish and install new concrete stairway with anti-slip strip at noising, metal railing, and vandal resistance LED lighting at stairway. The time allowed for completion is 100 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is in excess of \$500,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Raymond Lui at 415-558-4585.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code (SFAC) Section 6.25, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Unit Price basis. Progressive payments will be made.

Bidders are advised that this is a federal-aid project subject to equal employment opportunity provisions and Caltrans Race-Conscious Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. HRC Bid Discount is not applicable to this Contract. The DBE participation goal is 20%. Only Caltrans certifications can be used to calculate the DBE participation. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details.

A pre-bid conference will be held on October 25, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Mechanical Conference Room, 30 Van Ness Ave, 5th Floor, SF, CA 94102.

Contractor shall perform not less than 30 percent of the original contract work with the Contractor's own organization.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. SFAC Sec. 6.22(A) requires all construction contracts awarded by the City and County of San Francisco to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class "A or C-27" license required at time of award.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Minimum wage rates for this project must comply with the current General Prevailing Wage as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations and the Federal General Prevailing Wage Determinations of the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any minor irregularities.

10/18/12  
CNS-2394439#

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UCLA

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

### NW CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING INFILL- SPOUL COMPLEX & SPOUL WEST RESI- DENCE HALL AUDIO VISUAL Project Number 948375.02

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Provide the audio and video systems on two levels of the Sproul Complex currently under construction by a separate contractor. The Project consists of a multi-purpose room capable of being divided up to five rooms, three breakout rooms, prefunctional areas, lobbies and a 750 seat dining room. Audio visual systems include a main presentation system with program audio, speech reinforcement, assistive listening, projection screen control, projection system, remote control system and a background music system. The Work of this package requires coordination with on-site separate contractors for the base building project.

### BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on October 18, 2012 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., November 14, 2012**

### MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE &

**JOB WALK:** A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on October 25, 2012 beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before 1:30 p.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at: Sproul Hall TV Lounge,

Room 128, located in Sproul Hall, 350 DeNeve Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90095, UCLA Campus. For further information, contact Mark Voltz at 310-794-4168.

*(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/Job Walk will last at least 2 hours.)*

**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:** 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:

### C-07 License (Low Voltage Systems)

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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(Visit our website at: <http://www.capital.ucla.edu>)