

SBE NEWS ALERT

What to Know About Small Business **Investment Companies (SBICs)**

Small Business Investment

Company (SBIC)

Private Investors Pensions, Foundations, Banks High-Net Worth Individuals, etc.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Did you know that the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) Program has been helping small business access capital for more than fifty vears?

What's the SBIC Program?

The Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) Program is a multi-billion dollar program that, in fiscal year 2013 alone, invested \$3.5 billion in financing dollars to small businesses! So how does it work?

SBICs are privately owned and managed investment funds. They're licensed and regulated by SBA and use their own capital plus funds - borrowed with an SBA guarantee - to make equity and debt investments in qualifying small businesses.

The SBA doesn't invest directly into small business through the SBIC Program, but provides funding to qualified investment management firms that are experts in certain sectors or industries. For every \$1 an SBIC raises from a private investor, the SBA will typically provide \$2 of debt capital (with a cap of \$150 million). Here's a look at how it works:

Firms combine their own capital with funds borrowed from the federal government at low rates. In turn, they invest these funds in promising new ventures. And it's all done with zero taxpayer dollars!

What are the benefits of the SBIC Program?

There are benefits for the SBICs and the small business recipients!

the SBIC program can receive equity capital, long- small businesses, how investment funds can partic-

term loans and expert management assistance. SBICs benefit small business owners by opening up greater access to equity capital and expert guidance they may not otherwise get through traditional venture capitalists.

Investment managers participating in the SBIC program can add to their own private investment capital with funds borrowed at favorable rates through the federal government.

And ultimately, the national economy benefits from the SBIC program as the small businesses financed by SBICs continue to create jobs and generate tax revenues over the program's life.

Want to learn more about the SBIC Program? Visit the SBIC Program pages, including the FAQ. Still have questions? Email askSBIC@sba.gov

SBIC Program Overview

A multi-billion dollar program founded in 1958, the SBIC Program is one of many financial assistance programs available through the U.S. Small Business Administration. The structure of the program is unique in that SBICs are privately owned and managed investment funds, licensed and regulated by SBA, that use their own capital plus funds borrowed with an SBA guarantee to make equity and debt investments in qualifying small businesses. The U.S. Small Business Administration does not invest directly into small business through the SBIC Program, but provides funding to qualified investment management firms with expertise in certain sectors or industries.

This section provides an overview of the SBIC Small businesses that qualify for assistance from Program, providing information on the benefits to



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Contact Info:

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN LIVERMORE, PLEASANTON, AND DUBLIN FROM 0.3 MILE EAST OF AIRWAY BOULEVARD OVERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE WEST OF SAN RAMON/FOOTHILL ROAD OVERCROSSING – ROUTE 580, Contract No. 04-2908E4 Federal Aid Project ACIM-580-1(054)E OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

BID DATE: January 7, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

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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. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction'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 An Equal Opportunity Employer

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OLIVER & CO INC

an equal opportunity employer, requesting quotations from all qualified subcontractors, especially Pleasanton small businesses, Tri-Valley businesses, MBE, WBE and DBE contractors to submit bids for the

"Axis Hacienda Clinic" located at 5925 W. Las Positas Blvd Suite 100. Pleasanton, Ca 94588.

Plans and specifications for the above project will be available on our FTP site ftp://axis:9851051322@oandco.ftpstream.com. Bids are due on 1/22/2015 @ 5PM.

Non mandatory pre-bid walkthrough onsite on 1/9/2015 @ 2pm-4pm. Bids may be hand delivered, mailed or sent by courier to 1300 South 51st Street in Richmond, CA 94804, faxed to 510-412-9095 or emailed to robert@oliverandco.net or mary@oliverandco.net 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 <u>Bid Date: January 28, 2015</u>

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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REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: Rt. 280 Various Locations Treat Bridge Decks Project San Mateo County, Caltrans Project No. 04-4H8504, <u>Bid Date: January 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm</u>

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. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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 • An Equal Opportunity Employer

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

Nevin Avenue Pedestrian Improvements From 19th Street to 27th Street City of Richmond Federal Aid Project No. CML 5137 (039) Engineer Estimate: \$6,630,000 - 140 Working Days Goal: DBE 10% <u>Bids: January 16th, 2015 @ 2:00 PM</u>

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Clear and Grub - Tree Removal, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Aggregate Base, Asphalt Paving, Grinding, Signs Roadside, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, Surveyor, SWPPP Planning, Commercial Electrical, Trucker.

Scope of Work: Construction of roadway, sidewalk, landscaping, furnishings and general infrastructure improvements.

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 from BP Express Reprographics (510)559-8299. Contact Mark Bosio 925-606-2400, mark.bosio@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.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940 550 Greenville Road • Livermore, CA 94550 • Phone: 925-606-2400 • Fax: 925-961-1925

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

State Highway in Alameda County in Oakland from 0.1 Mile East of Boston Avenue Overcrossing to 0.2 Mile West of the Route 80/580/880 Separation Route 80/580/880 Separation Caltrans No. 04-4H2214 Federal Aid Project No. ACNHPI-X001(588)E Engineer Estimate: \$11,600,000 - 300 Working Days Goal: DBE 7% Bids: January 15th, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric & Oils, Electrical Material, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Raise Iron-Utilities, Cold Plane, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Asphalt Paving, AC Dike, Grinding, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Signs Roadside, Object Marker, Concrete Barrier, Thermoplastic & Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, Message Signs, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Detector, Ramp Metering System, SWPPP Planning, Sweeper, Hazardous Substance Removal, Storm Drain (Underground) and Trucker.

Scope of Work: Cold plane and HMA/RHMA overlay, PCC slab and guard rail replacement.

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 Dave 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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Visit www.sbeinc.com to download a PDF version of the latest SBE Newspaper and SBE Newsletter REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED LBE/ SLBE / VSLBE / DBE / WBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:

I-880 / SR-92 Reliever Route – Phase 1 Project City Project No.: 5197

Alameda CTC Project No. 615 Owner: City of Hayward Engineers' Estimate: \$11,960,000.

BID DATE: January 13, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Minor Concrete, Asphalt Dike, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Landscape, Lime Treatment, Masonry, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Road Signs, Sheet Pile Shoring, Striping, Tree Removal, Clearing, Underground Sewer / Storm Drain / Water, Joint Trench, SWPPP, Sweeping, Trucking Base Rock, Asphalt, Concrete Off Haul, Dirt Off Haul.

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.

Granite Rock Company

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136 Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548 Contact: Randy Bonino

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

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Proven Management, Inc.

2000 5th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710 Phone: 415-421-9500 • Fax: 415-421-9600

Requests proposals/quotes from all qualified certified MBE/WBE/DBE suppliers and truckers for the following

subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

Embankment Restoration Along Line G from Confluence of Line E to 1300 Feet Upstream In the City of Fremont, Alameda County, CA, Zone No. 6 Project Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District #FC 6-M-131 <u>Bids: January 8, 2015 @ 2pm</u> Subcontracting Goal: MBE-15% WBE – 5%

100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call.

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REQUEST FOR LBE & SLBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

I-880/SR-92 Reliever Route – Phase 1 City of Hayward

City Project No. 5197, Alameda CTC Project No. 615 BID DATE: January 13, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Construction Staking, Storm Water Pollution Prevention, Storm Drain Inlet Protection, Traffic Control System, Construction Area Signs, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Survey Monuments, Temporary Fencing, Clearing & Grubbing, Tree Removal, Tree Root Pruning (Arborist Directed), Health & Safety Plan, Subgrade Enhancement Geotextile, Lime-Treated Subgrade, Erosion Control (Hydroseed), Underground, Sanitary Sewer, Industrial Waste Monitoring Well, Minor Concrete, Detectable Warning Surface, Sound Wall (Masonry Block), Bollard, Pedestrian Barricade, Fencing & Gates, Wrought Iron Fence, Brick, Joint Trench, Remove Building, Striping & Marking, Roadside Signs, Bioretention Area, Water Main, Fire Hydrant Assembly, Electrical, Landscape and Irrigation, Misc. Iron & Steel, Guard Railing Delineator, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), End Anchor Assembly, Alternative Inline Terminal System, 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 LBE & SLBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

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. Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for L/SLBEs for the following project: CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN OAKLAND FROM 0.1 MILE EAST OF BOSTON AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 0.02 MILE WEST OF THE ROUTE 80/580/880 SEPARATION AND AT 0.2 WEST OF ROUTE 80/580/880 SEPARATION, CONTRACT NO. 04-4H2214, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT ANHPI-X001(588)E

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: JANUARY 15, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged 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, ADL'S (TYPE Z-2), CLEARING AND GRUBBING. CONCRETE BARRIER, CON-STRUCTION AREA SIGN, CRASH CUSH-ION, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, GUARDRAIL, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, GRINDEXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PAVING FABRIC, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, ROADSIDE SIGNS, DELINEA-TORS & MARKERS, RUMBLE STRIP, SIGN STRUCTURE, HIGH FRICTION SURFACE TREATMENT, STRIPING, STRUCTURE CONCRETE APPROACH SLAB, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WA-TER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (OPEN GRADED) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATE-RIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MA-TERIAL

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price.Surety company will have to be approved by Gallagher & Burk, Inc. Gallagher & Burk, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Gallagher & Burk, Inc.'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 office.

Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601 Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478 Estimator: Victor Le Website: www.desilvagates.com An Equal Opportunity Employer

Kiewit

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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

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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.

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.

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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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What to Know About Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs)

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ipate and what the advantages are of investing in an SBIC. The content of this section, as well as a general overview of the Office of Investment and Innovation, is available for download by clicking the image below.

Program Achievements & Success Stories

On September 30th, 2013, the last day of the U.S. Government's fiscal year, the SBIC Program closed another record year. Here are just a few of the results achieved:

- The SBA issued \$2.2 billion in new commitments to SBICs
- \$3.5 billion in financing dollars were invested in small businesses
- 1,068 small businesses were financed, 30% of which were in low-to-moderate income areas or were minority- or women-owned businesses
- ...all at ZERO cost to taxpayers...

Some of the country's most successful corporations received financing from SBICs during their early stages of growth. The program's "success stories" include thousands of small businesses, but here are a few of the more recognizable names:

- Costco
- Callaway
- Cutter & Buck
- Amgen

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- Apple Intel
- Sun Microsystems
- Staples
- AOL
- FedEx
- Jenny Craig
- Build-a-Bear Workshop
- Outback Steakhouse

The SBIC Life Cycle: Types of Licenses:

- 1. Investment funds licensed as SBICs currently have the option of applying for three different types of license:
- 2. Standard Debenture License: Funds have been licensed as Standard Licensees since the program was founded in 1958. They have the broadest investment mandate, are licensed through a "rolling admissions" process and are eligible for two tiers of leverage capped at \$150 M.
- 3. Impact Investment License: The Impact license is for funds with an investment mandate targeted social as well as financial returns. The managers of these funds pledge to invest 50% of their capital in "impact" investments and are eligible for an expedited licensing process. For more information about the Impact Investment License, please visit our Announcements & Initiatives section.
- 4. Early Stage Innovation License: The Standard and Impact licenses are most suitable for investors targeting later-stage companies with cash flow. The Early Stage Innovation License, by contrast, is designed to attract investment fund managers with experience supporting companies in their earliest stages of growth. They have access to one tier of leverage, capped at \$50 million and are licensed through an annual call (issued in December or January of each year) versus a rolling basis.

TAFT ELECTRIC COMPANY

1694 EASTMAN AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93003 Contact: Dave Norwine Phone: (805) 642-0121 • Fax: (805) 650-9015

Invites sub-bids from qualified union DBE businesses for the following project:

07A3661 Electrical System Restoration to As-Built Condition with Multiple Providers, TAS Location: Ventura County BID DATE/TIME: 1/8/2015

SEEKING: Traffic Control, Tamper Resistant Pull Box Covers, Stranded Wire, Conduit

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

Payment and performance bonds may be required. Please contact us at the above listed number for further information regarding bidding on this project. To the best of our abilities we will help with bonds/insurance/credit. Plans are available for viewing at our office.

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

Embankment Restoration Along Line G from Confluence of Line E to 1300 Feet Upstream in the City of Fremont Spec FC 6-M-131 Engineer Estimate: 950,000 120 Working Days Goal: MBE 15% WBE 5% Bids: January 8, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Construction Area Signs, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Rock Slope Protection, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Fencing and Trucking.

Scope of Work: Prepare & implement water pollution control plan, design & implement de-watering system, structure excavation and backfill construction of temporary entrance, remove excess excavated materials, install filter fabric, rock slope protection, install vegetative soil lifts, planting stake and shrubs, aggregate base, remove and install new black vinyl chain link fence.

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 online at www.ipdservicescom/clients/eastbay?ALCO or call Central Blue Print 510-276-3375. Contact Mark Bosio 925-606-2400 mark.bosio@ 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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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. HP21L-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-Spm

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

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 Oakland, 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 sub-contractor 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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