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First-ever White House Hispanic Business Leaders' Forum

On Wednesday, May 29th, the White House convened the nation's top Hispanic business leaders from across the country for the first-ever Hispanic Business Leaders' Forum. The event, held in conjunction with the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC), focused on jobs and the economy. It engaged representatives from the private sector with top-level Administration officials in robust dialogue about the most pressing issues affecting American businesses and how to collaborate more effectively to foster economic competitiveness, particularly in Latino communities.

The day-long event included panels with senior Administration officials discussing the economy, innovation and entrepreneurship, health care, federal contracting and commonsense immigration reform. Around 80 top Hispanic business leaders attended the Forum, from a range of industries, many are from Fortune 500 firms or top professional firms, and the next generation of high-growth entrepreneurs.

Senior Obama Administration officials that presented at the Forum included Treasury Secretary Jacob L. Lew, Cecilia Muñoz, Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council, Todd Park, U.S. Chief Technology Officer and Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President for Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs.

On the significance of holding the Forum in her opening remarks, Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President for Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs Valerie Jarrett said: "To compete in today's economy, we must draw from the talents, perspectives, and leadership of every community in our country. Today's inaugural White House Hispanic Business Leaders' Forum is a key part of making this a reality."

During an Economic Overview at the Forum, Treasury Secretary Lew underscored that "Our economy is stronger today because our businesses are doing what they do best—innovating, expanding and hiring," Treasury Secretary Lew continued "With the number of Hispanic-owned businesses growing at twice the national average, the Hispanic community is playing a critical role in the recovery. But as the business and community leaders I met with today agreed, we must do more to strengthen the middle class so that more Americans can get back to work and more businesses can succeed. Our top priority as a nation has to be growing the economy and creating good jobs in the United States."

Later at the Forum, during a panel on Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Open Data, Assistant to the President and US Chief Technology Officer Todd Park highlighted that "The Administration is undertaking all kinds of actions in support of technological innovation -- including making government information freely available to the public to fuel tech entrepreneurship and collaborating with educators, the private sector, and others to help connect all youth to tech skills and opportunity."

The White House looks forward to continuing these discussions with the Hispanic business leaders who attended today's Forum. In closing Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council Cecilia Muñoz emphasized that "Today's Forum highlights the critical role that Hispanic business leaders play in shaping economic growth and in fixing our broken immigration system to ensure that everyone plays

by the same rules." She added, "These business leaders know firsthand that commonsense, comprehensive immigration reform is good for our economy and positions America to continue to lead in the 21st century."

Javier Palomarez President and CEO of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) who co-convened the business Forum, stated: "The USHCC is honored to have collaborated with the White House in convening some of the nation's top Hispanic business leaders in this historic gathering to discuss pressing economic issues affecting all American businesses. The Hispanic business community is proud to be a source of innovation, job creation and economic development for our nation. The USHCC looks forward to a continued partnership with the Administration in ensuring the contributions of the more than 3 million Hispanic businesses."



Some of the top Hispanic business leaders who participated in the Forum included:

- **Linda Alvarado**, President and CEO, Alvarado Construction. Linda is also the owner of the Colorado Rockies baseball team, and is on the board of 3M. She made history as the first Hispanic owner of a major league sports franchise.
- **Martin Cabrera**, President and CEO of Cabrera Capital Markets, one of the largest Hispanic-owned financial services firms in the United States.
- **Kimberly Casiano**, Board Member, Ford Motor Company. In addition to her work with Ford, Casiano is COO and President of Casiano Communications which is the largest Hispanic-owned publisher in the US.
- **Andrés Gluski**, President and CEO, AES Corporation, global power company
- **Monica C. Lozano** is Chief Executive Officer of Impremedia, LLC, and Publisher and Chief Executive Officer of La Opinión, the largest Spanish-language newspaper in the United States.
- **Javier Palomarez** is the President and CEO of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC). The USHCC actively promotes the economic growth, development and interests of more than 3 million Hispanic-owned businesses, that combined, contribute over \$465 billion annually to the American economy.

Source: The White House - Office of the Press Secretary

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CDFI Fund Opens Application Period for FY 2013 CDFI Bond Guarantee Program

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) today opened the inaugural application period for the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program by posting the application materials on its website in anticipation of the publication of the Notice of Guarantee Authority (NOGA) in the Federal Register on June 14, 2013. The NOGA makes up to \$500 million in bond guarantee authority available to eligible Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) in fiscal year (FY) 2013.

Through the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program, certified CDFIs or their designees will issue bonds that are guaranteed by the Federal government and use the bond proceeds to extend capital within the broader CDFI industry for community development financing and for long-term community investments. The Secretary of the Treasury may guarantee up to five bonds in FY 2013, each at a minimum of \$100 million, with a total of up to \$500 million in bonds guaranteed. Multiple eligible CDFIs may pool together in a single \$100 million minimum bond issuance provided that each eligible CDFI participates at a minimum of \$10 million.

"I am proud to open the first round of the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program, which will ultimately lead to greater investment in low-income and distressed communities by CDFIs, and amplify the economic impacts of these essential financial institutions," said CDFI Fund Director Donna J. Gambrell. "This exciting opportunity also has great potential to strengthen and expand the CDFI industry."

Through the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program, the Treasury Secretary will guarantee the full amount of bonds issued to support CDFIs that make investments for eligible community or economic development purposes.

Authorized uses of the loans financed through bond proceeds may include a variety of financial activities, such as supporting commercial facilities that promote revitalization, community stability, and job creation/retention; the provision of basic financial services; housing that is principally affordable to low-income people; businesses that provide jobs for low-income people or are owned by low-income people; and community or economic development in low-income and underserved rural areas.

The CDFI Fund published the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program's Interim Rule in the Federal Register on February 5, 2013, and received more than 30 individual comment letters from CDFI industry leaders and practitioners. The 60-day comment period on the Interim Rule concluded April 5, 2013. The comment letters received have all been reviewed by the CDFI Fund, and are available on its website.

Deadlines

Please reference the NOGA and application instructions for detailed information regarding the following application deadlines for consideration for FY 2013 bond guarantee authority.

- Qualified Issuer Applications must be submitted through myCDFIFund by 11:59 p.m. EDT on July 17, 2013.
- Guarantee Applications must be submitted through myCDFIFund by 11:59 p.m. EDT on July 17, 2013.

Application Materials

In addition to being available through myCDFIFund, the FY 2013 NOGA and application materials are available via the CDFI Fund's website, www.cdfifund.gov/bond.

Application Workshops

The CDFI Fund will conduct two application workshops (two days per workshop) for potential applicants regarding the FY 2013 Qualified Issuer and Guarantee Application requirements. Specifically, the workshops will include an in-depth discussion of the financial structure of the program, including:

- Roles of the Qualified Issuer, Program Administrator, and Servicer;
- Capital Distribution Plan requirements;
- Eligible CDFI and Secondary Loan Requirements;

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Gov. Brown Highlights Chinese Investments in Oakland

California Gov. Jerry Brown announced Sunday that California stood to gain from improved political and economic ties between China and the United States, reports the Sing Tao Daily. Speaking at a public event in Oakland, Brown highlighted the promise this held for the city.

In Oakland, Chinese investments promise to top \$1 billion, said Brown, alluding to a well-reported waterfront housing project agreed to during the governor's trip to China in April. The project is to be spearheaded by the Chinese-owned Zarsion Holdings Group.

Brown met with visiting Chinese President Xi Jinping on Saturday in Southern California. The meeting, which lasted some 40 minutes, followed Xi's summit with President Barack Obama, during which the two discussed a range of topics including cyber security, North Korea and bilateral trade ties.

"China has huge sums of capital they're looking to deploy around the world ... California would be one of the spots of focus," Brown, quoting Obama, told reporters after his meeting with Xi.

Brown also raised the issue of climate change with Xi during their talks, highlighting measures that California has taken under his administration. An agreement on reducing the amount of hydrofluorocarbons, seen as a key contributor to global warming, was one of the highlights of Xi's meeting with Obama.

Despite being separated by an ocean, longstanding historical ties between China and California serve as a foundation for future cooperation, Brown told his audience in Oakland.

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SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified D/S/LBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

Transbay Transit Center – Structural Steel Superstructure
Transbay Joint Powers Authority/ Webcor Obayashi Joint Venture
Contract No.: Bid Build – 08-04-CMGC-000, pkg. no. TG07.01R
DBE/SBE/LBE Goal: 12%
Subcontractor Quote Due Date: June 17, 2013 – 3:00PM

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified D/L/SBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier D/L/SBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to:

Subcontracting: Steel Fabrication & Erection, Bearings, Expansion Joints, Studs, Stay-In-Place Forms, Welding, Painting/Steel Touch-Up, Traffic Control

Vendors: Pipe Supplier, Fencing, Traffic Control, Safety Equipment

Services: Geotechnical & Vibration Monitoring, Janitorial, Office/Yard Rentals, Parking, QC/QA Testing, Sanitation, Jobsite Security, Sound Monitoring, Staffing, Survey, Sweeping, Vibration

Trucking: Flatbed Trucking, On-site Hauling, and Material off haul.

Instructions for bidders: For information on plans and specs and/or receive an Invitation to Bid, please submit your information to john.papagiannakis@skanska.com. Plans and Specs are also available at several locations throughout California. Refer to page A1-2 – A1-6 of the RFQ for instructions on how to submit their bids and submit to (951) 788-2449 or email to john.papagiannakis@skanska.com

Subcontracting Requirements:

Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing.

There is a PLA agreement for this job. It can be found at:

<http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa/project-labor-agreement>. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters Unions and Teamsters. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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 Email: john.papagiannakis@skanska.com



Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

Regional Connector Transit Corridor Design-Build Project
Owner: LACMTA
RFP No.: C09080
DBE Goal: 20% Design & 18% Construction
Subcontractor Proposal Due Date: July 18, 2013, 2:00PM
Website: www.teamrcc.com

Team RCC (Skanska Traylor Kiewit JV) is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for the Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project. Quotes will be requested from Subcontractors, Vendors, Professional Service and Trucking companies. A list of available scopes of work will be available on our website listed above as well as RFP documents, Subcontracting Requirements, Sample Contracting Documents, Project Announcements, Outreach and Contact Information. If you are interested in joining our team for this project, please visit our website, fill out and return the Invitation to Bid form.

Team RCC will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. In order to assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. Please visit our website listed above for detailed contracting requirements

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

North Hollywood Station West Entrance Design-Build Project
Owner: LACMTA
Contract No.: C1013R
DBE Anticipated Level of Participation Goal: 10%
Sub/Vendor Proposal Due Date: June 27, 2013 – 4:00PM

Plans, Specifications, Invitation to Bid and Subcontracting Requirements are all available for view at our main office in Riverside or on our outreach website: <https://partners.myskanska.com/usa/clients/lametro/NHSWE/Outreach/SitePages/Interested%20Firms.aspx>

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: Demolition (pavement, curbs, knock-out-panel, signals, sidewalk, fence, signage), reinforced concrete structure, support of excavation, excavation, hydrocarbon resistant membrane, trucking, elevators, escalators, doors, tile, glass entrance canopy, stainless Steel, stairs, granite, metal railings, painting, plumbing, HVAC, metal fences and gates, concrete and AC paving, electrical work, fire alarm, data network and comm, CCTV, SCADA, MOT, traffic signals, lighting, signs, striping, utility work, drainage, SWPPP, flat-work, landscaping, temporary security fencing, design, noise and vibration monitoring, pre/post-const. survey, geotechnical work, quality control, survey, mural artwork removal and installation, jobs coordination

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please complete and return the Invitation to Bid. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation. Indicate all lower tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Failure to adhere to the Proposal Due Date and requirements may result in your bid not being reviewed. Subcontracting Requirements and all other bidding instructions can be found on our website listed above.

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 Email: jerome.dipadova@skanska.com



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DBE Rebar Opportunity**15,000 tons or more****Milpitas, CA area****Start ASAP****Email: Fred.Fox@sshjv.com****Phone: 408-678-0145**

I-805 North Improvement
Design Build Project
Caltrans Contract No: 11-2T2004

Current and ongoing procurement opportunities for the I-805 North project are available through the project procurement website: www.usa.skanska.com/I805North

Bid Packages available are: CIDH, Electrical

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site. If you need assistance, please contact Dave Sharpnack at 951-684-5360. UDBE and Non-UDBE subs are encourage to participate.

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Santa Clara Valley
Transportation Authority
Design-Build Contract DB1102F
Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project C700

Procurement opportunities through Skanska-Shimmick-Herzog will be diverse and ongoing.

Please visit: www.sshjv-c700.com

frequently to see procurement opportunities and project contacts in the Bid Packages folder. Plans, specs, drawings, etc. can be found on the procurement web site.

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SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

**Rosa Parks II - Request for Bid
(1239 Turk Street, SF)**

Cahill Contractors, Inc. is requesting bids for the Rosa Parks II Affordable Senior Housing project from the following trades:

****Note, not all trades are required for all phases**

Phases 1, 2, & 3

Demo & Earthwork, Electrical (telephone, data & security system), Doors / Frames / Hardware (Ph 1, 2 & 3, Alt. #2), Glazing (aluminum windows, storefronts & misc. glazing), Landscaping & Irrigation & Site Furnishings, Signage, Site Concrete, Unit Pavers & Asphalt Paving & Striping, Site Security, Site Utilities

Phase 2 only

Acoustical Ceilings & Panels, Caulking & Sealants, Drywall & Metal Stud Framing, Elevators, Exterior Cement Plaster, Exterior Scaffolding, Final Cleaning, Finish Carpentry (Ph 2, Alt. #1), Flooring (carpet, VQT, cork, linoleum, rubber flooring) (Ph 2, Alt. #3 & #5), Gypcrete, HVAC, Insulation & Firestopping, Kitchen Appliances (Ph 2, Alt#6), Misc. Specialties (Ph 2, Alt#4 (Rubber Mats), Overhead Coiling Grilles, Painting, Personnel Hoist, Pest Control (pigeon, bedbug & termite), Plumbing (Ph 2, Alt #6), Roofing & Waterproofing, Rough Carpentry, Sheet Metal & Seismic Joints & Metal, Panels, Structural Concrete (formwork, rebar and place & finish), Structural Steel, Metal Stairs & Miscellaneous Metals, Tile & Stone, Toilet & Bath Accessories, Traffic Coating, Stained Concrete, Sealed Concrete, Trash Chutes & Compactors, Window Treatments.

****Please note, Cahill is NOT accepting from the following trades which have already been bid out:

Exterior Building Maintenance System, Fire Protection, Solar Hot Water System

Slated to break ground in Feb '14 and be complete by Nov '15 completed in 3 phases over 22 months:

Phase 1: (2/14 - 3/14) Create a temp. parking lot at the NE corner of Golden Gate Ave. and Webster St & relocate the existing Rosa Parks I main entrance.

Phase 2: (4/14 - 10/15) 4 stories (wood framing) on a concrete podium (total area 94,000 sf). Ground floor: a main lobby, community room, offices and parking. Upper levels: 98 units (studios, 1 & 2 bedroom units). 3 courtyards. Rental apartments units - NOT condos.

Phase 3: (11/15) Convert the temporary parking lot into a permanent parking lot including modifications to the existing site work and relocate the temporary Rosa Parks I main entrance to Turk Street.

This project is funded in part by the MOH/HUD's Section 202 Program. As such, the CMD's LBE, Construction Workforce and Prevailing Wage Policies apply.

Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: 06/12/13 @ 1 PM

Location: Cahill SF Office 425 California Street, Suite 2200

Rosa Parks II Bids

Due Date: 07/09/13 @ 2 PM

Plans and Specs can be downloaded from Cahill's file sharing site by going to the link below:

<https://cahillcontractors.box.com/s/ejqoy845jre5pwsnvr5>

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Julie Park (jpark@cahill-sf.com)

Phone: 415-986-0600

**Transbay 6 - Request for Bid
(San Francisco)**

Balfour Beatty & Cahill Contractors, Inc. is requesting bids for the Transbay Block 6 project from the following trades: **Architectural, Structural, & Site Work**

****Please note, The following trades have been bid out and are NOT part of this bid: Earthwork, Dewatering, Shoring, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Solar Hot Water System, Building "A" Curtain Wall, Elevators and Metal Stairs.

Slated to break ground in Oct '13 and be complete by July '15 completed

The Transbay Block 6 project consists of combined market rate and affordable apartments with basement level parking, retail shell space, and amenity areas. The buildings include one 32-story tower, one 8-story mid-rise and 7 townhouse units, with one level below grade. SBE and LBE firms are encouraged to submit bids.

This project is subject to SFRA's Small Business Enterprise Policy with a 50% SBE participation goal for the project. As such, the Agency's LBE, Construction Workforce and Prevailing Wage Policies apply.

Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting

Date: 06/26/13 @ 2 PM

Location: Cahill SF Office 425 California Street, 14th Floor Conference Room

Transbay Block 6 Bids

Due Date: 07/10/13 @ 2 PM

Plans and Specs can be downloaded from BB/CC's file sharing site by going to the link below:

<https://hswc.box.com/s/mjvrkid6xyt80ikjzsmh>

CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Contact: Arash Baradaran (abaradaran@cahill-sf.com)

Phone: 415-986-0600

BALFOUR BEATTY

Contact: Chet Brians (briansc@hswc.com)

Phone: 510-903-2054

RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified SBE's for the following project:

Chaboya Division Paving Rehabilitation Contract C13053

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Bid Date: 6/20/13 - Bid Time: 2:00pm

Duration: 150 Calendar Days

Goals: SBE 22%

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Raise Iron-Utilities, Cold Plane, Grinding, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk-Misc, Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking, and Truckers.

Scope of Work: Pavement rehabilitation of the bus parking area at Chaboya Division including dig-out and repair areas, edge wedge cutting, raising utilities and a 2" overlay.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from the Contracts Office of VTA, 3331 North First Street, Building A, San Jose, CA 95134. Contact Derrick Woods at 925-606-2400 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 BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Route 50 - Camillia City Viaduct - Caltrans Project #03-0F2304

Bid Date: June 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - Cor Steel, Precast Concrete Pipe, Prestress Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Rebar, Rock Slope Protect, Sign Structures, Signs Roadside, Stripe and Mark, Structure Excavate Bridge, Structure Excavate Site, Traffic Control, 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 Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe.

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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Shimmick Construction Company Inc.
SF (Local) Small & Micro LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

City and County of San Francisco - Public Utilities Commission

Auxiliary Water Supply System, Reservoir and Tanks Improvement Project (2013)

Contract No. WD-2685

Bid Date: June 20, 2013 at 2:00PM

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting qualified MBE/OBE/WBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Sheet Metal, Welding, Reinforcing Steel, Carpentry, Cabinets & Millwork, Ornamental Metals, Fence, Backhoe Service, Harzardous Materials, Landscape, HVAC, Earthwork & Paving, Electrical, Painting/ Waterproofing, Roofing, Concrete/ Related Services, Glazing, Drilling, Traffic Control, Concrete, Doors, Gates, and Activating Devices, Metal Products, Scaffolding, Trucking and Hauling, Steel & Steel Products, Lifting Equipment and Supplies, Survey, Environmental, Instrumentation, Lumber, Communications, Security and Fire Alarm Systems, Pipes Valves and Fittings, Security Guard Services, Materials Testing, and Solid Waste Mangement.**

Contract Documents are available from SFPUC - Customer Service Desk 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 1st Floor, San Francisco, CA (415)551-4603 or may be viewed at Shimmick Construction's Office by appointment only after confidentiality agreement is signed. (Address below)

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Chris Wike by phone at (510) 777-5048.

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with **bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.**

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Contract C13053
Santa Clara Valley Transit Authority
BID DATE: June 20, 2013 @ 2:00 PM**

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City of Sacramento PN: T15135800
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Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**East Bay Municipal Utility District - Powell & Hollis Street Pipeline Replacements
Project No. 2073
Location: Emeryville, CA
Bid Date: June 26, 2013 @ 1:30 PM**

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SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Minnie & Lovie Ward Athletic Field Renovation
Contract No.: 3077V
Owner: City & County of San Francisco
Engineers' Estimate: \$3,700,000.
BID DATE: June 19, 2013 @ 2:30 PM**

Items of work include but are not limited to: Trucking, SWPPP, Concrete, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Site Furnishings, Landscape/Irrigation, Bleachers, Electrical, General Building Contractor – Covered Storage Area, Hand Railing.

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SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR::

**Chaboya Division Paving Rehabilitation
Contract No.: C13053
Owner: Santa Clara VTA
Engineers' Estimate: \$1,700,000.
BID DATE: June 20, 2013 @ 2:00 PM**

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Contract No. 9352: Pre-qualification Pool List for Project Management Support Services
Location: San Francisco International Airport
Bid Date: June 27, 2013

Trades seeking:

- Administrative Services: PS019
- Survey: AE015
- Construction Management: PS058
- Geotechnical: AE005
- Structural: AE004
- Architecture: AE019

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Email: sfo-pmsupport@aecom.com

Contact: Kristen Benson

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Bid Packages Currently available are: Signage & graphics, Flatwork – City of LA, AC Paving, Floor & Wall tile, Bike Racks/Lockers, Permanent Striping & signs

Bid packages will be posted to the site on a continual basis. Plans, Specs and additional information are also available on the site. If you need assistance, please contact Christine Burton at 310-500-1466. SBE and DBE certified firms are encouraged to participate.

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PROJECT INFO:

Project Name: Bid Package #4 Demolition, Grading, Fencing and Barrier Railing -

JPL West Arroyo Design Parking Structure

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena CA, 91109

ITB NO.RFP-AD-802499

BID DATE: June 21, 2013 @ 2:00pm

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Contract No. C0980

BID DATE: JULY 29, 2013 AT 2:00 PM

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Prevailing Wage Recoupment Reporting: A Q&A

By **Käto Cooks, SBE Southern California Editor**

In the wake of the California Department of Industrial Relations' (DIR) recent citations against four contractors engaged in public works within the state, documenting recoupment becomes significantly important. This importance is driven, in part, by the DIR's new and clearly aggressive enforcement of prevailing wage and related requirements.



Photo credit: Kato Cooks/Peter Mack Media

Reginald Cosey, a field interviewer for federal and state public works projects in California and Nevada, for SysTech Forensics

The question posed in the contracting community is, "How do I properly document repayment?"

Unfortunately, there is no single or simple answer.

Fortunately, it won't matter much, provided the contractor takes a key step: Document expansively.

Further, according to Reginald Cosey, a field interviewer for federal and state public works projects in California and Nevada, for SysTech Forensics, a labor compliance management firm, "Everything hinges on the enforcement agency. It will tell you what it wants and how it wants it. Even regulatory direction won't supersede agency direction."

Bambille Ayala, also with SysTech and a former U.S. Army purchasing agent and current labor compliance specialist, added, "(The) requirements for documenting recoupment vary from agency to agency and, within agencies, from agent to agent. I suggest the contractor record carefully whatever direction is given by the agent. That will be important down the road in the event recoupment is challenged."

In a LinkedIn online forum of

specialists, where the question was also posed, Renee Calvert, a compliance specialist with Brasfield & Gorrie LLC, of Gardendale, Alabama, offered, "Underpayment to employees should be documented with a letter of explanation to the employee that is clear on the date(s) for which the payment is for, whether it is overtime or straight time and the calculation of the amount for which the check is issued."

Nancy Smyth, president of Sunburst Software Solutions Inc., and a QuickBooks blogger and consultant, who'd just returned from a prevailing wage conference where the question was on the floor, said, "HUD (federal Dept. of Housing and Urban Development) will accept a single certified payroll report showing employees' total restitution hours, restitution rate, gross (pay), deductions, net (pay). Make sure that it is a separate check. (M)ake the employee sign off on the letter as to having received the money, make sure that you include the check number in the letter, keep paystubs, etc. " And, critically, she added, "Above all, document, document, document and keep excellent records!"

"Most people I have dealt with prefer to issue separate checks for each week that was underpaid," added Calvert. "That way, it is easier to put with the revised payroll records that are turned in."

Cosey added, "Nothing is finished unless the paperwork is finished."

"And the paperwork isn't finished unless it is correct," chimed in Ayala.



Photo credit: Kato Cooks/Peter Mack Media

Bambille Ayala, current labor compliance specialist

California Labor Commissioner Holds Prime Contractors Responsible For Its Subcontractors

By **Käto Cooks, SBE Southern California Editor**

Prime contractors are jointly liable for the wage violations of its subcontractors, announced California's labor commissioner in a press release dated June 6, 2013.

In a slate of recent citations, issued on four public works projects, California labor commissioner Julie Su held four prime contractors responsible jointly for violations of their subcontractors. Involving four public works projects in Central and Southern California, the violations totaled \$748,366, and covered 89 workers.

One case was in Orange County. A framing subcontractor failed to pay correct straight time and overtime wages to 25 of its workers. The subcontractor was assessed \$117,837 for unpaid wages,

\$30,800 in penalties, and \$539 in apprenticeship contributions, according to the press release.

The second case involved hospital construction in Los Angeles. The cement and carpentry subcontractor underpaid hourly and overtime rates, and Saturday overtime rates, t

o 9 of its workers. The subcontractor was cited \$98,187 in unpaid wages, \$24,075 in penalties, and \$2,307 in apprenticeship training funds.

A school district in Bakersfield was the site of the third violation. An electrical subcontractor was cited for failure to pay prevailing hourly wage rates and premium Sunday rates to its workers. The citation was for \$119,472 in unpaid wages, \$77,350 in penalties, and \$1,392 in unpaid training

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California Labor Commissioner



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Julie A. Su, California Labor Commissioner

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fund contributions.

San Diego was the location of the final case. The self-performing prime contractor on a school project failed to pay correct prevailing wages, training fund contributions, and employ the proper number of apprentices. It was cited for \$152,079 in wage underpayments, \$100,950 in penalties, \$7,936 for unpaid training fund contributions, and \$16,000 in apprenticeship fines.

In each of the first three cases, the prime contractors were held jointly liable for the wage violations of the subcontractors. In the last case, the prime contractor performed the concrete and related work with its own personnel.

The DIR released a report in May 2013, entitled "State of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement," which reported that "2012 saw the highest amount of wages and penalties assessed on public works jobs by the Division since 2002."

From the press release: "The Labor Commissioner is committed to effective public works enforcement in the state," said Christine Baker, director of the Department of Industrial

Relations (DIR). The Labor Commissioner's office, also known as the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), is a division of DIR.

"Failure to pay the proper prevailing wage is a form of wage theft," said Labor Commissioner Su. "We will crack down on not only the subcontractors who steal workers' wages and fail to pay apprenticeship training contributions, but also on the general contractors so we put proper incentives on them to deal only with honest, law-abiding businesses in California."

Among its wide-ranging enforcement responsibilities, the Labor Commissioner's office adjudicates wage claims, inspects workplaces for wage and hour violations, enforces prevailing wage rates and apprenticeship standards in public works projects, investigates retaliation complaints, issues licenses and registrations for various businesses and educates the public on labor laws. Additional information on labor laws and work-related topics are available on the DIR website at www.DIR.ca.gov, as well as on Facebook and Twitter.

Port of Long Beach (CA) launches new procurement system

The Port of Long Beach will begin transitioning next week to a new web-based procurement system, making it easier for vendors to find opportunities to bid on Port projects.

The system, called "PB System," provided by PlanetBids, Inc., is expected to launch the week of June 10th. It expands the functions that vendors utilize in our current system and some key features include:

- A central repository for all POLB procurement opportunities;
- Increased outreach capabilities in addition to the already-familiar electronic bid matching feature (vendors are automatically notified of bid opportunities in their area of expertise);
- Improved Small Business Enterprise (SBE) application process and automation of SBE utilization reporting;
- Automatic notification when addenda are issued; and
- An overall improved user experience.

When the system is launched, vendors already in the Port of Long Beach database will be provided with a user ID and detailed log-in instructions. Those not registered with the Port's vendor database can sign up on the new PB System beginning June 10 on this page.

If you have any questions about the transition, please contact the SBE Program at the Port of Long Beach at SBEPprogram@polb.com or 562-283-7598.

About the Port

The Port of Long Beach is one of America's premier seaports and a trailblazer in goods movement and environmental stewardship.

Trade valued annually at more than \$140 billion moves through Long Beach, making it the second-busiest seaport in the United States. Everything from clothing and shoes to toys, furniture and consumer electronics arrives at the Port before making its way to store shelves throughout the country. Specialized terminals also move petroleum, automobiles, cement, lumber, steel and other products.

A major economic force, the Port supports more than 30,000 jobs in Long Beach, 316,000 jobs throughout Southern California and 1.4 million jobs throughout the United States. It generates about \$16 billion in annual trade-related wages statewide.

Source: Port of Long Beach

Southern California Events & Seminars

-JUNE-

Thursday June 20, 2013

Managing Your Risks and Protecting Your Position as the Middle-Man
The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach. 8:00 - 10:30 am

Thursday June 20, 2013

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works -
Capital Program Update
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Los Angeles. 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

ASCE OC YMF - I Have My License, So Now What?:
An Introduction to the Legal Side of Engineering
Collins Collins Muir and Stewart
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6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (PDT)

Saturday June 22, 2013

Pasadena HHW/E-Waste Collection Event
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Thursday July 11, 2013

Construction Contracts - 6 Key Provisions
The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach. 8:00 - 10:30 am

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The Construction Manager's Role in Project Schedule Management
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Southern California's Mobility 21 Awards Champions of Transportation

Mobility 21, Southern California's transportation advocacy coalition, will award state legislators in Sacramento this evening for their dedication and commitment to improving transportation.

During Mobility 21's first-ever legislative dinner in Sacramento, "Rolling out the Red Carpet for Champions of Transportation," infrastructure and business leaders from Southern California will honor Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, Senator Mark DeSaulnier, Senator Bill Emmerson and Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal for their leadership on transportation issues.

"Mobility 21 brings together transportation stakeholders ranging from transportation providers, business leaders, elected officials and members of the public all with the goal of bringing increased investment to transportation to help us spend less time in traffic, breathe better, have a more productive workforce and spend more time with our friends and families," said Anne Mayer, Mobility 21 Chairwoman and Executive Director of the Riverside County Transportation Commission. "We can't

accomplish our mission without the support of our elected leaders. Mobility 21 is fortunate to have these legislators leading the charge on transportation issues."

This year, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg has worked tirelessly to make meaningful reforms to the California Environmental Equality Act to eliminate the abuse of California's environmental laws. As Chair of the Transportation and Housing Committee, Senator Mark DeSaulnier has championed transportation issues to ensure the greatest return on the state's infrastructure investment. This year, Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee Bonnie Lowenthal authored Assembly Bill 574, which would establish a regional competitive grant program for cap and trade revenue for projects that combine transportation investments with local land use changes. This program would ensure that every region in the state receives its fair share, per capita, of sustainable communities funding and that localities be able to decide how best to use those funds. Senator Bill Emmerson's leadership has helped secure design-build and public-private partnership authorization, helping Southern

California deliver much-needed transportation projects sooner.

More than 100 transportation professionals, business leaders and elected officials are expected to attend the event. Award winners unable to attend include Governor Jerry Brown, Senator Alex Padilla, Speaker of the Assembly John Pérez and Congressman Juan Vargas.

Mobility 21 is a nonprofit, nonpartisan and multimodal transportation advocacy coalition that brings together business, community leaders and transportation providers to support increased investment in transportation throughout Southern California. The coalition annually hosts the largest one-day transportation conference in California. The Summit, "Connecting the Dots: Linking Infrastructure, Education & Healthcare," will be held this year on Oct. 29 at the JW Marriott at L.A. Live. For more information about Mobility 21, visit <http://www.mobility21.com>.

Website: <http://www.businesswire.com>

Source: Business Wire

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Learn how to navigate Caltrans Office Engineer (OE) website: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. You will find currently advertised projects here; look for contracting opportunities. Study how other DBEs market themselves. Helpful questions to ask yourself: is there a demand for what you do and who needs your services?

"Opt in" as a sub for any currently advertised project. Projects are sorted by Caltrans District number, and new projects are added every Monday morning.

Also on the OE website, at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info, is instant access to:

- Contract information.
- Bid summaries.
- Insurance requirements.
- Construction payment (stop notices).
- Bonding information.

- Standard provisions, plans and specs.

Create a CALTRANS CONNECT account at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/connect/register.php. Once registered, CALTRANS CONNECT lets you manage which projects you're interested in, which projects you've opted in on, which projects you're advertising for help on, and modify the information you've entered for those projects. While logged in, you can also download bid documents.

Event Calendar.

View our event calendar at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/calendar2. You'll find upcoming workshops and networking opportunities.

Market Your Firm.

Develop and emphasize your firm's image (your personnel/performance, certifications, website, associations/affiliations, publications/presentations, statement of qualifications.)

You will need business cards. Primes meet many subs so make sure your cards are memorable and include:

- Your federal and/or state business certification number.
- Your contractor license number.
- The top three services or skills your firm does best on the reverse side.

Network.

People want to do business with people who communicate well, meet a specific goal, and have a strong reputation. How are your social skills in face-to-face conversations? To team with a prime, you must bring value that will help the prime win the contract. Do your homework. Look for opportunities through websites, printed media, networking, associations or affiliations, and existing relationships.

Attend Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Pre-bid Meetings in your area. Bring business cards, your resume that covers at least three years of relevant work, and your capability sheet. Go early and view the project plans. Give your business cards to the bidding primes and collect cards from other subs you may want to contact for future reference. Primes gauge how prepared you are and use this impression as a measure for consideration of doing business with you.

If you have a good reference from another job, bring copies with you and staple your business card to it along with your resume and capability sheet. Many primes keep a list of subs with whom to consider doing future business.

Business runs on word-of-mouth referrals. Good news travels in these circles as easily as bad news. Concentrate on doing your best work at all times – it's good insurance for future job opportunities.

Be Prepared.

When ready to bid, make sure that your resumes and proposal documents are relevant, concise and persuasive. Prime contractors are busy. Respect this fact and keep your resume and capability sheet to one page each.

- Resume.
 - If you have previously worked on government projects, list the job name, its size, and a contact for each one.
 - Include your contact information. Provide a telephone number where you can be reached at almost any time.
 - Attach a current print out of your federal and/or state business certification.
 - Capability sheet.
 - Include your contact information and contractor license number.
 - List the services you offer in short descriptive phrases (for example, asphalt paving).
 - State your bonding capacity and insurance.
- You will submit your capability sheet to primes when you submit your bid.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, responses to the University's prequalification documents for a Lump Sum contract are sought from bidders for the following project:

MERRILL COLLEGE RENOVATIONS PH.2 – Project Number: 2636 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The University has determined that bidders who submit proposals on this project must be prequalified.

Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California contractor's license:

GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR, B

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Existing Buildings:

C and D dorms: Roofing replacement, restroom fixture replacement and plumbing modifications, window replacement, interior lighting and wood framing modifications, door replacement, flooring, interior and exterior paint, data and security infrastructure upgrades, fire alarm and sprinkler. Provision and installation of a new elevator for D dorm.

Gatehouse Administration Building: Remove existing breezeway enclosure and relocate shearwall for improved mailroom wing access. New flooring and mailroom modifications.

New Construction: Provision of a new two-story steel frame and concrete deck building to accommodate lower floor office tract and upper floor café/restaurant on top of an existing matt slab and retaining wall. Extensive landscaping, pathway and site lighting improvements for easier access and way-finding are associated with these architectural upgrades, including providing and installing three new exterior steel bridges for dorm access.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

On **MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013**, a single set of Level 1 prequalification documents will be issued at:

CONTRACTS TRAILER
PHYSICAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
1156 HIGH STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064
831-459-2366

On **TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013**, completed Level 1 prequalification documents will be received at:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

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Pending campus approval and subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work: EH&S Environmental Health and Safety Renovation and Thimann Lab Room 144.

Description of Work: Modify space in the Thimann Laboratories Building, replace the storage containers at the base of campus and renovate a portion of the existing Shop Stores and Hazardous Waste Facility.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at Monday, June 24, 2013, and will be issued only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, 831-459-2366, Fax: 831-459-5517.

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at Tuesday, June 25 2013 at **10:30 AM**. Participants shall meet at the Office of Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer Santa Cruz Campus.

Bids will be received only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz,

CONTRACTS TRAILER
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No Level 1 prequalification documents will be accepted after 3:00 PM. However, the University reserves the right to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

Level 2 interviews will be conducted after review of the Level 1 Prequalification Documents for those prospective bidders that pass Level 1.

BIDDING SCHEDULE

Following is the anticipated proposal schedule:

1. Bidding Documents available to the prequalified bidders - APPROXIMATELY September 6 2013
2. Bids received and opened - APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 1, 2013

The exact dates, times, and location will be set forth in an Announcement To Prequalified Bidders.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and any or all bids and to waive non-material irregularities in any response or proposal received.

All insurance policies required to be obtained by Contractor shall be subject to approval by University for form and substance. The Certificate of Insurance shall be issued on the University's form.

All information submitted for prequalification evaluation will be considered official information acquired in confidence, and the University will maintain its confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

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1156 High Street, Barn G, Santa Cruz, CA 95064.
Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **3:00PM, Tuesday, July 16, 2013**.

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid: General Building Contractor - B

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Estimated construction cost: \$ 1,400,000.00

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco, sealed bids for a lump sum contract are invited for the following Work:

HSW CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS Project No.: M1659 / Contract No.: S00445

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Work occurs in Third Floor rooms 300, 301, 302, 303 existing lecture rooms. Work includes, but is not limited to:

- Carpet replacement and nosing rubber base
- Concrete floor cleaning/sealing
- Drapery replacement
- Painting
- Add acoustic insulation above ceiling
- Add one door between rooms 300 and 301
- Add door acoustic seals to existing doors

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available at **10:00 AM, June 12, 2013** and will be issued only at:

UCSF Documents, Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM)
1855 Folsom Street, Room 135
San Francisco, CA 94103
Contact Persons: Bob Key (415) 476-0113
(9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
Customer Service Line (415) 514-2054 (before & after working hours) Fax No. (415) 476-8278
Log into <http://www.cpfm.ucsf.edu/contracts/index.htm>
Click on the UCSF Documents, Media & Mail button



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No. 2014-BT-1, Golden Gate Transit San Francisco Mid-day Bus Parking Facility Design Construction**. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District on **Tuesday, July 9, 2013, by 2:00 p.m., PST**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

This public works Project consists of commercial site improvements on the block under the elevated portion of Interstate 80 (I-80) bounded by Third, Fourth, Perry, and Stillman Streets in San Francisco, CA. The work includes construction of a sound wall with cast-in-drilled-hole piling and concrete pile caps along Stillman Street and part of Third Street; perimeter security fencing with automatic access gates; site lighting; site security system; furnishing and installing modular office units; construction of power feed to site; electrical and utility hook-ups; traffic signalization and curb ramps at Third and Perry Streets; modification of curb ramp at Fourth and Perry Streets; reconfiguration of Perry Street from one-way westbound traffic to one-way eastbound between Third and Fourth Streets to facilitate bus storage and operations at the Site; signage; pavement delineations; and landscaping.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA on **Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., PST**.

This is a Public Works contract. Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess a valid **State of California Class A General Engineering Contractor's License**. All subcontractors, if any, shall be properly licensed by the State of

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **10:00 AM, June 17, 2013**. For details, see <http://www.cpfm.ucsf.edu/contracts/index.htm> (Use the same website above to view complete Advertisement for Bids - Project Bidding Information).

Bids will be received and opened only at Minnesota St. Finance Service Center, University of California, San Francisco, 654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107. Phone: (415) 476-5343. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **3:00 PM, June 27, 2013**.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the non-discrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

The successful Bidder will be required to have the following California current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid:

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: General Building Contractors

LICENSE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$100,000 - \$150,000

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California to perform specialized trades.

District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening bids.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total price of the Contract. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful Bidder may submit certain securities in lieu of the District withholding funds from progress payments (retention) during the Project.

In accordance with Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates as established by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations will apply to this Contract. The prevailing wage rates established by the California Department of Industrial Relations can be viewed at the District's Engineering Office, and are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/#PWD>.

To inspect and obtain Bid Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Bus Transit Division and look for Contract No. 2014-BT-1. Bid Documents are also available from the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, 94129-0601 by telephone at (415) 923-2223, or by e-mail at districtsecretary@goldengate.org, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013. There is a non-refundable purchase price of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for hard copies of the Bid Documents. Full sized Contract Plans, not available for download, will be available for purchase upon request for an additional one hundred thirty dollars (\$130).

/s/ Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District

Dated: June 6, 2013

6/6, 6/13/13

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

MCCARTHY BUILDING COMPANIES, INC.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID AND PREQUALIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Project: LUSKIN CONFERENCE AND GUEST CENTER UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is soliciting subcontractors to submit prequalification packages and bids for the above referenced project.

The following subcontractors are hereby solicited to prequalify and, if successful, bid for their respective work category: 1 – Site Demolition; 52 – Shoring; 53 – Earthwork.

Subcontractors prequalified for the following Two (2) Phase Early Procurement work categories are hereby solicited to bid: 5 – Masonry & Cast Stone; 22 – Metal Studs & Gypsum Board; 48 – Fire Sprinkler; 49 – Plumbing; 50 – Mechanical; 51 – Electrical. NOTE: The prequalification period for Two (2) Phase Early Procurement work categories is closed.

All bidders submitting a bid in excess of \$75,000 must submit a Prequalification Questionnaire for this project. Having prequalified on other McCarthy projects does not prequalify you for this project. **Prequalification Questionnaires are due to McCarthy no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2013.**

Contractors may obtain a Prequalification Questionnaire by e-mailing IAranea@McCarthy.com or by picking up a CD with a digital copy at 20401 S.W. Birch St. Suite #300, Newport Beach, CA 92660, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call Imelda Aranea at (949) 851-8383 with any questions related to obtaining a Prequalification Questionnaire. **Do not contact UCLA.** All questions pertaining to this project must be addressed to McCarthy.

Confidentiality of the information provided will be respected to the extent permitted by law. Response to the Prequalification Questionnaire must be submitted on the forms contained within the Prequalification Questionnaire available at the address above.

All bidders will be required to provide a 15% Bid Bond. All bidders will be required to provide 100% Performance and Payment Bonds, which will be due upon award of contract. The surety issuing the bonds

shall be, on the bid deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120). All insurance policies required to be obtained by each subcontractor shall be subject to approval by McCarthy for form and substance.

Bid Documents will be available June 13, 2013. Submit original sealed bids, either mailed or hand delivered, to:

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
20401 S.W. Birch, Suite 300,
Newport Beach, CA 92660

ATTN: UCLA Luskin Sealed Bid Proposal

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2013.

This is a prevailing wage project that includes construction of a new 294,000 gsf Type 1 building on a site located adjacent to the main entrance to the campus at the terminus of Westwood Plaza. The site currently houses Parking Structure 6, which will be demolished. The project consists of four components: 1) a 242,000 gsf conference facility with meeting space and 250 guest rooms; 2) 42,000 gsf parking garage for resident guests; 3) a 10,000 gsf replacement campus catering kitchen; 4) improvements to adjacent traffic turnabout and pedestrian areas in Gateway Plaza at the main entrance to the campus. The structure will be constructed of a concrete frame with seven floors above grade and one level below grade for parking. The new building will be constructed to meet the LEED New Construction Version 3.0 "Gold" green building requirements.

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The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

McCarthy is signatory to the Carpenters, Laborers, and Cement Finishers. Compliance with certain labor agreements may be applicable for some bidders. Bidders are directed to Section 10.2 (inclusive) of the McCarthy Subcontract for specific labor agreement requirements.

and supplemental work shall not exceed 5% of the Job Order Sum. If the work outside the Contractor's license classification exceeds 5% of the Job Order Sum, then Contractor must either hold the appropriate additional specialty license classification or subcontract the work to an appropriately licensed subcontractor.

Refer to Exhibit 20 of the bidding documents for non-structural framing and gypsum board finishes construction work excluded from this UPJO.

The total combined cost for all Job Orders issued will not exceed the Maximum Contract Value of \$3,000,000.00 during the 1-year Base Term and \$3,000,000.00 during each 1-year Option Term, if exercised by University. When the work of a job consists only of the trade of this UPJO, the cost of any individual Job Order Authorization will be from \$50,000.00 to \$500,000.00. When the work of a job consists of multiple trades, the cost of any individual Job Order Authorization for this UPJO will be from \$100.00 to \$500,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on June 7, 2013, and will be issued at:

ARC
2435 Military Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Telephone (310) 477-6501

Website: <http://social.fordgraphics.com/>

2. Bidders may view the Bidding Documents online at the ARC PlanWell Public Plan Room, and purchase digital and/or hard copies of the Bidding Documents by contacting ARC as indicated above. All parties will make arrangements with and payment to



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a Unit Price Job Order ("UPJO") contract are invited for the following work:

FRAMING & GYPSUM BOARD UNIT PRICE JOB ORDER - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT 2013 Project Number 3744164

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The University is seeking to hire a contractor to perform non-structural framing and gypsum board finishes construction work on an "as needed" basis that will be delivered by Unit Price Job Order (UPJO), and occurring on the UCLA Westwood campus. As described in more detail in the Bidding Documents, work under the UPJO will be limited to the following:

Non-structural framing and gypsum board finishes construction work related to Minor Capital Improvement Projects as well as work which includes repairs of, or alterations to, campus buildings, structures, or facilities to continue their usability at the designed level of service. Each Job Order shall have at least 51% of the work within the advertised license classification specified herein. Work outside said license classification may be self-performed by Contractor when said work is considered incidental and supplemental. In such cases, the value of said incidental

ARC directly. (NOTE: Bidding Documents will not be issued at the University's office.)

BID DEADLINE: Bids will be received only at the following location:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951365
Los Angeles, California 90095-1365
310-825-7015

**and must be received at or before:
2:00 p.m., July 9, 2013**

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on June 14, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in the Conference in its entirety, will be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants must arrive at or before 10:00 a.m. Persons arriving later than said time will not be allowed to bid on the Project as prime contractors. Participants shall meet at Capital Programs Building, 1060 Veteran Avenue (follow signs to the meeting room), UCLA campus (refer to the online UCLA Campus Map at www.ucla.map). For further information, contact Steven Chang at 310-983-3151.

(NOTE: Bidders are advised that parking may be difficult. Bidders should allow ample time to drive to the above location in heavy traffic, find a parking space, walk to the building, and arrive in the designated Meeting Room prior to the required time. It is currently anticipated that the Conference will last at least 2 hours.)

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: The successful Bidder will be required to have the following Cali-

fornia current and active contractor's license at the time of submission of the Bid:

C-09 License (Drywall)

PREQUALIFICATION: To be allowed to submit a bid, Bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Prequalification Questionnaire contained in the Bidding Documents and posted on the website listed below. Bidder's completed Prequalification Questionnaire must be received at the above-listed University Contracts Administration office in a sealed envelope no later than:

3:00 p.m., June 21, 2013

Bid Security in the amount of \$25,000 shall accompany each Bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the Bid Deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

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(Visit our website at:
<http://www.capitalprograms.ucla.edu>)

BANKING \$ FINANCE

CDFI Fund Creates New Capacity Building Initiative Training for CDFI Minority Depository Institutions

The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) is proud to announce a Capacity Building Initiative training series designed to support Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that are also Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs), and MDIs working toward becoming certified as CDFIs. Deloitte Financial Advisory Services will provide the Preserving and Expanding CDFI Minority Depository Institutions training series with the support of relevant industry subject matter experts.

The series will address the unique challenges facing CDFI MDIs, and will build their capacity to provide community development and financial services to their target markets. As part of the series, an in-depth assessment of the needs of CDFI MDIs will form the basis of unique and customized trainings and workshops.

“Minority Depository Institutions serve a vital function by providing needed financial services such as checking or savings accounts and in building access to credit and capital for minority and low-income communities across the country,” said CDFI Fund Director Donna J. Gambrell. “I am proud that the Capacity Building Initiative is continuing to anticipate and respond to the needs of the CDFI industry, and this training series will provide a unique opportunity for CDFI MDIs to discuss with their peers how to develop and grow their organizations.”

The Preserving and Expanding CDFI Minority Depository Institutions series will provide training and technical assistance on a variety of topics, including building leadership capacity, expanding capitalization, managing organizational transformation, enhancing operational performance, and the compliance and regulatory impacts on community banking models.

All training opportunities will be posted on the CDFI Fund’s website in the coming months. As with other Capacity Building Initiative series, the Preserving and Expanding CDFI Minority Depository Institutions series will provide webinars, as well as an in-depth Virtual Resource Bank on the CDFI Fund’s website for the general public.

To learn more about the Capacity Building Initiative please visit www.cdfifund.gov/cbi.

About the CDFI Fund

The CDFI Fund invests in and builds the capacity of community-based, private, for-profit and non-profit financial institutions with a primary mission of community development in economically distressed communities. These institutions – certified by the CDFI Fund as Community Development Financial Institutions or CDFIs – are able to respond to gaps in local markets that traditional financial institutions are not adequately serving. CDFIs provide critically needed capital, credit and other financial products in addition to technical assistance to community residents and businesses, service providers, and developers working to meet community needs. The CDFI Fund’s vision is an America in which all people have adequate access to affordable capital, credit and financial services.

About Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP

Deloitte is a global professional services organization devoted to providing excellence in professional services. Deloitte’s Financial Services Industry practice is a far-reaching network of practitioners who offer their experience to the world’s leading federal and commercial financial services enterprises in the areas of strategy & operations, technology, human capital, audit and assurance advisory, and financial advisory services. Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP (“Deloitte FAS”) advises clients on managing business transactions, controversy and conflict, executing deals, and maintaining regulatory compliance. They provide services to federal agencies and corporations throughout their lifecycle - from issuance of securities or purchasing a company to post-close monitoring, reporting, and recovery actions, as well as objective advice and experienced resources to assist a wide range of public, private and institutional borrowers across the full spectrum of capital markets. Deloitte FAS’ experience ranges from the provision of strategic advice on optimizing capital structure, fortifying balance sheet and liquidity options, analysis of capital market alternatives and available sources of finance, to assisting with the execution of multi-faceted balance sheet restructurings and financing plans.

Source: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Wells Fargo Announces Record \$6.4 Billion in Environmental Financing in 2012

Continuing to accelerate its support for a green economy, Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) announced today it provided \$6.4 billion in loans and investments in 2012 to businesses and projects with a direct positive impact on the environment. This marks the company’s first environmental financing update since announcing last year an expanded commitment to provide an additional \$30 billion by 2020. Wells Fargo made its initial environmental financing commitment in 2005, and through 2011 the company provided \$11.7 billion in loans and investments and more than \$3.1 billion in additional financial services. Together, with today’s record announcement of \$6.4 billion, Wells Fargo has financed more than \$21 billion for green businesses, green buildings, and clean energy customers since 2005.

According to its latest Environmental Finance Report, released today, Wells Fargo continued to increase its support for clean energy and green buildings in 2012. The company invested more than \$500 million of tax equity in wind and solar projects, bringing its total to \$2 billion for wind assets and more than \$1 billion for solar projects across 29 states. Renewable energy systems in Wells Fargo’s portfolio of over 300 projects produced approximately 16 terawatt-hours of electricity in 2012 – enough to power 1.2 million homes for one year. In addition, the company provided \$3.1 billion for LEED®-certified buildings, \$180 million toward Brownfield redevelopment projects and more than \$700 million toward ENERGY STAR-certified properties. Wells Fargo also provided \$900 million in loans and investments benefitting low-income communities or housing projects.

“As we continue to make progress toward our new \$30 billion environmental financing goal, Wells Fargo is providing capital to support the next generation of resource management, clean energy and sustainable building solutions,” said Barry Neal, head of Wells Fargo Environmental Finance. “Wells Fargo has long recognized this opportunity and we remain committed to supporting our customers who are lead-

ing the way in creating a more sustainable future.”

Additional highlights from the 2012 report include:

- More than \$1 billion in loans or investments to customers focused on green business such as sustainable agriculture, resource management and conservation
- More than \$250 million in financing to companies and organizations dedicated to clean energy
- Nearly \$8 million in grants to support more than 400 environmental nonprofits, part of Wells Fargo’s separate commitment to donate \$100 million to environmental nonprofits by 2020

With more than 30 team members dedicated solely to renewable energy and clean technology businesses and products, Wells Fargo continues to build upon its core traditional banking services for companies in these sectors. The company’s multiple cleantech-focused groups and regional teams work together to support green enterprises as they fuel long term economic growth.

Wells Fargo’s environmental customers are served by a variety of the company’s business teams around the world, including:

- Environmental Finance
- Global Cleantech Group
- Securities Renewable Energy Group
- Sustainable Public Infrastructure
- Community Lending and Investment
- Real Estate Banking and Real Estate Capital Markets
- Equipment Finance and Commercial Asset Leasing and Financing
- Insurance

To access the complete 2012 report, please visit: https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/about/csr/reports/environmental_finance_report.pdf

A leader in reducing its own greenhouse gas emissions and building sustainably, Wells Fargo has been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Center for Corporate Climate Leadership, the Carbon Disclosure Project and the U.S. Green Building Council. Since 2005, Wells Fargo has provided more than \$21 billion in environmental finance, supporting sustainable buildings and renewable energy projects nationwide. This includes investments in more than 260 solar projects and 34 wind projects that generate enough clean renewable energy to power hundreds of thousands of American homes each year. For more information, please visit www.wellsfargo.com/environment.

About Wells Fargo & Company

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a nationwide, diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.4 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 9,000 stores, 12,000 ATMs, and the Internet (wellsfargo.com), and has offices in more than 35 countries to support the bank’s customers who conduct business in the global economy. With more than 270,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo & Company was ranked No. 25 on Fortune’s 2013 rankings of America’s largest corporations. Wells Fargo’s vision is to satisfy all our customers’ financial needs and help them succeed financially.

Source: Wells Fargo

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

W. A. RASIC CONSTRUCTION is seeking prequalified subcontractors and material suppliers including Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE) for participation in the following bid packages:

**Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement, Port of Long Beach
NRG Facilities Relocation & Demolition
Location: 11 Golden Shore #330 - Long Beach, CA 90802
Bid Date June 20, 2013**

SFI, A Joint Venture is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively requests bids from Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE). This project has an 11% UDBE goal. All interested subcontractors are encouraged to utilize entities with UDBE certifications. Items of work may be broken down into economically feasible packages to encourage participation. SFI, A Joint Venture intends to conduct itself in good faith with all firms for participation on this project.


W.A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc. intends to negotiate with all qualified UDBE firms for project participation for the following subcontracting trades and suppliers: Dewatering system, ground water treatment, soil disposal, demolition, saw cutting and demolition, removal of pavements, jack and boring, plating, inspection, testing, paving, striping, street and curb construction and repair.

Plans & Specifications may be reviewed at our Corporate Office
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Please ask for **Mark Setzer**

W.A. Rasic will also assist any UDBE subcontractors in the obtaining of bonds, lines of credit or required insurance.

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Project Name:
Hunter's View Phase II - Demolition, Abatement, Site Utilities, Site Security & Temporary Fence

Location: San Francisco, California

Bid Date: July 12, 2013 @2:00 PM

Pre-Bid Conference: June 27, 2013 @ 10am

Location: West Point Rd. Hunters View in San Francisco within the fenced construction site. Meet outside existing job trailer at the corner of West Point and Middle Point.

Cahill/Nibbi JV has been selected as the General Contractor for the Hunter's View Phase II project in San Francisco, CA. We are requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors including those certified with the Successor Agency to SFRA for Demolition, Abatement, Site Utilities, Site Security and Temporary Fence. Interested subcontractors will receive an email notification via NewForma to download bid documents in order to provide proposals no later than Friday, July 12, 2013 @2:00pm. The project will consist of performing all building, foundation, services, and utility demolition work for 20 buildings per the attached plans. Work includes, but not necessarily limited to, demolition of existing designated structures, including MEP (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) services and fire sprinkler systems, removal of abandoned underground hot water lines, removal of materials from site and disposing of in a legal disposal area, except for miscellaneous site concrete which will be stockpiled onsite, and disconnect, cap, and identify utility lines which connected to demolished buildings. The Successor Agency to SFRA participation goal has been established for this project at 50% for SBE Subcontractors and we highly encourage all certified firms MBE, WBE, SBE and LBEs to bid. To obtain bid and contract documents please email Kristin Medwick at kristinm@nibbi.com.

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