

SBE NEWS ALERT

SBA and My Brother's Keeper Helping Millennials Hire Themselves



"That's what 'My Brother's Keeper' is all about. Helping more of our young people stay on track. Providing the support they need to think more broadly about their future. Building on what works – when it works, in those critical life-changing moments."

- President Barack Obama, February 27, 2014

By Maria Contreras Sweet,
SBA Administrator

Global Entrepreneurship Week made waves across the world last month as the United States announced it would marshal new partners and lead a \$1 billion push to invest in global entrepreneurs in some of the world's most marginalized societies.

On Day 1 of the special week, hours before I left for the Global Entrepreneurship Summit in Morocco, I announced an important new partnership here at home between the SBA and the White House My Brother's Keeper Initiative to support young entrepreneurs.

During an event at Prince George's Community College in Hyattsville, Md., I talked about the need to educate and empower more Millennials from underserved communities to pursue their dream of starting a business, because entrepreneurship can be a viable path toward economic self-sufficiency.

In many ways, Millennials, 18 to 30, were born to be entrepreneurs. They're the largest gen-

eration in our country, even bigger than the Baby Boomers, numbering 86 million strong. They're the most diverse generation we've ever produced and the most educated. They're the first generation to have grown up with the Internet and are trailblazers in social media, a critical tool for small business growth.

Despite their promise, unemployment remains stubbornly high for young Americans. One in four Millennials is currently out of work. Young people who grow up in underserved communities face unique challenges, including higher rates of poverty and unemployment. Young African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans under the age of 25 are twice as likely to be unemployed.

Those who made a wrong turn and have a criminal conviction face an even greater challenge. Even if it was for a minor offense, many who've been incarcerated are unable to ever find a fulfilling job that pays a livable wage. But one of the unique things about America is you can hire yourself

Between one half and two thirds of Millennials surveyed say they aspire to start their own business. The SBA's new outreach campaign will show more of them how to do so.

First, we will conduct a public awareness campaign using successful entrepreneurs as national surrogates to educate and inform Millennials about the resources available to them.

Second, we will conduct an in-person, national tour of community colleges, minority-serving institutions, and community organizations. Community colleges are the new stars of our economy, offering an education that's accessible, affordable and applicable to today's job market.

Third, we are developing a free online training module to help individuals with the greatest barriers to employment, including Americans with past incarcerations or court involvement. SBA's Millennial Entrepre-

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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

**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 No. ACNH-P160(023)
Engineer Estimate: \$2,100,000 - 75 Working Days
Goal: DBE 9%**

Bids: December 17th, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Erosion Control, Vegetation Control, Crack Treatment, AC Dike, Grinding, Object Marker, MBGR, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, SWPPP Planning, Water Truck, Sweeper, & Trucker.

Scope of Work: Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt, roadway excavation and replace guardrail.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact David Czech 925-606-2400 david.czech@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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**Project: I- 215 at Newport Road Interchange Improvements
City of Menifee**

**County of Riverside Transportation Dept.
Project No. B5-0682**

****THIS PROJECT HAS A 3% DBE Goal ****

**BID DATE: Wednesday Dec. 10, 2014 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
Please respond by 5:00 p.m., Dec 9th, 2014**

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: Construction Area Signs, PCMS, Temp Railing (Type K), Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Structure Ex & Backfill, Imported Borrow, Rock Blanket, Landscape & Irrigation, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, Class 2 Agg Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Liquid Asphalt, PCC Materials, Joint Seal, Isolation Joint Seal, Steel Piling, CIDH Piling, Prestressing, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete (Minor Structure), Fractured Rib Texture, Bar Reinforcing Steel (Bridge, RW, Box Culvert), Shotcrete, Sign Panels, Roadside Signs, Pipe Culvert, RCP, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Fencing, Midwest Guardrail System, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Sweeping, Trucking.



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REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL
CERTIFIED DVBE/SBE/DBE/WBE/MBE/
LBE and ALL QUALIFIED

SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS
FOR ALL TRADES

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**SOTA-AAS HIGH SCHOOL
SFUSD PROJECT NO. 11522**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BID DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2014 at 2:00PM

ESTIMATE: \$23,500,000

Trades needed but not limited to: Hazmat, Grading, Paving, Site Utilities, Selective Demo, Site Concrete, Pavemarkings, Structural Concrete, Polished Concrete Finishing, Rebar, Chain Link and Ornamental Fences and Gates, Structural and Misc. Steel, Metal Deck, Cabinetry, FRP Paneling, Waterproofing, Insulation, Metal Roofing, Metal Wall Panels, Built Up Roofing, Sheetmetal, Firestopping, Joint Sealants, Doors Frames and Hardware, Overhead Coiling Doors, Glass, Metal Sound Control Door Assemblies, Glazing and Aluminum, Skylights, Drywall and Metal Framing, Ceramic Tile, Wood Floating Floors, Resilient Flooring and Resilient Athletic Flooring, Epoxy Flooring, Carpet Tile, Acoustic Wall Panels, Acoustical Ceilings, Cementitious Wood Fiber Wall Panels, Acoustical Tack Board, Painting, Visual Display Units and Display Cases, Toilet Compartments and Accessories, Wall Louvers, Signage, FE Cabs and Extinguishers, Stage Curtains, AV Systems, Projection Screens and Mounts, Fume Hoods, Roller Window Shades, Telescoping Bleachers, Elevators, Vertical Wheel Chair Lifts, Evacuation Chairs, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, FA Systems and Fire Sprinklers.

BONDING, INSURANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. PLANS AVAILABLE IN GC'S PLAN ROOM. SUCCESSFUL SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN ARNTZ BUILDERS, INC. STANDARD SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES ARNTZ BUILDERS, INC. REQUIREMENT THAT SUBCONTRACTORS PROVIDE A 100% FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND OF THE SUBCONTRACT PRICE FROM A TREASURY LISTED SURETY COMPANY ACCEPTABLE TO ARNTZ BUILDERS. BOND PREMIUM TO BE INCLUDED IN BID AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT TO THEIR WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

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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 11, 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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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.

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 Contact: Dave Koerber
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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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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 QUALIFIED/CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

City of Fremont - Project No. 8460 (PWC)
Niles Blvd Overhead Bridge Replacement Project
Fremont, CA

Bid Date: December 9th, 2014 at 2:00 PM
DBE Goal 8%

Items of work available but not limited to: CAS/Roadway Signs, Bridge Demolition, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping/Irrigation, AC Paving, Cold Plane AC, CIDH, Joint Seal Assembly, Post Tensioning, Rebar, AC Dike or curbs, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, MBGR, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Striping, Electrical, Minor Concrete, Masonry, Aggregates (Class 1 ASB, Class 2 AB, Rip Rap & Import Borrow R-40), Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Piling, Steel Pipe Pile, Welded Steel Pipe, Underground Pipe Products (RCP & ACP), Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metals, Trucking, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Lead Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials, Bridge Bearings, Underground Precast, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control, Vibration Monitoring & Surveying.

Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: You will be expected to carry a proportionate percentage of 2nd-tier DBE goal participation with your quote. 2nd-tier DBE goal participation will be evaluated with your price.

Performance & Payment Bonds by admitted surety, naming prime contractor as the obligee, in full amount of the subcontractor's bid, subject to approval by Flatiron required. Bonding and insurance assistance is available upon request. Flatiron will pay bond premium up to 2.0%. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact Flatiron for any bonding and insurance needs, or if any other assistance is needed to facilitate your participation on this project. Flatiron is signatory to the Operators, Laborers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, Pile Drivers & Iron Workers Unions. Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by owner for contract award. Plans and specs are available for purchase from ARC in Milpitas by calling 408-262-3000. Plans & Specs are available for viewing in Flatiron's Benicia office by appointment. Flatiron will grant you access to our FTP site for free download and viewing upon request. Please call for an appointment to view in our office or FTP Site access. Please contact Lillian Simon at LiSimon@FlatironCorp.com Quotes can be sent directly to our BID FAX at 707-746-1603.



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS GENERAL CONTRACTOR

ANNOUNCEMENT

San Francisco Public Works (Public Works) announces a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for prequalification of general contractors for the ESER 2010 Fire Station 16 Replacement Project located in District 2 at 2251 Greenwich Street, San Francisco, CA. The scope of work includes demolition of an existing 2-story fire station structure, a hose tower and removal of underground fuel tanks along Greenwich Street. The new fire station includes two apparatus bays, associated equipment storage, living and dining areas and a fitness room. The construction cost for this project is estimated at \$8 million.

Digital files of the RFQ Package may be downloaded at no cost at www.sfdpw.org/biddocs. Please visit the Public Works' Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information and to register as a plan holder. Notices regarding Addenda and other proposal changes will be distributed by email to plan holders.

An RFQ Informational Conference will be held at **11 am on December 1st, 2014** at Public Works' 4th floor Main Conference Room, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Written questions regarding the RFQ shall be directed to Gabriella Judd Cirelli at ESERNFS@sfdpw.org, no later than December 8th, 2014.

Candidates shall submit their Qualifications Package as specified in the RFQ no later than **4:00 PM on December 22nd, 2014** and addressed to:

**San Francisco Public Works
Project Management Division
30 Van Ness Avenue, 4th floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Attn: Ms. Gabriella Judd Cirelli, Public Works
Project Manager**

Re: GC Prequalification – ESER 2010 Fire Station 16 Replacement

Note that late submissions will not be considered.

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SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DVBE/ SB/MB/ (Disabled Veteran Business /Small Businesses /Micro Businesses) for the following project:

**Mule Creek State Prison Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Bid Number 6000001631**

Engineer Estimate: \$5,848,100 - 425 Calendar Days

Goal: DVBE 3%

Bids: December 18th, 2014 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to):Structure Excavation/backfill, Erosion Control, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Steel Structure, Surveyor, Painting Structures, Commercial Electrical & Instrumentation, Insulation, Millwork, Metal Stud Framing, Drywall, Ceramic Tile, Acoustical Ceilings, Flooring, Metal Building, Laboratory Equipment, Fire Suppression System/Fire Alarm, Plumbing, & HVAC.

Scope of Work: Addition of secondary clarifier, mixed liquor splitter box, chlorine contact basin, disinfected secondary effluent pump station, motor speed controls for return activated sludge pumps, chemical feed equipment, power supply, electrical equipment, instrumentation and controls, piping, valves, site work and a new staff office building.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DVBE/SB/MB participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from ARC Northern California 926-443-1322 www.e-arc.com/ca/sacramento. Contact Aaron Heppner 925-606-2400 aaron.heppner@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

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neers Initiative will show them how to harness their talents so they can support their families, pay their taxes and contribute to our economy.

Finally, we're developing a Business Smart toolkit that can be used by faith-based and community organizations to teach entrepreneurial basics

and financial literacy. We'll leverage My Brother's Keeper's national grassroots network, so more non-profit organizations connect their clients with free business advisers in the SBA network, who can help them plot their start-up strategy.

President Obama has called entrepreneurship "the most powerful force the world has ever known for creating opportunity and lifting people out of

poverty." SBA's new Millennial Entrepreneurs initiative heeds the call of My Brother's Keeper by providing new tools to help young people from all walks of life succeed in business and become role models in their communities.

Source: U.S. SBA