

SBE NEWS ALERT

SBA Celebrates the First International Women's Entrepreneurship Day



#WomenWORLD

Pledge To Support Women Owned Businesses
And Causes Around The World.

December 3, 2014

"We will celebrate the unwavering positives that women entrepreneurs bring to the global economy as well as empower and support future generations."

- Wendy Diamond | CEO & Founder of Women's Entrepreneurship Day

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By Erin Andrew

As Assistant Administrator of SBA's Office of Women's Business Ownership, I have met women entrepreneurs and small business owners all around the country. I see the impact of their businesses and how they are helping to transform their families, industries and communities.

The way we do business is changing around the world. And so is the face of entrepreneurship. Today there are 7.8 million women-owned small businesses in the United States, and the SBA is working to help that number climb.

The SBA joined with 144 nations around the world to celebrate Women's Entrepreneurship Day on November 19, 2014, during Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW). GEW brings together innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare. It inspires people to explore their potential as self-starters and innovators through local, national and world-

wide activities. These events, from large-scale competitions to intimate networking gatherings, connect participants to potential collaborators and mentors—introducing them to new possibilities and exciting opportunities.

This year, much of GEW highlighted the challenges and opportunities for women entrepreneurs, and the potential that women have to start, grow and expand the world of business.

As women continue to start businesses in this country, it is imperative that they have the right tools to be successful. At the SBA, we know that business ownership is one path for women to find greater economic independence. That is why we are dedicated to helping women start and grow their businesses.

With GEW just behind us, the SBA continues to work hard in providing resources that entrepreneurs need to grow their businesses, reach new markets and realize their full potential.

The SBA recently signed a Strategic Alliance Memorandum with the Thunderbird School of Global Management to expand opportunities

for women entrepreneurs through an intensive online curriculum, aptly named DreamBuilder, focused on women's entrepreneurship. This is a terrific public-private partnership that demonstrates our common goal on fostering women's entrepreneurship and our efforts to increase the availability of tools and resources for women entrepreneurs.

DreamBuilder is an online learning program developed for women entrepreneurs who are starting or growing small businesses. It is made up of various courses that focus on the basic building blocks of business.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM
QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS/
SUPPLIERS FOR:

Milpitas Station Surface Parking and Roadway
Contract: C740 (13002F)
Owner: Santa Clara Valley
Transportation Authority
Engineers' Estimate: \$6,000,000.
BID DATE: December 4, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Erosion Control, Fencing, Construction Area Signs, Landscape, Minor Concrete, Striping, Electrical, Underground, Trucking, Survey, Brick Pavers and SWP Plan.

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Granite Rock Company is an equal opportunity employer.

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GALEB PAVING, INC.
REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS
PROJECT: C740 (13002F)

Milpitas Station Surface Parking and Roadway
OWNER: Valley Transportation Authority
BIDS: December 4, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Galeb Paving, Inc. is bidding this project as a prime bidder and is requesting DBE bids for the following trades: **Concrete, Underground Utilities, Electrical, Erosion Control, Trucking, Survey, Fence, Signs and Striping, Flexible Porous Paving System, Barrier Rail, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel**

Please fax your bids to
(408) 253-4753 Attn: Lee Pellicciotti
100% Payment and Performance Bonds
may be required.

Galeb Paving, Inc.

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Saratoga, Ca 95070
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Turner

Turner Construction Company, representing UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, formally announces the upcoming bidding opportunity for the project listed below.

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital – Outpatient Clinic 2 (OPC2)
Owner: UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital

This project is a new, 6-story, steel-frame, medical clinic, approximately 88,000gsf, with associated landscaping, site utility work and existing parking garage modifications.

We are seeking the following trade packages for our upcoming Bid Group 2: Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Drywall / Metal Framing / Plaster, Structural Concrete, Structural Steel, Metal Decking, Metal Stairs / Railings, Window Washing, Site Utilities, Service Yard / Make Ready

Plans, Specs and Bid Documents for Bid Group #2 will be released **December 10, 2014.**

You are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: Monday, December 15, 2014

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Oakland City Center - 5 Star Conference Center
500 12th Street, Suite 105, FOX ROOM
Oakland, CA 94607

Representatives from Turner will be present to answer questions regarding the bid packages, timing, schedules and certification

There is a 35% Local Firm goal for this project. We are seeking businesses located within the East Bay Green Corridor (Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Hayward, Oakland, Richmond and San Leandro)

Turner has a 20% SBE/MBE and WBE goal for this project.

Bidders are encouraged to seek certification for SBE, DVBE, MBE and WBE for this project.

For information on how to Pre-Qualify with Turner, please contact Sylvia Strowe sstrowe@tcco.com

Please direct all questions to Shirley San Diego at 510.267.8114 or ssandiego@tcco.com

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS
AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Niles Blvd. Bridge Replacement Project
City of Fremont, City Project No. 8460, Bid Date: December 9, 2014 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (14.5% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, Temporary Fiber Roll, Temporary Silt Fence, Temporary Concrete Washout, Temporary Construction Entrance, Temporary Check Dam, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Remove Stripe and Markers, Minor Concrete, Remove Roadside Sign, Remove MBGR, Remove Minor Concrete, Roadside Sign, Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Bridge Removal, Clear and Grub, Roadway Excavation, Lead Compliance Plan, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Ditch Excavation, Imported Borrow, Aggregate Base and Sub Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Tack Coat, Steel Casing, CIDH, Furnish Piling, Drive Pile, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete, Joint Seal Assembly, Rebar, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Rock Slope Protection, Miscellaneous Metal, Delineator and Markers, MBGR, Chain Link Railing, Pedestrian Barricade, Concrete Barrier, Transition Railing, Stripe and Markers, Lighting, Landscaping, Construction Equipment and Rentals, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE 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 on the C.C. Myers, Inc. Sharepoint Site, please contact CCMI for log in information.

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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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Hwy 99 Widening and Ramp Metering
Stockton - Caltrans #10-0W4304**

BID DATE: December 10, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Wood Mulch, Erosion Control, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Iron & Steel, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Striping & Marking, Traffic Monitoring Station, Ramp Metering System and Construction Materials

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Contact: Greg Souder

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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

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Hwy 160 Isleton
Caltrans #03-2F9904**

BID DATE: December 3, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Prepare WPCP, Treated Wood Waste, Reconstruct Guardrail, Cold Plane AC, Shoulder Backing, Crack Treatment, AC Dike, Rumble Strip, Tack Coat, Delineator, Object Marker, Striping & Marking, Traffic Monitoring System, Modify Signal and Construction Materials

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Niles Boulevard Overhead Bridge Replacement Project
Fox Avenue to Linda Drive**

City of Fremont

City Project No. 8460 (PWC)

BID DATE: December 9, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Engineer's Field Office Facilities, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis and Annual Report, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Abandon Culvert, Adjust Monument to Grade, Cold Plane AC, Bridge Removal, Temporary Erosion Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Lead Compliance Plan, Structure Excavation (Bridge), Structure Backfill (Bridge), Imported Borrow, Amended Soil, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Permanent Steel Casing, CIDH Concrete Piling, Furnish Piling, Prestressing Cast-In-Place Concrete, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete (Minor Structure), Modular Block Wall, Joint Seal Assembly, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Underground, Drainage Inlet Marker, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete (Curb and Gutter), Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metal, Survey Monument, Delineator, Object Marker, MBGR, Chain Link Railing, Pedestrian Barricade, Concrete Barrier, Transition Railing, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Planting & Irrigation and Construction Materials

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Milpitas Station Surface Parking and Roadway
Contract C740 (13002F)**

Santa Clara Valley Transit Authority

BID DATE: December 4, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Construction Staking, SWPPP, Flagging, Sweeping, Temp. Hydraulic Mulch, Temp. Fence, Construction Area Signs, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Import Topsoil, Bio Retention Basin, Roadside Sign, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Detectable Warning Surface, Misc. Iron & Steel, Bollard, Survey Monument, Striping & Marking, Signals & Lighting, Fire Hydrant, Minor Structures, Porous Paving System, Bollards, Underground, Security Infrastructure and Construction Materials

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
MBE, WBE, DBE

Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**City of Woodland - Water Transmission
Main West, Surface Water Local Facilities**

CIP #12-05

Location: Woodland, CA

Bid Date: December 4, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: cathodic protection; trucking; sawcutting; SWPPP; clearing & grubbing; survey; traffic control; electrical; micro-surfacing; and striping.

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

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603

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

Contact: Dave Koerber

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P.
is soliciting for DBEs

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN AND NEAR ISLETON FROM ROUTE 12 TO 0.5 MILE NORTH OF ROUTE 220, CONTRACT NO. 03-2F9904, FEDERAL AID PROJECT ACNH-P160(022)

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26,
Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: DECEMBER 3rd, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to: AC DIKE, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, GUARDRAIL, ROAD-SIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP PLAN, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety Company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and Specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION, L.P.

11555 Dublin Boulevard
P.O. Box 2909

Dublin, CA 94568-2909
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263

Estimator: Steve Lippis

Website: www.desilvagates.com

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Project 7521R1-Butterfly Valves for the LA Reservoir UV Disinfection Plant;
Project 7530R2-Butterfly Valves for Elysian Reservoir;
Project 7591-Butterfly Valves for Lower Franklin Reservoir No. 2 Floating Cover
Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power
Bid Deadline: 11/25/2014

For information on availability of plans and specifications, please contact our office or download them at <https://ersp.ladwp.com/open.dll/welcome>. Bidder is seeking transporters for large valves to be shipped from Minneapolis, MN or Houston, TX to Los Angeles, CA. Bidder is willing to assist all DBE/MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance.

Integrated 8(a) Solutions, Inc.

Maureen Cotton

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Tel: 949-675-9934 Ext. 1 • Fax: 949-675-9935
mcotton@integrated8a.com

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is soliciting for DBEs

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY NEAR ANTIOCH FROM 1.2 MILES SOUTH OF SHERMAN ISLAND LEVEE ROAD TO WEST SHERMAN ISLAND ROAD, CONTRACT NO. 03-3F6604, FEDERAL AID PROJECT ACNH-P160(023)

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

BID DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CRACK SEALING, EROSION CONTROL, GUARDRAIL, INERTIAL PROFILOGRAPH, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP/LEAD PLANS, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P.'s requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

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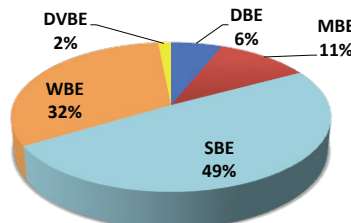
Estimator: Steve Lippis

Website: www.desilvagates.com

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AUDIENCE PROFILE

Small Business Exchange, Inc.



REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FOR:

**Hwy 160 RHMA, MBGR, Excavation
Sacramento County near Antioch
Caltrans #03-3F6604**

BID DATE: December 17, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, WPCP, Treated Wood Waste, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Shoulder Backing, Imported Borrow, Subgrade Enhancement Geotextile Class B2, Erosion Control, Compost, Crack Treatment, Rumble Strip, Data Core, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Delineator, Highway Post Marker, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Minor Concrete, Striping & Marking, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete) and Construction Materials

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Contact: Donat Galicz

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

**Butterfly Valves for the
LA Reservoir UV Disinfection Plant
IFB7521R1**
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
Bid Deadline: November 26, 2014
at or before 2pm on the bid closing date

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.

Autrans Corporation

Ms. Lucy Takeuchi

33533 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 340
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Tel: (248)357-7545 • Fax: (248)987-2659

Email: li_q@autransusa.com or
info@kprconsultinginc.com

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Granite Rock Company is requesting sub-bids from qualified DBE & SBE

Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

Project Owner: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District - BART

Project Description: The Construction of Hayward Maintenance Complex Project Site, Track and Systems
Contract No. 01RQ-120

Location: Hayward

Bid Date: 12/16/14 @ 2:00 p.m.

Engineer's Estimate \$23,000,000

Note: Qualified firms must be located in the BART Market Area of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco & San Mateo Counties.

Items of work include but are not limited to: Fencing, Clear & Grub including Tree Removal, Underground Utilities including Horizontal Boring, SWPPP items including Bioswale, Electrical, Train Rail Installation (trackwork), Train Control System, Structural Concrete Work (Retaining Wall), Earthwork, Trucking & Hauling, AC Saw-cutting, AC Milling & Grinding, Hydroseeding, Soundwall, CIDH Piles, Pile Cap, Rebar, Striping & Signs, Concrete Barrier, & Masonry Walls.

Plans and Specs are available in our San Jose/Watsonville offices. Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the sub-contract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock will break down items of work to facilitate DBE/SBE participation. Granite Rock Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Granite Rock Company

120 Granite Rock Way • San Jose, CA 95136

Phone: (408) 574-1400 • Fax: (408) 365-9548

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

Contact Person: **Bob Williams**

REQUESTING BIDS FROM DBE/MBE/WBE and OBE (Other)

Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

Project: Welded Steel Pipe & Appurtenances for Ultraviolet Disinfection Plant, Los Angeles
Project Owner: Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

Bid Date: 12/8/2014 @ 2:00 pm

(Please respond 3 days before the bid date)

Requesting Quotes for the following: Trucking (Freight), Nuts, Bolts and Gaskets, Flanges, Mechanical Couplings, Small Diameter Buyout Pipe & Fittings, Bulkheads, Linings and Coatings, Hardware and Machined Parts

Please submit bids prior to bid date and include any certification you may have. Items can be broken down and delivery schedules can be accommodated to facilitate maximum participation. Northwest Pipe Company will assist with Bonding, Insurance, Materials and/or line of credit to all qualified respondents if necessary. Northwest Pipe Company does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age or disability in the solicitation, selection, hiring or treatment of subcontractors, vendors or suppliers.

Specifications can be obtained at no charge from Northwest Pipe Company via email.

For technical questions or assistance, please contact **Michael DeMascio** at 714.965.2305,

Fax: 714.964.5503 or

email: MDeMascio@nwpipe.com

Northwest Pipe Company

1101 California Avenue, Suite 100, Corona, CA 92881

Phone: 714-965-2305 • FAX: 714-964-5503



Looking for Subcontractors, Vendors, and Suppliers?

Call 1-800-800-8534

or visit us at www.sbeinc.com

Advertise your Sub-Bid Requests in the Small Business Exchange.

With a monthly readership of 75,000, SBE reaches a diverse audience, cutting across ethnic and gender lines as well as traditional industry segments.

First International Women's Entrepreneurship Day

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The DreamBuilder curriculum will be made available by the SBA and our national network of more than 100 Women's Business Centers (WBCs) that support women who want to start or grow their businesses. We counseled and trained more than 130,000 women entrepreneurs in fiscal year 2013 alone.

The SBA's capital and entrepreneurial education programs play a central role in stimulating capital formation, economic growth and job creation among emerging small and medium-sized companies. We're making it easier for community banks and micro lenders to become our partners, and hundreds of new banks have joined the SBA family as a result of our efforts.

The SBA zeroed out fees to borrowers on SBA-supported loans under \$150,000. This is important because lower-dollar loans often help finance new startups and entrepreneurs in underserved communities, which include women. Setting fees at zero effectively makes these loans cheaper for borrowers, encouraging lending to small businesses that face the most constraints on credit access and will create lending opportunities important for women business owners.

We are committed to helping women entrepreneurs because we know how much potential they have to contribute to America's economic growth.

To learn more about how the SBA can help your business, visit SBA's portal for women entrepreneurs to help give you jumpstart as you look for opportunities to start, grow, hire and diversify your businesses in our growing economy.

Source: U.S. SBA



Public Legal Notices

**Candlestick Point in San Francisco
Opportunity to Perform
Construction Manager for
Hunters Point Shipyard – Phase 1
during the development of
CANDESTICK POINT in San Francisco.**

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested construction firms to respond to a public request for proposals to perform

**Construction Manager for
Hunters Point Shipyard – Phase 1 for
Candlestick Point Redevelopment**

For more information, please visit:
[http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/
BidDetail.aspx?K=8854](http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=8854)

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Construction Subcontracting.

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting and Job Walk:
December 4 at 10:00 AM

**Lennar Urban
1 Sansome Street, Suite 3200
San Francisco, CA 94104**

Proposals must be submitted by
December 18, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (PST).



SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/ PROPOSALS FOR

**AS-NEEDED MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES – Solicitation 15-620-RFQ-0002**

**AS-NEEDED ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES –
Solicitation 15-620-RFQ-0003**

**AS-NEEDED STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES – Solicitation 15-620-RFQ-0004**

**AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANT SERVICES –
Solicitation 15-620-RFP-0005**

SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive statements of qualifications for as-needed consultants on: mechanical at \$50,000, architectural at \$100,000, structural at \$50,000 and environmental at \$100,000. Consulting services are needed to assist in the design and construction work on existing San Francisco Housing Developments.

Qualifications are due 2:00 PM Eastern Pacific Time on **December 11, 2014**. To obtain a set of the RFQ Document, go to <http://www.sfha.org/business/RFP.htm>. To obtain a hardcopy, please come to Authority's office at 1815 Egbert Avenue, San Francisco, and contact Ms. Brenda Moore, at (415) 715-3170, e-mail moorebr@sfha.org.

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Contract No. 2264J (ID No. FCE15018)
PAVEMENT RENOVATION,
SEWER REPLACEMENT,
AND WATERMAIN INSTALLATION –
HAIGHT STREET AND HAYES STREET**

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on December 17, 2014**, 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, or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, 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 for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is located on Haight St, from Ashbury St to Laguna St, and on Hayes St from Clayton St to Market St / Larkin St and consists of demolition, pavement renovation, curb ramp construction, sewer replacement and drainage work, watermain installation, AWSS relocation traffic signal conduits, audible pedestrian signal installation, traffic control, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 490 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$13,000,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Ramon Kong at 415-554-8280.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 2**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

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 Lump Sum Bid Items With Unit Prices basis. Progressive payments will be made.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder.

A bid may be rejected if the City determines that any of the bid item prices are materially unbalanced to the potential detriment of the City.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **25% LBE**. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed

responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **December 4, 2014; 1:30 p.m.**, at 1680 Mission Street, 3rd Floor.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

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 greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class "A" license required to bid.

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. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction ("Policy") as set forth in Section 6.22(G) of the SFAC. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Section 00 73 30 of the Project Manual for more information.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Human Rights Commission as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the City's Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award.

If a bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Contract Administration Division, Department of Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

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

11/27/14
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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Passage of SB876, which amended PCC§ 10502(a), authorizes the University of California system to ad-

vertise construction projects on university websites as an alternative to newspapers and trade journals. Effective December 1, 2014, the UC Davis Health System (Medical Center) will no longer advertise in newspapers or trade journals. Notices for all construction projects going out to bid will only be posted on our website at <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/facilities/contractors/advertisements.html>.

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