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## SBA's Growth Capital Program sets record for third year in a row

### \$2.95 Billion in Financing for Small Businesses in FY12

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) debenture program provided a record \$2.95 billion to small businesses in fiscal year 2012, a 14 percent increase over last year's \$2.59 billion and an 85 percent increase over 2010, also a record year.

"Over the past three years SBA has transformed the SBIC program to ensure small businesses have greater access to SBIC funds," said SBA Administrator

Karen Mills. "These record-setting numbers are proof that our efforts to streamline and simplify the process have made it possible to get capital into the hands of small businesses more quickly. When an SBIC invests in a small business, it can scale up and create jobs."

High-growth small businesses continue to face difficulties in accessing patient, long-term capital to grow and create jobs. Since 1958, the SBIC program has helped fill these gaps and has invested approximately \$63 billion in more than 110,000 small businesses in the United States.

The FY 2012 volume is the highest single-year volume in the 54-year history of SBA's SBIC debenture program. Increased volume in the program is due in part to a number of improvements that contributed to an increased number of new SBIC licenses and reduced license processing times.

The SBIC program was created in 1958 to stimulate the growth of America's small businesses by supplementing the long-term debt and private-equity capital available to them. SBA's SBIC FY 2012 results included the following:

- Record High Financing to Small Businesses: Total financings to small businesses by SBA's SBIC debenture program grew to a 54-year record high of \$2.95 billion in FY 2012 – 14 percent more than in FY 2011.
- Record High SBA Capital Commitment to SBIC Funds: SBA capital commitments to debenture funds broke another record, increasing to \$1.92 billion in FY 2012, up from \$1.82 billion in FY 2011.

- Record High Private Capital Attracted to SBIC Program: The SBIC debenture program has attracted more initial private sector capital in FY 2012 than in any year in the history of the program – approximately \$1 billion compared to \$840 million in FY 2011, the previous high. The average debenture SBIC has raised more than twice the private capital than the average debenture fund of a decade ago.

- More Licensed Debenture SBICs and Faster Processing Times: Thirty new debenture and unleveraged SBIC licenses were issued in FY 2012, exceeding last year's total of 22 by 36 percent. Additionally, SBIC license processing time improved to just 5.4 months in FY 2012, down from 14.6 months in 2009.

SBICs are privately-owned and managed investment firms that are licensed and regulated by SBA. SBICs use a combination of funds raised from private sources and money raised through the use of SBA guarantees to make equity and mezzanine capital investments in small businesses. There are 301 SBICs with more than \$18 billion in capital under management.

As part of the President's Startup America initiative, the SBA leveraged the SBIC program to launch two initiatives with up to \$1 billion in leveraged commitments each for impact investments and early stage investments. These commitments are available to SBICs targeting early-stage firms or businesses located in targeted economic areas or industries. To date, SBA has licensed two impact SBIC funds under its Impact Initiative, while another five have an impact focus in their investment strategies. SBA also has issued a call for Early Stage SBICs under the Early Stage SBIC Initiative, and has issued "green light" letters to six potential applicants.

For more information about the SBA's Investment Division, SBIC program, Impact Investment Initiative and Early Stage Innovation Fund, go to [www.sba.gov/INV](http://www.sba.gov/INV). The web site offers much useful information including segments for: SBIC Applicants, SBIC Licensees, Private Partners & LPs, and Entrepreneurs & Small Business Owners. The site also includes useful SBIC forms, up-to-date news and reports.

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# REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all certified Local Business Enterprises (LBE), Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBE) and Very Small Local Business Enterprises (VSLBE) owned subcontractors and suppliers for the following project:

**Lake Merritt Channel Improvement at 10th Street**

**Owner: City of Oakland 510-238-7395**

**LBE Goal 14% SLBE Goal 14% VSLBE Incentive**

**Bids: November 8, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Fence & Railings, Re-bar, Striping/Markers, Surveying, Trucking/Sweeper, Joint Seal, Pre-stressing, Raise Iron - Utilities, Concrete Minor, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Landscaping, Pile Driving, Clear & Grub/Tree Removal, Signs-Roadside, Structural Concrete, Vibration & Noise Monitoring, Anti Graffiti Coating and Dewatering.

**Scope of Work:** Removal of trees, channel culverts, abandoned tunnel & utilities, gutters and sidewalks; reconstruction of 10th Street: channel widening, new clear spanning vehicular bridge, multi-use pathways, retaining walls, roadway, curb & gutters, sidewalks; placing cellular concrete under roadway area, installation of piles, railings, utility lines, new street lighting and electrical system, landscaping, irrigation, site furnishings, drainage facilities, traffic striping and signage.

**RGW Construction, Inc.**

Contractors License A/B 591940

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office. Contact Derrick Woods at 925-606-2400 for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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

**Dixon Street Improvements – Tennyson Road to Valle Vista Avenue**

**City of Hayward Project No. 5167**

**Federal Aid Project No. CML-5050 (038)**

**DBE Goal: 16%**

**Engineer Estimate: \$1,895,000 - 90 Working Days**

**Bids: November 6, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Cold Plane, Electrical, Striping, Concrete Minor, Demolition, Landscaping, Clear & Grub, Signs-Roadside, Slurry Seal, Traffic Control, Underground and Trucking.

**Scope of Work:** Streetscape to improve vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle access. Removal of existing curb and gutter, sidewalk, trees, overhead utilities and utility poles. Placement of new curb and gutter, joint trench, permeable pavers, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, storm drain, landscaping, signing and striping, street lighting and traffic signal.

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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 City Engineer's Office, 777 "B" Street, 2nd Floor, Hayward, CA 94541, 510-583-4738. Contact Karim Massoud 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

Best Contracting Services, Inc.

Is requesting sub bids from all HRC LBE, Suppliers, Subcontractors for:

**Curtis Green Facility**

**Roof Rehabilitation Project**

**Contract No 1265**

**Bid Date: October 31, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.**

Trades needed but not limited to: HazMat, Demo, Concrete, Structural Metal Framing, Wall Panels, roofing, Sheet Metal, Joint Sealants, Expansion Joints, Mechanical, Electrical.

Owner: San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Please contact **Rosalia Robles** for plans and specs (510) 886-7240 ext 404 • rrobles@bestcontracting.com

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**D. F. F. Construction  
dba Fine Line Construction**

943 Howard Street, San Francisco CA 94103

415-512-7677 (phone) • 415-512-7688 (fax)

Contact: Paolo Friedman

Is Requesting Sub-Bids from HRC Certified LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

**CURTIS GREEN FACILITY ROOF**

**REHABILITATION PROJECT**

**425 Geneva Ave., San Francisco CA**

**BID DATE/TIME: November 7, 2012 @ 3:00 PM**

- Estimated cost for this work is \$2,773,389
  - Prevailing wage must be utilized on this project and certified payrolls must be submitted.
  - Bid Bonds and/or Payment & Performance Bonds may be required. Fine Line Construction is a signatory to the Carpenter's, Laborer's and Lathers & Plasterers Collective Bargaining Agreements. Successful Subcontractor will be expected to execute a standard Fine Line Construction Subcontract Agreement.
- Trades Needed (but not limited to):** Hazardous Materials Abatement, Concrete, Metals, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Mechanical and Electrical.
- Please include a copy of your HRC LBE certification letter with your bid.

**General Electric International, Inc.**

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

**PG&E, RFP 2012-6076**

**"Kern Canyon Powerhouse Upgrade Project"  
Inquiry Deadline November 1, 2012**

Bid interest is being requested for electrician labor, laborer workforce, telecommunications (phones & internet connections), asbestos and lead testing and sampling, asbestos and lead stripping, blasting and disposal, welding services, industrial materials and tooling, and transportation services associated with industrial equipment and hydro generator repairs at the PG&E Kern Canyon Powerhouse.

Interested bidders should respond by **November 1, 2012**. MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors or suppliers interested in becoming a qualified GE supplier on this or potentially other projects but who are unable to respond at this time are encouraged to provide their technical capabilities for future consideration.

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

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

# 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 on Rt. 62 at Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms from Yucca Mesa Rd to Bermuda Ave.**

**District 08 & Route 62**

**Contract No.: 08-0Q7304**

**Bid Date: November 1, 2012 @ 2:00PM**

Quotes requested for supplies and services including, but not limited to: Biological Monitor, Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Water Trucks, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Fencing, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Cold Place Concrete Pavement, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Corrugated Steel Pipe Conduit, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Roadside Sign, Install Sign, Alternative Pipe Culvert, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Minor Concrete, Chain Link Fence, Survey Monument, Chain Link Railing, Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Pavers, Misc Metals.

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

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith non and DBE certified subcontractors, suppliers and vendors for this project. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation. In order to assist DBE's, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. All subcontractors need indicate all lower-tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. 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. 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. 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. 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: Tom Mehas • [tom.mehas@skanska.com](mailto:tom.mehas@skanska.com)

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 Stocton, CA**

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

**BID DATE:**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2012 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.**

**Please respond by 5:00 p.m., Oct. 29, 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](mailto: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](mailto:maria@coffmanspecialties.com)

Seeking: DVBE

Project: **Sanger Unified School District – Various Projects**

Location: **Sanger, CA**

Provide:

**Structural, Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineering and Landscape Architectural Design**

**Bid Due: 11/08/12 at 4pm**

**Contact: Amy Lapp**

### IBI Group Architecture Planning

5500 Ming Avenue, Suite 450  
Bakersfield, CA 9309

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# PUBLIC LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS



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## 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:

### WWRH B1 - H39 CASIT TRAINING LAB Project Number 945768.01

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The new CASIT suite will be located in the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, on the B level, which is currently vacant shell space. The new space will be designed to accommodate state of the art technology including surgical simulators, teaching video/monitoring, office support functions and a telemedicine suite. Construction will include but is not limited to new partitions and ceilings, reworking of the HVAC system, new HVAC ducting, all power, lighting, data and controls, new finishes, and installation of equipment. Equipment to include CFCI, OFCI, OFVI, VFVI. Contractor will be required to coordinate all work with said separate entities. University will perform points of connection for power and data. Contractor shall adhere to strict infection control criteria and all OSHPD inspection criteria.

The estimated construction cost is \$1,300,000.00.

### BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on October 25, 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 29, 2012**

### MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on November 1, 2012 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.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 10:00 a.m. 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](http://www.ucla.edu/map). For further information, contact James Montero at 310-206-0668.

*(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 licenses at the time of submission of the Bid:

### B License (General Building)

**PREQUALIFICATION:** To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the website listed below. Bidders must submit to the above-listed location a completed Prequalification Questionnaire in a sealed envelope no later than:

**3:00 p.m., November 8, 2012**

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.

**FUNDING CONTINGENCY:** Award of the Contract is contingent on the receipt of funding by the United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity. While it is anticipated that such financing will be obtained within the period reserved for the Consideration of Bids, there is no assurance that such financing will be received.

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## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

### PROJECT NO. 9559800 Hospital Wireless Access Point Installation, CP#8 - North/South Wing

**Description of Work:** Project Consists of 1. Relocating and installing new and existing wireless access points (WAP). 2. Provide and install new surface wiremold raceway system for WAP cabling installation. 3. Terminating CAT6 cabling from each wireless access point device to a new or existing patch panel. 4. Installing and connecting patch cords between patch panel and switch. 5. Installation of switches. 6. System testing. 7. Protecting existing equipment and systems. 8. Patching and repairing existing construction required for new work or relocating existing WAPs. 9. Relocating up to 5% of

WAPs after system testing for signal coverage.

**Procedures:** Bidding Documents will be available at 9:00 AM on Friday, October 26, 2012, and will be issued only at:

Facilities Design and Construction  
4800 2nd Avenue, Suite 3010, Sacramento, CA 95817  
Tel.: 916-734-7024; Fax: 916-734-7751  
[contracts@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](mailto:contracts@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)

Bidders must attend a **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. For details, see our website (<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/facilities/>) that provides all details including location and parking instructions.

**Bids will be received only at:** Facilities Design and Construction

**Bid Deadline:** Sealed bids must be received on or before 10:00 AM, Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

The successful Bidder will be required to have the fol-

lowing California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: **C7 - Low Voltage and/or C10 - Electrical.**

**Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Qualifications Questionnaire included in the bid documents. Bidders must submit the qualification documents as an attachment to the Bid Form.

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.

**Estimated Construction Cost: \$359,000.00.**

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OCTOBER 2012