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State Promises \$195M Loan for Fresno Water Project



In September 2013, plant operator Brad Hoagland inspects equipment in the filter gallery at the city of Fresno's water treatment plant in northeast Fresno. (MARK CROSSE — THE FRESNO BEE)

By George Hostetter

Fresno's ambitious water project has qualified for a state loan big enough to make a sizable dent in the typical home's monthly bill.

The help from Sacramento lenders could be enough to give Mayor Ashley Swearengen a winning hand when she pitches her water-rate plan to the City Council Feb. 26 .

Swearengen told The Bee on Wednesday that state officials have agreed to loan \$195 million at low interest to help fund her proposed \$429 million upgrade to the city's water system.

The mayor had been expecting a state loan of \$50 million . To fully fund the project, City Hall would have been almost entirely dependent on the private lending market with its higher interest rates. The bond market now would be less of a factor in the project's cost.

Swearengen said savings from the big state loan will go to ratepayers. The monthly bill af-

ter five years for the typical single-family residence would be about \$3 less than originally projected.

Swearengen said Wednesday that she believes the state loan will cause the uncertain among the public to rally behind a project designed to solve Fresno's long-standing water challenges.

Water "is a significant problem for our community," Swearengen said. "The solutions are not free. We believe we're putting forward the most reasonable solution that's within our reach."

Swearengen was joined at The Bee by Council Member Steve Brandau , whose news conference last month added another twist to a story full of them. Brandau at the time said he was putting his previous support for the project on hold until City Hall had explored every chance of lowering the financial burden on ratepayers.

Brandau had in mind something along the lines of a dramatically bigger state loan. He wouldn't specifically commit on Wednesday to

supporting the mayor next week, but he sure appears to be leaning that way.

"I voted yes before," Brandau said. "For me to make a final yes, I had to see something. I believe I've seen it."

Among some City Hall nose-counters, Brandau is seen as a potential fourth vote in favor of the plan. Swearengen hasn't given up shooting for a 7-0 vote.

Swearengen and Brandau have scheduled a news conference for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at downtown's historic Water Tower to discuss the latest turns in the water drama.

Swearengen has been trying for nearly two years to get a new rate plan in place. She said an overhaul of Fresno's water system and a reform of consumption habits are vital to the city's future. At the heart of her project is a new surface wa-

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Balfour Beatty Construction

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Contact: Chet Brians • cbrians@balfourbeattyus.com

PROJECT: Transbay Block 9

LOCATION: San Francisco, CA

BID DUE DATE: March 26, 2015 at 2:00 PM

OCII project and 50% SBE / LBE goal

SCOPE OF WORK: Bid Package Group 1:

- Mechanical Systems – Design/Build
- Plumbing – Design/Build
- Electrical – Design/Build
- Fire Protection – Design/Build
- Curtainwall Systems – Design/Build
- Elevators – Design/Build
- Shoring Systems – Design/Build
- Excavation, Remediation and Demolition
- Dewatering Systems

Proposing Subcontractor/Supplier

You are hereby invited to submit a bid proposal to provide labor, material and equipment as necessary to perform the Work according to the your respective discipline per the corresponding Bid Package(s) listed above for the **Transbay Block 9** located in San Francisco, California. Your bid is to be in based on the Contract Documents, as prepared by SOM, and other Bid Instructions, Contract Appendices, and Attachments.

KEY DATES/INFORMATION

PRE-BID MEETING: March 5, 2015 at 2:00PM

LOCATION: San Francisco Branch Library
Park Meeting Room
1833 Page Street, San Francisco, California

LAST DAY FOR RFI'S: March 18, 2015 at 4:00PM

FINAL ADDENDA: March 20, 2015 at 4:00PM

BID PROPOSALS DUE: March 26, 2015 at 2:00PM

Bid Documents and other pertinent information can also be downloaded directly from Balfour Beatty Construction's **Egnyte** site at the following link:

Link to bid documents:
<https://bbcus.egnyte.com/fl/3wucvVl4z2>

Link to prequalification site:
www.balfourbeattyus.com

Plans and Specs. are also available at Balfour Beatty Construction office.



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Seeks bids from qualified Ethnic Minority-Owned Businesses (i.e. certified SBE, DBE, UDBE, WBE, etc.) for **East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)**

Type of Work soliciting for:

General Earthwork (grading, leveling, trenching, dust and runoff control, etc.), PV Installation, & Electrical

Contact

Wes Bennion at wbennion@solarcity.com

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for **City of Citrus Heights - Sunrise Blvd. Complete Street Improvements - Phase 3**
Location: Citrus Heights, CA
Bid Date: March 5, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: masonry; landscape; striping; concrete; rebar; asphalt grinding; asphalt color & stamping; electrical; clearing & grubbing; demolition; traffic control; trucking; surveying; pavement fabric oil; construction area signs; and fencing.

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: Sean Moss

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM DBE/MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors and Vendors

Project: County Water Consolidation-Pipeline & Appurtenances (Contract 75904)

Owner: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

Bid Date: 3/31/2015

Please provide scope letters to Blois Construction 2 days prior to bid date

Please submit quotes at least one day prior to bid

Blois Construction is bidding this project as a Prime Contractor and is requesting bids from the following trades and suppliers:

PAVING - SURVEYING - AGGREGATES - CONCRETE - WATER WORKS MATERIALS - SHORING - EQUIPMENT RENTAL - TRAFFIC CONTROL - STRIPING

For questions regarding the project, contact Crissy Gonzales at 805.656.1432, FAX 805.485.0338 or email deliagonzales@bloisconstruction.com. If interested in bidding this project, Blois Construction is willing to assist all qualified subcontractors/suppliers in obtaining bonding, required insurance, materials, supplies or lines of credit if requested.

Plans and specifications are available for viewing at the Office of Blois Construction Inc. at no charge; or for assistance, contact Crissy Gonzales.

Blois Construction is committed to working with qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors and suppliers who respond. Delivery schedules will be accommodated and categories of work broken down to facilitate maximum participation. Please include any certification you may have when submitting bids. Self Certification is not acceptable.

Blois Construction Co., Inc.

3201 Sturgis Road • Oxnard, CA 93030
Phone: 805-656-1432 • 805-485-0338

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**City of Woodland
Downtown Streetscape (Third to Sixth)
CIP# 08-58 / STPL-5046 (40)**

Location: Woodland, CA

Bid Date: March 5, 2015 @ 2:30 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking; landscape; concrete; electrical; sawcutting; striping; SWPPP; and micro-surfacing.

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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Bid Requests from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following Trades:
Mass Excavation/Rough Grading and Shoring

HUNTER'S VIEW BLOCK 10 (SELECT TRADES)

This is a OCII project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

Hunter's View Block 10
146 West Point Road, San Francisco, CA 94124
Bid Date: 2/26/15 @ 2 PM

Voluntary Job Walk/Pre-bid Meeting on 2/10/15 at 11:00 AM at the jobsite, 146 West Point Road, San Francisco, CA 94124.

Drawings will be issued on January 30.

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Julie Park
 estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 986-0600

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Hwy 12 Repair Pavement/Overlay, Terminous
Caltrans #10-0W5604
BID DATE: February 25, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Progress Schedule, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Temp. Fencing, Treated Wood Waste, Adjust Monument to Grade, Cold Plane AC, Dust Suppressant, Shoulder Backing, Crack Treatment, Preparing Inertial Profiler, Grinding, AC Dike, Rumble Strip, Data Core, Tack Coat, Jointed Plane Concrete Pavement (RSC), Midwest Guardrail System, Alt. Flared Terminal System, Striping & Marking, Pavement Marker, Channelizers, Crash Cushions, Remove Guard Rail, Prepave Grind, Modify Vehicle Classification System, Electrical and Construction Materials

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 Contact: Greg Souder

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 101 Petaluma – Realign & Bridge
Caltrans #04-264094
BID DATE: March 5, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Water Quality Sampling & Analysis, Temporary Fence, Health & Safety Plan, ADL Burial Location Report, Treated Wood Waste, Abandon Culvert, Destroy Well, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Cap Inlet, Culvert Slurry-Cement Backfill, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Dust Palliative, Roadway Excavation (Type Y-1 Aerially Deposited Lead), Settlement and Monitoring, Shoulder Backing, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Pervious Backfill Material, Rammed Aggregate Columns, Imported Biofiltration Soil, Underground, Erosion Control, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, Lean Concrete Base, Crack Treatment, Prime Coat, AC Dike, Data Core, Tack Coat, Steel Casing, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Steel Sheet Piling, Architectural Treatment, Joint Seal Assembly, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Bat Habitat, Prepare & Paint Concrete, Temp. Access Pad, Rock Slope Protection, Detectable Warning Surface, Misc. Iron & Steel, Rigid Rail Fall Protection System, Isolation Casing, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Double Thrie Beam Barrier, Cable Railing, End Anchor Assembly, Type SCI 100GM Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Traffic Operations System and Construction Materials

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REQUEST FOR DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:
11th Street East Tracy Overhead Bridge Replacement Project
(N. MacArthur Drive to Cobe Road), City of Tracy
CIP No. 73063, Federal Aid Project No. BHLS-5192(020)
BID DATE: March 3, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc. is soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):

Trucking, Track Settlement Monitoring, Ballast Tamping, Construction Staking, Field Office, Lead Compliance Plan, Project Funding Sign, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Arrow Sign, Type III Barricade, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Storm Water Annual Report, Hydroseed, Sweeping, Abandon Culvert, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Sand Backfill, Tree Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Excavation Type Z-2 Aerially Deposited Lead, Lean Concrete Backfill, Imported Borrow, Landscaping, Cobble Paving, Boulders, Decomposed Granite, Irrigation System, Erosion Control, AC Dike, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Mechanically Stabilized Embankment, Temporary Retaining Wall, Minor Concrete, Cast-In-Place Concrete Collar, Minor Structures, Roadside Signs, Underground Storm, Drainage Wick, Rock Slope Protection, Detectable Warning Surface, Minor Concrete Misc., Sewer Line Modifications, Water Line Modifications, Fencing, Object Marker, Metal Railing, Crash Cushion, Collapsible Bollard, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Porcelain Enamel Sign, Bronze Plaque, and Construction Materials

Contact: Greg Souder @ OCJ 510-809-3430
 Fax 510-526-0990 gsouder@ocjones.com

Myers & Sons is soliciting quotes (including but not limited to):

Bridge Removal, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Temporary Prefabricated Modular Steel Truss Bridge, Permanent Steel Casing, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing, Architectural Treatment, Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Isolation Casing, Misc. Metal, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Concrete Barrier, Slope Paving, Entry Monument Structure

Contact: Mike Lewis @ Myers & Sons - 916-283-9950
 Fax 916-614-9520 MLewis@myers-sons.com

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for LBEs for the following project:

**11TH STREET EAST TRACY OVERHEAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (N. MACARTHUR DRIVE TO CABE ROAD) CIP 73063,
FEDERAL PROJECT NI. BHLS-5192(020)**

**OWNER: CITY OF TRACY
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
333 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, TRACY, CA 95376
BID DATE: MARCH 3, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Business Enterprises, and solicit their sub-contractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to: AC Dike, Adjust Iron, Bridge, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Construction Area Sign, Crash Cushion, Drainage Wick, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Landscaping, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Paving Fabric, Roadside Signs, Striping, Survey/Staking, Temporary Erosion Control, Haul (Type Z-2) ADLs, Underground, Prepare WPPP, Vibration Monitoring, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Imported Borrow, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

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

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Estimator: Victor Le
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**CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO STATE HIGHWAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY IN AND NEAR WILLITS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, CONTRACT NO. 01-262054,
FEDERAL AID PROJECT ACNHP-Q101(263)E**

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

BID DATE: March 03, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Business Enterprises, and solicit their sub-contractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to: Biologist Consultant, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Permanent Erosion Control, Temporary Erosion Control, Fencing, Landscaping, SWPPP Preparation, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping

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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED LBE/ SLBE / VSLBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:

Lake Chabot Golf Course Driving Range Improvements

**City Project No: C322810
Owner: City of Oakland
Engineers' Estimate: \$445,000.**

BID DATE: February 26, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Demolition & Clearing, Portland Cement Concrete Paving, 4" Subdrain, Geogrid, Rip-Rap Outfall, Hydroseeding, Metal Hand Railing, Infiltration Basin, Erosion Control, Hydroseeding, Trucking, Rebar and Striping.

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

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
**City of Woodland
Downtown Streetscape (Third to Sixth)
CIP# 08-58 / STPL-5046 (40)
Location: Woodland, CA
Bid Date: March 5, 2015 @ 2:30 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking; landscape; concrete; electrical; sawcutting; striping; SWPPP; and micro-surfacing.

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

**11th Street East Tracy Overhead Bridge Replacement
City of Tracy - CIP 73063**

Federal Project No. BHLS-5192(020)

Schedule: 540 Working Days

Goal: DBE 7.1%

Bids: March 3, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric and Oils, Electrical Material, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Raise Iron-Utilities, cold Plane, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Landscaping, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Irrigation, AC Dike, CIDH Piles, Prestressing Concrete Cast-in-Place, Precast Concrete Girders, Joint Seal, Reinforcing Steel, Steel Structure, Signs Roadside, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc., Fencing, Survey & Historical Monument, Object Marker, Metal Railing, Thermoplastic & Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, Detector, Surveyor, SWPPP, Water Truck, Sweeper, Hazardous Substance Removal, Trucker, Storm Drain (Underground), Wick Drains, Temporary Rail (Type K), MSE Panel Walls, Temporary Walls.

Scope of Work: Replacement of the existing 11th Street OH Bridge with a shorter bridge in combination with retaining walls and embankment fill at approaches. Construction of temporary on-site detour bridge to allow existing bridge to be removed and new bridge to be constructed in one stage aligned with existing structure, reconstruction and widening of 11th Street and MacArthur Drive.

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 the City Website at www.ci.tracy.ca.us. 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.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940

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State Promises \$195M Loan for Fresno Water Project

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ter treatment plant in southeast Fresno and the pipes it requires.

Controversy is the project's constant companion. A Proposition 218 protest vote ended Feb. 5 with more than 41,000 ballots opposing the proposed rate plan. The response wasn't enough to kill the project, but was more than enough to grab the administration's attention.

In an issue flooded with numbers, one set of figures (courtesy of the Public Utilities Department) has stood above all. A typical single-family residence now pays a monthly water bill of \$24.49. Five years into the mayor's proposed rate plan, that same ratepayer would face a monthly bill of \$52.18.

Swearingin for weeks has been focused on narrowing that gap while ensuring Fresnoans both today and unborn have sufficient water.

City officials recently unveiled a program that would deliver about \$1 million a year in help for low-income ratepayers. This would cut about \$5 a month from the bill of an estimated 17,000 ratepayers.

City officials are ramping up the public-education machine. They say the new rate plan is structured in a way that generates impressive savings from relatively modest conservation.

Now comes the big state loan. Swearingin said the state's commitment over 30 years will save \$104 million in the project's total cost.

City officials use the typical single-family residence, much discussed for two years, to suggest how these efforts could affect a monthly water bill for low-income Fresnoans.

There's the \$5 a month from the assistance program.

There's \$5 a month in savings (after five years) if the ratepayer cuts consumption by 17%. City officials actually hope all Fresnoans voluntarily reduce consumption by 30% within five years.

Finally, there's the \$3 per month break thanks to the state's more generous low-interest loan.

The typical single-family residence at one point in this long debate was looking at monthly bill of \$52.18 within five years. Instead, that same family could have a monthly water bill in five years of about \$39, a 60% bump, to be sure, but considerably lower than estimates when the mayor first went to the council with her vision in 2013.

Swearingin said she's learned along the way.

"We have to be very persistent and diligent to work with the public, our opponents and our supporters to keep pushing toward a solution," she said.

Source: <http://california.construction.com>

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DVBE (Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises) for the following project:

**Construction on State Highway in Placer County Near Colfax at Illinoistown Overcrossing
Contract No. 03-4F7004**

Engineers Estimate: \$880,000.00

Schedule: 45 Working Days

Goal: DVBE 5%

Bids: March 11, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric and Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane, Demolition/Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Asphalt Paving (misc), AC Dike, Structural Concrete, Reinforcing Steel (minor), Signs Roadside, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete (vegetation control), Metal Beam Guard Railing, Metal Railing, Thermoplastic Stripe & Marking, Message Signs, Lighting & Sign Illumination, Detector, SWPPP, Trucker, Storm Drain (Underground), Sawcut, Polyester Overlay.

Scope of Work: Increase on and off-ramp radius and lane width of Illinoistown OC.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact John Pitsch 925-606-2400 johnp@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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Taber Construction Inc. is requesting proposals from qualified DVEB, DBE, MBE, WBE, SBE, SLBE and all other subcontractors and suppliers for the above referenced project.

Longfellow Elementary School
Location: San Francisco CA
Bid Date: March 10, 2015 @ 2:00 PM
(Sub bids due by 1:00 PM via fax)

In general the work includes general school modernization and reconstruction including but not limited to ADA access, fire/life safety upgrades, painting, interim housing, site work, hazardous materials removal, demolition, and interior renovation work.

The project is to be completed within 511 calendar days; liquidated damages are \$2,500 per day.

Contact our office for assistance with bonding, lines of credit or insurance. Taber is willing to break out larger scopes of work into smaller contracts. Taber will assist subcontractors with material and equipment procurement. Contact Bret @ 925-682-6133 with questions.

All questions shall be submitted in writing, by fax or email. Hard copy sets of plans and specs can be viewed in our office during normal working hours. It is imperative that all prospective bidders carefully review and account for all safety, quality, and testing provisions; no additional compensation will be made for failure to include the aforementioned requirements in your proposal. All subcontractors will be required to execute a standard Taber Construction Inc subcontract agreement without modifications. A copy of the standard agreement will be furnished upon written request. Taber Construction Inc is an equal opportunity employer. Taber Construction Inc. is signatory to the Carpenters and Laborer's Collective Bargaining Agreements. Subcontractor performance and payment bonds will be required from all subcontractors.

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Taber Construction Inc. is requesting proposals from qualified DVEB, DBE, MBE, WBE, SBE, SLBE and all other subcontractors and suppliers for the above referenced project.

Visitacion Valley Elementary School
Location: San Francisco CA
Bid Date: March 3, 2015 @ 2:00 PM
(Sub bids due by 1:00 PM via fax)

In general the work includes general school modernization and reconstruction including but not limited to ADA access, fire/life safety upgrades, painting, interim housing, site work, hazardous materials removal, demolition, and interior renovation work.

The project is to be completed within 505 calendar days; liquidated damages are \$3,000 per day.

Contact our office for assistance with bonding, lines of credit or insurance. Taber is willing to break out larger scopes of work into smaller contracts. Taber will assist subcontractors with material and equipment procurement. Contact Bret @ 925-682-6133 with questions.

All questions shall be submitted in writing, by fax or email. Hard copy sets of plans and specs can be viewed in our office during normal working hours. It is imperative that all prospective bidders carefully review and account for all safety, quality, and testing provisions; no additional compensation will be made for failure to include the aforementioned requirements in your proposal. All subcontractors will be required to execute a standard Taber Construction Inc subcontract agreement without modifications. A copy of the standard agreement will be furnished upon written request. Taber Construction Inc is an equal opportunity employer. Taber Construction Inc. is signatory to the Carpenters and Laborer's Collective Bargaining Agreements. Subcontractor performance and payment bonds will be required from all subcontractors.

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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:

VISITACION VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SFUSD PROJECT NO. 11524

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BID DATE: March 3, 2015 at 2:00PM

ESTIMATE: \$7,000,000

Trades needed but not limited to: Site Demolition, Earthwork, Site Concrete, Structural Concrete, Shotcrete, Rebar, Patching Brick Paving, Structural Steel, Steel Deck, Metal Fabrications, Misc Metals, Finish Carpentry, Gyp Board, Architectural Woodwork, Waterproofing, Insulation, Below Grade Vapor Retarder, Vapor Emission Control System, Built up Roofing, Flashing and Sheetmetal, Roof Hatches, Joint Sealants, Doors Frames and Hardware, Overhead Coiling Doors, Glass, Glazing and Aluminum, Skylights, Drywall and Metal Framing, Plaster, Ceramic Tiling, Refinishing Wood Flooring, Acoustical Ceilings, Epoxy Flooring, FRP Wall Panels, Acoustical Insulation, Painting, Visual Display Surfaces, Signage, Toilet Compartments and Accessories, Wall Louvers, Corner Guards, Evacuation Chairs, Steel Lockers, Fire Protection, Building Specialties, Basketball Goals, Projection Screens, Window Drapes and Valance, Stainless Steel Countertops, Window Shades, Covered Walkway Assembly, Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler Systems, Plumbing, HVAC and Hazmat

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Bid Date: 2/24/2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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in Mid-City San Diego along SR 15 at El Cajon Blvd & University Ave

Bids Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 2:00 PM

(Bid Date Extended per Addendum 4 issued 02/12/2015)

Description of Work: (Please note: Bid item list has changed per Addendum 4) 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.

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27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 250. Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

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Contact: Curt Waggoner (curt.waggoner@atkn.com)

Atkinson/Clark a Joint Venture is a union contractor and an Equal Opportunity Employer. Atkinson/Clark will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials and/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 will be required from an approved surety company. Atkinson/Clark will pay the cost of bonds up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be expected to sign Atkinson/Clark's standard subcontract and to comply with our company's standard insurance requirements which include a waiver of subrogation.

TO DOWNLOAD BID DOCUMENTS, PLANS SPECS AND ADDENDA:

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Register in SanDAG's online database to access documents and receive updates.

Plans and specs are available for viewing in our Foothill Ranch office.

Please call to make an appointment.

Survey of California Small Businesses 2015



The Center for Economic Development at CSU, Chico and the Northeastern California SBDC network is seeking your help. Each year we work with Small Business California to conduct the largest annual survey of California Small Businesses.

If you are a small business, would you please take 3 minutes complete the survey at the link below.

If you are a regional business association, chamber or other group, could you please forward this survey to your members. The more members who participate, the greater your voice will be heard!

Your input will be used to shape policies and resources to grow a strong California Economy!

Link to the survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/SBCAL2015

Social Entrepreneurship: Starts with Intent, Followed by Action, Delivers Impact

By Javier Saade

As yet another massive blizzard hit New England on Valentines Day, the jointly hosted Harvard Business School and Harvard Kennedy School gathering focused on social entrepreneurship and impact investing took place.

The dialogue was inspiring and the energy palpable amongst the 500+ people in attendance. The Social Enterprise Conference, now in its 16th year, brings together academics, investors, public sector leaders, private sector entrepreneurs, non profit practitioners, and students passionate about all aspects of social enterprise - and this includes impact investing.

This year the theme of last Saturday was the collective opportunity "to reflect on three critical stages of social enterprise: Intent. Action. Impact."

The conference had keynote speakers, including Bill Drayton, CEO of Ashoka and the acknowledged father of social entrepreneurship globally - as

well as topical panels, problem solving labs, and opportunities for interactive discussions and good debates. One of the aspects of this vibrant and growing sector is the combination of social change with measurable intention married to implementation strategies that take into account the delivery of impact on society as a performance-driven outcome.

That sounds like a mouthful, but the concept is grounded in practice. That practice rewards successfully seeding new paths and embracing the fluidity which accompanies achieving positive societal change through commercial means, like return on investment. Heady stuff, but here is the thing, it's happening, it's real and it's no longer a secret - but it's far from mainstream.

This leads me to the panel in which I was honored to participate in was entitled "Making Impact Investing Mainstream" and it included folks from Deutsche Bank, FB Heron Foundation, Tau Investment Management and was moderated by the founder of DBL Investments. The discussion was lively and the topics very relevant to the recent policy changes we made to the SBIC Impact In-

vestment Fund, as well as the growth experienced - both of which are summarized here: <http://1.usa.gov/1y3DzZb>.

As we discussed in the panel, the reasons for the relatively slow deployment of impact investing strategies at the institutional level are varied and complex, but one of the main reasons, is that the adoption of standards to measure intentional social impact has been spotty. The SBA and hence, the Federal government, supports the adoption of standards to further enable more institutional private capital flow to the small business community.

The vast majority of the discussion in and the questions we got from the audience were similar to the items discussed at the White House roundtable on Impact Investing last summer. The panelists, and in fact all aspects of the conference and leaders in the space align with the recommendations of the US National Advisory Board on Impact Investing as a way to usher impact investment to more wide acceptance and participation.

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Brosamer & Wall Inc and Bay Cities Paving and Grading A Joint Venture



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is requesting quotations from all qualified DBE sub-contractors and/or material suppliers for the following project:

11th Street East Tracy Overhead Bridge Replacement, Tracy CA

N. MacArthur Drive to Cabe Road

Located in San Joaquin County, CA

Owner: City Of Tracy Development Services Department

Bid Date: Mar 03, 2015 @ 02:00 PM

We Are Requesting Bids For The Following Subcontractors And/Or Material Suppliers: Track Settlement Monitoring, Ballast Tamping, Construction Staking, Lead Compliance Plan, Project Funding Signs, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Flashing Arrow Sign, Type III Barricade, Temporary Pavement Markings, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizers, Portable Changeable Message Boards, Temporary Railing, Temporary Access Road, Temporary Crash Cushion, Prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Temporary Hydro-Seed, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Temporary Fiber Roll, Temporary Silt Fence, Temporary Construction Entrance, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Temporary Fence, Abandon Culvert, Remove Chain Link Fence, Remove MBGR, Remove Irrigation Facility, Remove Painted Pavement Markings, Remove Thermoplastic Traffic Stipe, Remove Pavement Markers, Remove Roadside Sign, Remove Post, Remove Asphalt Concrete Dike, Remove Pipe, Remove Inlet, Remove Concrete Headwall, Remove Storm Drain Manhole, Remove Asphalt Concrete Over-Side Drains, Remove Base And Surfacing, Remove Temporary Detour, Reconstruct Chain Link Fence, Reconstruct Railing, Reconstruct Sign, Relocate Survey Monument, Reset Roadside Sign, Relocate Mailbox, Relocate Roadside Sign, Adjust Survey Monument To Grade, Adjust Gas Valve To Grade, Adjust Storm Drain Manhole To Grade, Adjust Pull Box, Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Remove Concrete, Sand Backfill, Remove RCB Culvert, Remove Railing, Remove Crash Cushion Module, Sand-Filled, Concrete Bridge Removal, Timber Bridge Removal, Remove Bollard, Bridge Removal, Clearing And Grubbing, Remove Tree, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Lean Concrete Backfill, Imported Borrow, Landscaping Planting, Cobble Paving, Boulders, Decomposed Granite, Irrigation System, Fiber Roll, Erosion Control, Class 2 Aggregate, Hot Mix Asphalt, Geo-Synthetic Pavement Interlayer, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Mechanically Stabilized Embankment, Temporary Retaining Wall, Furnish And Erect Temporary Prefabricated Modular Steel Truss Bridge, Permanent Steel Casing, CIDH Concrete Piling, Pre-Stressing, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Lateral Side Connection, CIP Concrete Collar, Storm Drain Junction Structure, Architectural Treatment, Furnish And Erect Precast Pre-Stressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Rebar, Headed Bar Reinforcement, Highway Historic Signs, Roadside Signs, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Drainage Work, Storm Drain Manhole, Drop Inlet, Area Drain, Temporary Detour Drainage, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Slope Paving, Detachable Warning Surface, Isolation Casing, Misc. Metal, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Sewer Line Modifications, Water Line Modification, Temporary Fence, Chain Link Fence Object Marker, Metal Railing, Chain Link Railing, Crash Cushion, Cable Railing, Concrete Barrier, Removable Railing, Pedestrian Railing, Protective Railing, Collapsible Bollard, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Traffic Signal Stage Construction, Traffic Signal And Lighting, Underpass Lighting System, Street And Bridge Lighting System, Signal Interconnect, Porcelain Enamel Sign, Bronze Plaque, Entry Monument Structure, Ready Mix Furnish And Install, Modular Trailers, Trucking/Hauling.

Please contact Robert Rosas @ rrosas@brosamerwall.com to view plans and specifications or they can be downloaded at <http://www.ci.tracy.ca.us> at no charge.

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall Inc and Bay Cities Paving and Grading A Joint Venture will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call (925) 932-7900.

Plans and specifications can be viewed online or at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 110, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596. Brosamer & Wall Inc and Bay Cities Paving and Grading A Joint Venture, intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. We are an equal opportunity employer and will work with any interested subcontractor to identify opportunities to break items into economically feasible packages. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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**C730 (DB 14062F) Parking Structures at Milpitas and Berryessa Stations
Milpitas & San Jose, CA**

Requesting Bids: Bid Package #1 - Berryessa Structure - March 3, 2015 --- 2:00PM

Scope of work: The Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Authority is planning to construct two new parking structures, one at the proposed Milpitas Station in Milpitas, California and one at the proposed Berryessa Station in San Jose, California. The proposed 6-story Milpitas Station parking structure shall provide at least 1,200 parking spaces and the proposed 7-story Berryessa Station parking structure shall provide at least 1,150 parking spaces.

Bid Package #1 includes the following trades for the Berryessa Site Only: Masonry, Cable Rail Systems, Waterproofing, Signage, Underground Utilities, and Testing & Inspection

Bid Package #2 is tentatively bidding March 19, 2015. This package includes for the Berryessa Site Only: Early Works Steel, Drywall, Plaster, Applied Fireproofing, Acoustical Ceilings, Parking Control Revenue & Collection Systems (for both structures).

Bid Package #3 is tentatively bidding April 30, 2015. This package includes for the Berryessa Site Only: Remaining Steel Work, Expansion Joints, Traffic Coatings & Sealants, Roofing, Flashings & Sheet Metals, Doors, Frames, & Hardware, Overhead Coiling Grilles, Tile, Flooring, Painting, Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets, Pavement Markings, Automated External Defibrillator Devices, Truncated Domes, and Fire Safing at CMU Walls.

Applicable Contractor NAICS Codes are: 221310 - Water, Sewage and Other Systems; 237110 - Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction; 238120 - Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors; 238130 - Framing Carpentry Contractors; 238140 - Masonry Contractors; 238160 - Roofing Contractors; 238290 - Other Building Equipment Contractors; 238310 - Drywall and Insulation Contractors; 238320 - Painting and Wall Covering Contractors; 238330 - Flooring Contractors; 238340 - Tile and Terrazzo Contractors; 238350 - Finish Carpentry Contractors; 238390 - Other Building Finishing Contractors; 238910 - Site Preparation Contractors; 238990 - All Other Specialty Trade Contractors; 532411 - Construction, Transportation, Mining and Forestry Machinery and Equipment Rental; 561990 - All other Support Services

Applicable Supplier NAICS Codes are: 423320 - Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers; 423390 - Other Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers; 423510 - Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers; 423990 - Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers; 444110 - Building Material and Supplies Dealer; 444120 - Paint and Wallpaper Stores; 444190 - Other Building Material Dealers

Applicable Professional NAICS Codes are: 541380 - Testing Laboratories; 541990 - All Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; 541620 - Environmental Consulting Services

Contact: 916-786-3833 or rcoibion@mccarthy.com

This is a partially Federally funded project and is subject to a Project Labor Agreement.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds will be required from an approved surety for contracts over \$250,000.00.

Actual bond cost up to 1.5% of bid amount will be paid by McCarthy. Upon request, subcontractors will be required to provide evidence of their ability to provide the same within twenty-four (24) hours of bid.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

All Bidders must be signatory to applicable trade union(s): Carpenters, Laborers and Cement Masons.

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED

DBE SUBCONTRACTORS

AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

11th Street East Tracy Overhead Bridge Replacement Project

City of Tracy, CIP No. 73063

Bid Date: March 3, 2015 at 2:00 pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (7.1% 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: Track Settlement Monitoring, Ballast Tamping, Construction Staking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Stripe and Markers, K-Rail, Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Temp Hydroseed, Temp Drainage Inlet Protection, Temp Fiber Roll, Temp Silt Fence, Street Sweeping, Temp Fence, Abandon Culvert, Chain Link Fence, MBGR, Irrigation Facility, Remove Stripe and Markers, Remove Pipe, Remove Inlet, Cold Plane Asphalt, Remove Concrete, Sand Backfill, Remove Railing, Bridge Removal, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Imported Borrow, Landscaping, Irrigation System, Erosion Control, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Temp Retaining Walls, Temporary Prefabricated Modular Steel Truss Bridge, Steel Casings, CIDH, Prestressing, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, CIP Concrete Collar, Storm Drain Junction, Architectural Treatment, Precast Prestressed Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Rebar, Roadside Sign, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Drainage Wick, Storm Drain Manhole, Drop Inlet, Rock Slope Protection, Slope Paving, Isolation Casing, Misc Metal, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Sewer Line Modifications, Temporary Fence, Concrete Barrier, Collapsible Bollard, Traffic Signal and Lighting, Street and Bridge Lighting System, Entry Monument Structure, Construction Equipment and Rentals, Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from C.C. Myers, Inc.'s Sharepoint site, please contact us for log in information. Plans and Specs can also be viewed on the City of Tracy website, <http://www.ci.tracy.ca.us/?navid=5177>.

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.



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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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Pre-Submission Conference:
March 12th at 3:30pm at Korat Auditorium,
100 Larkin Street, San Francisco

Proposals: Due by April 5th at 5:00pm to
Jackie Spear at Lennar Urban,
Jackie.Spear@Lennar.com

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS LIBRARY II RE-ROOF PROJECT #9289 CSU STANISLAUS One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed bid proposals in room MSR290, at the above address, for furnishing all labor and materials for construction of the Library II Re-Roof Project Number 9289, for the CSU Stanislaus campus.

Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until 2:00 p.m. on March 19, 2015 in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of the removal of existing 26,000 sq ft roof, provide and install roof insulation and 60 mil fully adhered PVC membrane with proper accessories in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by CRC Consulting Group, 1400 Easton Dr., Ste 138, Bakersfield, CA 93309 (661) 321-9578; e-mail: crcbake1@crcconsult.com.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the University and Plan Rooms. Engineer's construction estimate is \$340,000.

Plans and specifications will be available for review and purchase after February 23, 2015 by requesting them from ARC by going to www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto then clicking on "Public Planroom" or by calling the ARC Modesto location at (209) 524-2924 asking for the PlanWell Department. Plans and specifications cost approximately \$125 plus tax and shipping payable to ARC and are non-refundable.

Each bidder offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 2.00 et seq. in the Contract General Conditions, and should be familiar with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 4.02-c). All contractors and all tiers of subcontractors bidding on this project shall register to bid public works projects with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and maintain current this registration pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Please go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/PublicWorks/PublicWorks.html> for more information and to register.

A mandatory pre-bid walkthrough has been scheduled for March 4, 2015 at 10:00 am. Interested bidders should assemble at Mary Stuart Rogers Building room MSR130 on the campus.

The Trustees require the successful bidder to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the bidding documents, and bidders shall identify the DVBEs to be used to satisfy this requirement in their bids. The Trustees are also granting a 1% DVBE bid incentive for DVBE participation of 4%. Bidders shall contact the University's DVBE Program Advocate at (209) 667-3243 or Debbie DaRosa at (209) 667-3987.

It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a bid proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Bid proposal packages are obtainable only by contractors, licensed in the State of California with a C-39 license, and registered with the DIR to bid public works projects. The bid packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382, Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CAFETERIA RE-ROOF PROJECT #9288 CSU STANISLAUS One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382

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Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until 2:00 p.m. on March 19, 2015 in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of the removal of existing 28,200 sq ft roof, provide and install roof insulation and 60 mil fully adhered PVC membrane with proper accessories in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by CRC Consulting Group, 1400 Easton Dr., Ste 138, Bakersfield, CA 93309 (661) 321-9578; e-mail: crcbake1@crcconsult.com.

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Social Entrepreneurship: Starts with Intent, Followed by Action, Delivers Impact

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At the SBA, and the Federal government, we are putting our shoulder behind that exact thing, helping lay the groundwork and pathway for social entrepreneurship and impact investing into the mainstream. Not a silver bullet, as one of my fellow panelists commented, but an amazing tool that is now more prevalent and in the mix.

Exciting stuff for exponentially complex and awesomely promising times!

Source: U.S. SBA



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