

SBE NEWS ALERT

This Holiday, SBA Celebrates the Brands We Helped Build



By Maria Contreras Sweet,
SBA Administrator

Thirty-six years ago, a young computer programmer working out of his parents' garage was looking for investments so he could create the world's most user-friendly personal computer. He came upon a financier named John Hines, who managed an Illinois-based venture capital fund licensed and supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Hines saw the potential and invested half a million dollars in the promising start-up. Two years later, the young programmer took his company public, and the VC fund sold its stake for \$44 million.

The programmer in question is the late Steve Jobs, and the fund that helped seed Apple in its infancy was part of the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program – the SBA's investment arm.

While the SBA is perhaps best known for our loan programs, our SBIC program has helped build many hi-tech brands that will be familiar to holiday shoppers cruising down the electronics aisle this month. America Online, Intel, Compaq and Sun Microsystems all received investments from SBIC funds in their early days.

Beyond the I-Phone and the long shadow cast by the world's most valuable company, this year's gift-giving season includes many SBIC investments in starring roles. Parents helping their little ones customize their own stuffed animal at a Build-A-Bear store are shopping at a business seeded by

an SBIC fund; same for those lucky souls who will awaken to a Tesla in their driveway on Christmas Day. If you're a last-minute shopper mailing a present to a loved one through Fed Ex, you're contributing to the legacy of the SBIC that helped build the world's largest shipping company.

If you plan to stock up on holiday desserts at Costco or take the family to Outback Steakhouse or Quiznos for a meal – or if you burn off those calories later using Jenny Craig or Nutri-System – in each case you'll be patronizing an SBIC success story.

Of course, our SBA loan programs have helped build some major brands, too. A former Maryland football player received a quarter-million dollar loan from SBA, and now his Under Armour products are being worn by athletes across the world. If your Mom – like mine – loves her Yankee Candles, she may be interested to know that it was an early SBA loan that helped deliver those wonderful scents to living rooms across America. And if your sister is angling for a new pair of shoes (Isn't she always?), tell her that SBA helped launch Famous Footwear in Madison, Wis., in the 1960s.

For many families, Chevy Chase and the vacationing Griswalds will be an instrumental part of their holiday TV line-up this year. Here's a fun fact: The Winnebago recreational vehicle came to life in the heartland in the 1960s, courtesy of two SBA loans.

And lest we forget the SBA's flagship program to support small business innovators, the Small Business Innovation Research program provided early stage-funding to iRobot, creator of the Roomba vac-

uum cleaner. I suspect Roomba will be making some December 26th cameos as families try to clean up after the holiday stampede.

The SBA's mission is to help small businesses grow. When companies that were once small become some of America's biggest brands with our help, it gives all of us here at the agency a reason for holiday cheer.

Season's greetings, everyone. I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday. To paraphrase "Twas the Night Before Christmas..."

I heard Ben & Jerry say, as we took a big bite;

Thanks for the loan, SBA; you guys are all right.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor and/or Supplier seeking to participate in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) Flow Equalization (FEQ) Project in Elk Grove, CA.

<http://www.epa.gov> / <http://www.sba.gov> / www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Flow Equalization Project –Contract No. 4205

Owner: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Bid Date: February 5, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Asphalt Paving, Aggregates, Minor Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Readymix, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Forms, Clear & Grub, Grouting, Dewatering, Access Doors & Frames, Grading, Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Metals, Maintenance of Traffic (MOT), Paintings & Coatings, Precast Concrete, Signage, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Support of Excavation, Temporary Power, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling, Water Truck, Quality Control & Demolition.

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, DVBE, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN February 3, 2015 at 5 PM.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

**Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.,
4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534
Attn: Victor Molina victor.molina@kiewit.com**

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project.

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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor and/or Supplier seeking to participate in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) Site Preparation (SP) Project in Elk Grove, CA.

<http://www.epa.gov> / <http://www.sba.gov> / www.californiaucp.org

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Site Preparation Project

Owner: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Bid Date: February 3, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Forms, Clear & Grub, Grouting, Dewatering, Access Doors & Frames, Grading, Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Metals, Maintenance of Traffic (MOT), Paintings & Coatings, Precast Concrete, Signage, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Support of Excavation, Temporary Power, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling, Water Truck, Quality Control, Demolition, Masonry, Electrical, Communication Towers, Chain Link Fencing, Elevated Water Tanks and Welded Steel Pressure Tanks

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, DVBE, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN January 30, 2015 at 5 PM.

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REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From All Qualified

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered as a DBE or small business for:

SEISMIC RETROFIT & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LA LOMA ROAD BRIDGE

Federal Project No. HP211-5064(020)

**Owner: City of Pasadena
Public Works Department**

Reyes Construction is requesting bids for: (SUBCONTRACTORS) Temporary Traffic Control, Temporary Fencing, Site Demolition, Bridge Demolition, Sawcut, Tree Removal, Erosion Control, Street Sweeper, Trucking/Dirt Export, Earthwork, Construction Trailer, Surveying, Scheduler, Quality Control Material Testing, Structure Concrete, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structures, Reinforcing Steel, Wet Utilities, AC Paving, Signage & Striping, Electrical, Landscaping & Irrigation, Structural Excavation & Backfill, Concrete Barrier, Equipment Rental, Hydroseed, Spall and Crack Repairs, Asphalt Cold Plane, Pump Station, Keystone Retaining Wall, Micropile Foundation, Steel Pile Foundation, Prestressing Cast-In-Place Concrete, Anti-Graffiti Coating, Epoxy Crack Injection, Joint Seal, Temporary Sewer Bypass (SUPPLIERS): Miscellaneous Metals, Traffic Control Material and, Equipment, BMP Materials, Aggregates, Filter Fabric, Concrete Supplies, Ready Mix Concrete, Asphalt, RCP, Precast Manholes, Waterwork Materials, Ductile Iron Pipe & Fittings, Formliner, Electrical Conduit, Sewer Pump Station, Steel Casing, Rip Rap, Detectable Warning Surface, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Precast Barrier Pilaster.

BID DATE: January 07, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Reyes Construction, Inc.

State License Number 507561

1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766

Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053

Contact: Estimating Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Assistance will be available for obtaining Bonds, Lines of Credit, and/or Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance services.

Plans and Specifications can be viewed online at no additional cost at

1.) <http://www.bidmail.com/Sublogin.aspx>

(To request an invite please email estimating@reyesconstruction.com)

2.) the City of Pasadena by sending an email request to pw-permits@cityofpasadena.net

3.) Sharefile via email request at estimating@reyesconstruction.com

Please fax quotes to: 909.622.3053

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

City of Modesto

2014 HUD Curb Ramp &

Storm Drain Improvements

Location: Modesto, CA

Bid Date: January 6, 2014 @ 11:00 AM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: traffic control; sawcutting; striping; construction area signs; and asphalt. 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.

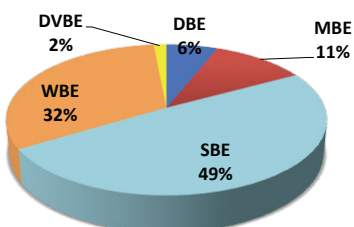
McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603

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

Contact: Robert Herrera

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Hwy 29 Bridge Replacement, Calistoga
Caltrans #04-4A0904**

BID DATE: January 21, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Beacon (Portable), Portable Changeable Message Sign, Temp. Crash Cushion Module, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Storm Water Annual Report, Sweeping, Water Quality Sampling & Analysis, Water Quality Monitoring Report, Temp. Wildlife Exclusion Fence, Work Area Monitoring (Bridge), Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Dust Palliative, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Concrete Backfill, Lean Concrete Backfill, Imported Borrow, Soil Amendment, Commercial Fertilizer, Planting & Irrigation, Imported Biofiltration Soil, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Steel Soldier Pile, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Ashlar Stone Texture, Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Timber Lagging, Clean and Paint Solider Piling, Prepare & Stain Concrete, Stain Galvanized Surfaces, Anti-Graffiti Coating, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron, Steel & Metal, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Special Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Tubular Bicycle Railing, Transition Railing, End Cap, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking 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

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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:

**Nevin Avenue Pedestrian Improvements
City of Richmond**

BID DATE: January 9, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Traffic Control System, Construction Staking, Construction Project Signs, Storm Water Pollution Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Grinding, Geotextile Fabric, Minor Concrete, Underground, Adjust Utilities, Traffic Signal Modification, Electrical, Roadside Signs, Striping & Marking, Planting & Irrigation, Relocate Gas Line and Construction Materials

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Contact: Donat Galicz

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Seeking MBE, DVBE, DBE, WBE, Underutilized/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (U/DBE) subcontractors and suppliers for

SR 15 Mid-City Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project

IFB No. 5007000 (CIP No. 1201507)

Project Owner: San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

Project Location: San Diego, CA

Bid Date: January 28, 2015

Trades: SWPPP, Traffic Control, Striping, Fence, Signage, Landscaping, AC Paving, CIDH, Rebar, Coatings, Glass/Glazing, Jack & Bore, Misc. Metal/Structural Steel, Barrier, Electrical, Elevator, Street Sweeping, Erosion Control, Clear & Grub, Pavement Markings, Irrigation, Architectural Treatment, Staining, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Barrier, Minor Concrete, Demo, Pavement Grinding, Saw Cutting, Joint Seal, HVAC, Signal/Lighting, Pipe Supply, Aggregate Supply.

Plans are available to download on planetbids.com

Pulice Construction, Inc.

591 Camino de la Reina, Suite 1250 • San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: (619) 814-3705 • Fax: (619) 814-3770

Contact: Arinda Cale, acale@pulice.com; Kimberly Bell, kbell@pulice.com

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Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. (PSEC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**Restoration Of San Leandro Creek
(LINE P) Between Hegenberger Road And
75 Feet Upstream of 98th Avenue in Oak-
land, Alameda County California
Zone NO. 12 Project**

**Owner: Alameda County Flood Control
Conservation District Hayward, CA**

BID DATE: January 8, 2015 at 2:00pm.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of D/M/WBE's Disadvantaged Minority/Women-Owned Enterprises and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Concrete, Trucking, Fencing, Hydroseeding

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies for this project.

This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA, or by purchasing online www.ipdservices.com/clients/easbay?ALCO

Or by contacting: Central Blue Print at 17132 E. 14th Street Hayward, CA 94541 (510) 276-3375, East Bay Blue Print and Supply at 1745 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606 (510) 261-2990 or Custom Blue Print 1944 Mt Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (925) 932-3113 PSEC is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage D/M/WBE's Disadvantaged Minority/Women-Owned Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers and trucking quotation. If you require any assistance, please contact the Estimator, Keith Donahue email him at kdonahue@pacificstates.net or call (925) 803-4333 and bids may be faxed to us at (925) 803-4334. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Environmental Contractors, Inc.

CAL LIC. NO. 723241

11555 Dublin Boulevard • Dublin, CA 94568-2909

Phone: (925) 803-4333 • FAX: (925) 803-4334

ESTIMATOR: Keith Donahue

EMAIL: kdonahue@pacificstates.net

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ATKINSON/CLARK JV
Requests

Sub-bids from All Qualified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

SANDAG

(San Diego Association of Governments IFB 5007000)

SR 15 Mid-City Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project
in Mid-City San Diego along SR 15 at El Cajon Blvd & University Ave
Bids Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Description of Work: Aggregate Supply, Anti-Graffiti Coating, Architectural Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Bridge/Road Joint Seals, Canopies, Cast-in-Drill Holes, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Construction Area Signs, Demolition, Dowels, Earthwork, Electrical (Roadway & Building), Elevator Work, Erosion Control, Fencing, Handrailing, HVAC, Landscaping, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel, Pavement Grinding, Pavement Markings, Ornamental Fencing, Potholing, Rebar, Roofing, Sawcutting, Signs, Sign Structures, Soundwalls, Station Platform Improvements, Storm Drain System, Striping, SWPPP, Tie Bars, Traffic Control, Trucking, Wet Utilities, Windows.

Atkinson/Clark JV

27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 250. Foothill Ranch, CA 92610
Phone: 949-855-9755 / 949-382-7145. Fax: 949-855-9923
Contact: Curt Waggoner (curt.waggoner@atkn.com)

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Atkinson/Clark JV will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related services. We will split items of work (refer to project specs for full list of bid items) and provide assistance for bonding, LOC and insurance where needed. 100% Performance & Payment Bonds from approved sureties will be required for subcontractors greater than \$100,000. Atkinson/Clark JV will pay the cost of bonds up to 1.5%.

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TO DOWNLOAD BID DOCUMENTS AND PLANS: Please go to the SanDAG Contracts web site: <http://www.sandag.org/contracts>. Register in SanDAG's online database to download plans and specs.

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 3: Site Demo / Earthwork / Paving, Deep Foundations / Drilled Piers, CMU, Metal Fabrications, Roofing / Waterproofing, Flashing / Sheet Metal / Exp Joints, Garage Renovations, Acoustical Ceilings / Wall Panels, Site Concrete, Landscaping, Lab Casework, Architectural Millwork, Fireproofing, Doors / Frames / Hardware, Flooring, Ceramic Tile, Painting and Wall Coverings, Specialties Package

Plans, Specs and Bid Documents for Bid Group #3 will be released **January 5, 2015**.

You are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: Monday, January 12, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Contractors Resource Center - 8055 Collins Drive, Oakland, CA 94621

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](mailto:ssrowe@tcco.com)

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

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DVBE SUB-CONTRACTORS

AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Rt. 280 Various Locations Treat Bridge Decks Project
San Mateo County, Caltrans Project No. 04-4H8504,
Bid Date: January 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (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: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Job Site Management, Prepare Water Pollution Control Program, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Remove Yellow Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Public Safety Plan, Remove Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Remove Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Remove Pavement Marker, Remove Concrete Deck Surface, Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Prepare Concrete Bridge Deck Surface, Furnish Polyester Concrete Overlay, Place Polyester Concrete Overlay, Treat Bridge Deck, Furnish Bridge Deck Treatment Material, Structure Backfill (Slurry Cement), Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A), Tack Coat, Paint Bridge Identification, Clean Expansion Joint, Joint Seal, Striping and Marking, Construction Equipment and Rentals, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DVBE 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 from the Caltrans website at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info/.

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

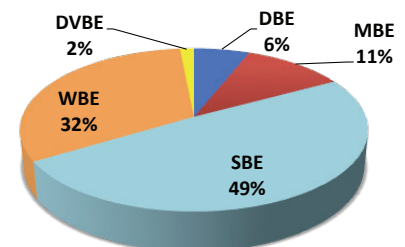
Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

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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AUDIENCE PROFILE

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads



C. Overaa & Co - General Building Contractor

200 Parr Blvd., Richmond, CA 94801
510 234-0926, Fax: 510 237-2435 - www.overaa.com

We request bids from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following Project:

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District- Flow Equalization Project Located in Elk Grove, CA

Bid Date: February 5, 2014 before 2:00 PM

Estimator: Larry Etcheverry and/or Lupe Hernandez

Project Description: The project work consists of increasing the storage capacity of the existing Emergency Storage Basins (ESBs) at the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP) by approximately 110 million gallons. This will involve deepening of ESB-B and ESB-C by approximately 8 feet. Additionally, operational flexibility will be increased through the addition of berms in ESB-C to divide this basin into three sub basins. Piping and gates shall be installed to allow flow into each of the basins and drainage from each of the basins. Basin floors will be lined with roller compacted concrete (RCC) and basin berms will be lined with shotcrete. An underdrain system and associated pumping station will be constructed to relieve hydrostatic pressure from the groundwater beneath the basins. A permanent washdown system consisting of both manual and motorized water monitors (cannons) shall be installed to clean the basins. Mass pre-excavation for the Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) project will also be performed as part of this project.

Trades include, but are not limited to; site clearing, earthwork, dewatering, filter fabric, clay liner, drainage blankets, shoring, AC paving, utilities, concrete curbs/gutters/sidewalks, slide gates, concrete, concrete formwork & accessories, rebar, shotcrete, grout, mass concrete, structural metal framing, metal specialties, metal railings, joint sealants, waterproofing, access doors & frames, painting & coatings, warning signage, misc. pumps, sediment removal equipment, misc. valves & piping, process integration, HVAC, instrumentation, public address system, and electrical work. Complete project details are located in the drawing and specifications.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADES: Roller Compacted Concrete Subcontractors, Electrical Subcontractors, Instrumentation and Control Subcontractors

PRE-BID CONFERENCE (MANDATORY): January 6, 2015 at 2 p.m. SRWTP, Commons Room - 8521 Laguna Station Road, Elk Grove, CA 95758

This Project is being substantially funded by a loan from a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program. This project is subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, Buy American Requirement, and federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) regulations apply to this project.

Project Location: The Plant is located south of the Sacramento City limits, west of Franklin Boulevard and north of Sims Road at 8521 Laguna Station Road, Elk Grove, California 95758.

Project Duration: Various milestones with the completion date for the Contract shall be April 11, 2018

The estimated cost for this work is \$119 million

Plans and specifications may be purchased from the County of Sacramento, Site Improvement and Permits Section 827 7th Street, Room 105 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 874-6544, Hours: 9:00am To 4:00 pm Cost: \$50.00 per CD set. Documents are also available for viewing in our plan room at 200 Parr Blvd., Richmond, CA, and at our iSQFT site, login is required. Contact jasonc@overaa.com for iSQFT access. Please call for additional information about project and/or project documents.

We encourage bids from all Subcontractors/Suppliers including DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/DVBE/SBRA/LSAF/HUB bidders. We are an equal opportunity employer. We offer to assist you with bonding, credit, and insurance. We are signatory to both Carpenters and Laborers. Subcontractors will be required to sign the Overaa Standard Subcontract Agreement, which includes the right for Overaa to require subcontractors to furnish a faithful performance and labor bond, in a form and from a surety acceptable to Overaa, in the amount of 100% of the Subcontract price. Subcontractors will be required to comply with all subcontract insurance requirements, which includes providing a waiver of subrogation endorsement to their worker compensation insurance. The Overaa Standard Subcontract Agreement is available for viewing at our website: www.overaa.com. Overaa utilizes the environmentally-friendly Textura electronic invoicing and payment system to streamline and expedite subcontractor invoicing and payment. Please contact our office if you would like more information.



Best Contracting Services, Inc.
Is requesting bids from all LBE, SBE Suppliers,
Subcontractors and Truckers for the following Project:
City of Richmond - Recreation Center Roof Replacement

Owner: City of Richmond

Bid Date: Jan. 8, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.

Trades included but not limited to: Material Supplier,
Trucking, Demolition, ACM Removal

To request plans and specs please go to city website:
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids

**Contact: Candys/Tom Ryan with any questions at
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Affordable Housing



New Affordable Homes at Thirty Five Dolores

Thirty Five Dolores is pleased to announce a new affordable homeownership opportunity in San Francisco's Mission Dolores.

The four new homes consist of 1 one-bedroom and 3 two-bedroom homes available through the Mayor's Office of Housing. Prices range from \$245,519 - \$277,958 without parking and \$370,519 - \$402,958 with parking. Three parking spaces will be made available to Below Market Rate buyers for \$125,000 each by final lottery rank. The three parking spaces will be offered to Below Market Rate buyers until three of the Below Market Rate buyers have entered into a contract to purchase one parking space. Buyers must be first-time homebuyers and buyers must not exceed the following income levels:

100% of Maximum Income by Household Size derived from the Unadjusted

Area Median Income (AMI) for HUD Metro Fair Market Rent Area (HMFA) that contains San Francisco 2014.

A one person household can make no more than \$67,950

A two person household can make no more than \$77,700

A three person household can make no more than \$87,400

A four person household can make no more than \$104,850

Visit www.sf-moh.org for larger households.

Applications are due on Saturday, January 26th by 5:00pm PST.

Please contact Matthew Joseph at the Thirty Five Dolores Sales Center for an application and more information; matthew@thirtyfivedolores.com and (415) 770.9170. For information on the building, please visit <http://thirtyfivedolores.com>

Please visit the Mayor's Office of Housing website for further program details and buyer guidelines www.sf-moh.org. Homes are available through the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and are subject to monitoring and other restrictions.

Visit www.sf-moh.org for program information.



New Affordable Homes at 870 Harrison

870 Harrison is pleased to announce a new affordable homeownership opportunity in San Francisco's SOMA district.

The four new homes consist of four two-bedroom homes available through the Mayor's Office of Housing. Prices range from \$266,195 - \$269,258 without parking and \$362,265 - \$367,030 with parking. Two parking spaces will be made available to Below Market Rate buyers for \$100,000 each by final lottery rank. The three parking spaces will be offered to Below Market Rate buyers until three of the Below Market Rate buyers have entered into a contract to purchase one parking space. Buyers must be first-time homebuyers and buyers must not exceed the following income levels:

100% of Maximum Income by Household Size derived from the Unadjusted Area Median Income (AMI) for HUD Metro Fair Market Rent Area (HMFA) that contains San Francisco 2014.

A one person household can make no more than \$67,950

A two person household can make no more than \$77,700

A three person household can make no more than \$87,400

A four person household can make no more than \$104,850

Applications are due on February 2nd by 5:00pm PST.

Please contact Dilan Urun at the 870 Harrison Sales Center for an application and more information; dilan@870harrison.com and 415-539-9100

For information on the building, please visit <http://870harrison.com/BMR>.

Please visit the Mayor's Office of Housing website for further program details and buyer guidelines www.sf-moh.org. Homes are available through the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and are subject to monitoring and other restrictions.

History, News on the DHS SBIR Program and Announcement of the FY15.1 SBIR Solicitation

By Javier Saade

The Department of Homeland Security initiated its SBIR program in 2004 with a goal of increasing the participation of innovative and creative U.S. small businesses in federal research and development programs and challenging industry to bring innovative homeland security solutions to reality. The DHS SBIR program is comprised of the Science and Technology Directorate's (S&T) SBIR Program and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office's (DNDO) SBIR Program. The Program Director for the DHS SBIR Program is Elissa (Lisa) Sobolewski; she also administers the S&T SBIR program. The Program Manager for DNDO's SBIR program is Kevin Gutierrez.

Historically, the S&T SBIR program issued two solicitations per year, while the DNDO SBIR program issued one solicitation per year. Beginning in FY15 as a pilot, the S&T SBIR Program will issue only one solicitation, which will be issued jointly with DNDO. Instead of a second solicitation, the S&T SBIR Program Office will seek solutions previously funded by other SBIR agencies in order to leverage efforts suitable for DHS needs. Topics for the DHS SBIR solicitations are developed by program managers, and address the needs of DHS operational units (i.e., Federal Emergency Management Agency, Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Secret Service), as well as first responders and the homeland security enterprise.

On December 17, DHS released the SBIR Program FY15.1 Solicitation. The Solicitation, HSHQDC-15-R-00017, contains nine topic descriptions (seven from the S&T Directorate and two from DNDO) for which Phase I proposals are sought.

The S&T topic titles are:

- H-SB015.1-001: DNA and Latent Fingerprint Collection from Same Sample
- H-SB015.1-002: Low-cost, Disposable, Tamper-Proof Bolt Seal
- H-SB015.1-003: Enhanced Distributed Denial of Service Defense
- H-SB015.1-004: Privacy Protecting Analytics for the Internet of Things
- H-SB015.1-005: A Wearable Communications Hub Designed to Streamline and Improve First Responder Communication Capabilities
- H-SB015.1-006: Total Vehicle Mobile X-Ray Scanner
- H-SB015.1-007: Canine Mounted Track and Transmit Device

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Public Legal Notices

Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I in San Francisco Opportunity to Perform HPS1 – Hillpoint Regional Park & Coleman Bluff Path Construction during the development of Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I in San Francisco.

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

HPS1 – Hillpoint Regional Park & Coleman Bluff Path Construction for Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I Redevelopment

For more information, please visit:

<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=8939>

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 19, 2014 @ 10:00 AM
HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD
Building 101**

101 Horn Ave • San Francisco, CA 94124

**Proposals must be submitted by
January 7, 2015 @ 2:00 PM (PST).**

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**SLOAT BOULEVARD PEDESTRIAN
IMPROVEMENTS II**

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. HSIPL-5934(167)

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on January 21, 2015**, 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 at the intersections of Sloat Blvd / Everglade Dr and Sloat Blvd / 23rd Ave and includes pedestrian hybrid beacons and countdown signals, pavement renovation, curb ramp and bulb-out construction, sewer replacement, traffic routing, and all associated work. The time allowed for completion is 120 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$450,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, John Thomas at 415-557-4668.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 1**. 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.

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. CMD Bid Discount is not applicable to this Contract. The DBE participation goal is

25%. 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 **January 5, 2015; 11:30 a.m.**, at 30 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor.

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

Class "A" 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.

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.

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**CONCESSION OPPORTUNITY AT
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

San Francisco International Airport is preparing to conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Terminal 3 West Food and Beverage Lease. The Lease is comprised of one food and beverage facility post-security of Boarding Area F in Terminal 3. The concession is intended for the sale of food and beverage items reflective of either a gourmet market, deli, or juice & smoothies bar concept. The Minimum Annual Guarantee for the first year of the Lease is \$30,816.

An informational conference will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at San Francisco International Airport, pre-security of Terminal 2, Partnering Conference Room, Departures Level behind Starbucks. This is a time when Airport staff discusses the desired concept, minimum qualification requirements, address any questions relating to the lease.

Please visit our website at <http://www.flysfo.com/business-at-sfo/current-opportunities> to view and download the Request for Proposals and related documents about this concession opportunity. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tomasi Toki of Airport Revenue Development and Management at (650) 821-4500.

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The DNDO topic titles are:

- H-SB015.1-008: Mass/Shielding Anomaly Passive Detector Module
- H-SB015.1-009: Stable Semiconductor Modules as Core Component in Pager Radiation Detectors

The full solicitation is available on the Federal Business Opportunities web site at <http://www.fbo.gov/> (Quick Search using HSHQDC-15-R-00017).

For more information on the DHS SBIR program, please visit the website <https://sbir2.st.dhs.gov>.

To receive periodic notifications on announcements, events, and other SBIR-related information, please join our mailing list- https://sbir2.st.dhs.gov/sbir_mailing_list

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