

The Supreme Court Giveth and Taketh Away



Decision FORUM

From the Editors:

SBE is acknowledging the impact of the 4 decisions rendered this week by the Supreme Court by focusing on each in this issue:

- Fisher V University of Texas, June 24, 2013
- Shelby County V Holder, June 25, 2013
- Proposition 8 and DOMA - June 26, 2013

SBE will continue to be vigilant in monitoring the "drift from racial justice and voting rights" and invites readers to submit comments. [sbe@sbeinc.com]

A Long, Slow Drift From Racial Justice

By LEE C. BOLLINGER

THE Supreme Court has again upheld the principles behind race-conscious affirmative action, no small feat for the cause of diversity in higher education. But in framing the issue very technically, it has, wittingly or not, continued its drift away from the ideals it advanced in the civil rights era, beginning with Brown v. Board of Education.

In its decision on Monday, in Fisher v. University of Texas, the court ordered a federal appellate court to take a fresh look — under the demanding standard of "strict scrutiny" — at whether Texas' public universities were properly using race as one factor (among many) in admitting a diverse student body. The appellate court will have to examine "how the process works in practice."

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National Association of Minority Contractors' Hall of Fame

About the NAMC Hall of Fame

Rick's list of awards and achievements continues to grow this year, with his induction into the National Association of Minority Contractor's Hall of Fame at the NAMC's 44th Annual National Conference 2013 in Los Angeles. Rick was invited to the NAMC Hall of Fame, which recognizes the contributions that he has established over the years and for distinguishing himself with contributions to his profession and to NAMC. He was selected for the Hall of Fame based on criteria that includes: professional accomplishments and demonstrated leadership, reputation amongst peers and industry leaders, and contributions to NAMC. He will be joining an elite group of distinguished individuals who reflects the passion, commitment and dedication that is required to ensure that minorities succeed in the construction industry.

Rick Moore.

When Charles "Rick" Moore started working at Swinerton Incorporated (then Swinerton & Walberg) 31 years ago, he joined a company where

he could integrate his personal philosophy of inclusion, fairness, and integrity with a corporation that supported him. Through hard work and personal drive, he excelled through different positions within the company – starting as a project assistant with operations on a construction site and then being promoted to the corporate division. In his current position as Vice President, Director of Community Relations for Swinerton, he directs the company's contract and diversity programs. In addition, he is responsible for implementing socioeconomic programs and community relations to generate performance from historically underutilized firms and individuals.

Rick's contributions to NAMC, Minorities, Swinerton, and Communities.

Rick has been serving as Swinerton's rep to NAMC at the national and local levels for more than 20 years and has forged an unbreakable partnership with NAMC which continues to thrive today. Working with countless NAMC members, he identified qualified minority firms for various business opportunities with Swinerton. Under Rick's leadership,

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Rick Moore - Vice President,
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Community Outreach



Help save the oldest Black bookstore in the country

By Matt Nelson

Marcus Books in San Francisco is the oldest Black bookstore in the country. For over fifty years, Marcus Books has served as a literary and cultural center for books "by and about Black people everywhere." It has hosted thousands of authors and celebrities including Rosa Parks, James Baldwin, B.B. King, Toni Morrison, Malcolm X, and Harry Belafonte. On Tuesday, June 18th, this community institution will face eviction unless we convince real estate investors to sell the property back.

The eviction of Marcus Books would mean an end to a historical legacy longer than the bookstore itself. Can you make a call to and urge Nishan and Suhaila Sweis — the real estate investors — to sell back the property?

San Francisco's Fillmore district used to be a Black neighborhood. After urban renewal gutted the heart of the Fillmore's Black community, one Victorian was spared. Before the Marcus Books family moved into the property in 1981, the storefront was Jimbo's Bop City, a jazz club where Billie Holiday, John Coltrane, and Ella Fitzgerald performed. Bop City — which gave Fillmore district the name "Harlem of the West" — is the same space where Marcus Books hosted the first Black Panther Party meetings, children's reading groups, and local author signings.

The real estate boom in 2006, plus a predatory loan, pushed the building into foreclosure. Nishan and Suhaila Sweis — real estate investors who flip distressed properties and own a taxicab service — then purchased the property. Westside Community Services, a San Francisco-based nonprofit, has offered to buy the property back for \$40,000 more than the purchasing price. The Sweises say they will sell the property back for no less than double the amount they paid for it.

Unless real estate investors Nishan and Suhaila Sweis sell the property to Westside Community Services, we will lose one of San Francisco's oldest and most treasured Black cultural landmarks — an institution after which Mayor Diane Feinstein signed a proclamation naming October 3rd "Marcus Books Day" in San Francisco.

Please call on the Sweises to sell back the property and keep the oldest Black bookstore in operation. Let's support Black-owned businesses and keep this piece of our history alive.

History of Marcus Bookstores

In 1960, in the thriving Black business district known as the Fillmore, Julian and Raye Richardson were co-owners of The Success Printing Co. and avid readers. When friends didn't return their books, they realized the need for a Black bookstore. It was named Success Book Store. After reading Marcus Garvey's Philosophy and Opinions, they decided to change the names of their 30 year-old printshop and ten year-old bookstore to Marcus Books Printing and Marcus Bookstores, opening another store in Oakland, California.

As Black people learned the legacy of consciousness, strength and creativity inherent in their history, many civic groups were sparked and nurtured. Black people and other progressives could feel at home at Marcus Books. They didn't have to apologize for their difference, their intellect or their pain from racism. For example, a small group of Black parents sought advice from Julian and Raye about their frustrations with the school district's mis-education of their children. In the large meeting room of the stores' Civic Center location, the Malcolm X School was established. At another time, the Richardsons put up their family home as collateral to pay bail for over one hundred students arrested for their participation in the strike at San Francisco State University. They printed the student newspaper, The Organ, for free after SFSU refused to continue publishing during the strike. They printed many pamphlets, posters, flyers and newsletters for free, if they believed the individual events would have a beneficial effect upon Black people. Their community contributions were so vast, that we will have to devote ongoing chapters to describe their service.

Within the fifty years of supplying Black literature, Marcus Books has hosted many fledgling authors as well as most best selling Black authors in America. Actually, more Black writers have been to Marcus Bookstores than those published during the entire Harlem Renaissance. Some of the patrons, writers and speakers include:

James Baldwin, Huey Newton, Nancy Wilson, Earth Wind & Fire, Les Nubians, The Last Poets, Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis, Dorothy Height, Haki Madhubuti, Bernice McFadden, Jesse Jackson, Hugh Masekela, Delroy Lindo, Elaine Brown,

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Dr. Raye Richardson (front), founder of Marcus Books, Blanche Richardson (right), Karen Johnson (behind Raye), Tamiko Johnson (far left), and Gregory Johnson at Marcus Books in San Francisco, Ca., on Monday, January 13, 2010.

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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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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 encouraged to participate.

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<https://partners.myskanska.com/usa/clients/buildexpo/Expo2/Outreach/Lists/Bidding%20Opportunities/Bids%20Due.aspx>

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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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
Rehabilitate Pavement and Widen Median Shoulders on Route 62 in Riverside County near Desert Hot Springs from Route 10/62 Separation to North Indian Canyon Drive

District 08 on Route 62
Contract No.: 08-491804
DBE Goal: 7%

Bid Date: July 18, 2013 – 2:00PM

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or on the Caltrans website: http://dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Quotes requested from Contractors, Suppliers and Service Providers include, but are not limited to: Construction Site Management, Storm Water Pollution Plan, Street Sweeping, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Erosion Control, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Roadside Signs, Cold Place Concrete Pavement, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Lean Concrete Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joint, Bar Reinforcing Steel (epoxy coated), Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Rock Slope Protection, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker, Furnish & Place Polyester Concrete Overlay, Rumble Strip, Maintain Existing Traffic Management System, Inductive Loop Detector, Piezo-Electric Axle Sensors, Street Sweeping, Water Trucks

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified DBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier DBE 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.

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

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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 (alum 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/ejqoy845jre5pwnvr5>

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

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

Hensel Phelps Santa Clara Family Justice Center BP 1.01 - Earthwork (Bid date is 7/2/13) Bid Time: 2:00PM Location: San Jose, CA

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subs for the above referenced project in the following trades: trucking; surveying; temporary shoring; dewatering; clearing & demolition; storm drain/sanitary sewer/ domestic & fire water suppliers; and aggregate materials.

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 & specs.

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Contact: Robert Herrera / Matt Daley

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE's) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE's) for the following project:

Resurfacing of Portions of Various Roadways in the Unincorporated Area of Castro Valley Alameda County Spec No. 2247

Goal: MBE 15% WBE 5% • Engineer Estimate: \$1,750,000

Bids: July 9th, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Electrical, Traffic Control, Clear and Grub, Survey & Historical Monument, Striping & Pavement Markers, SWPPP, Street Sweeping, Crack Sealing, Fog Seal and Trucking.

Scope of Work: Provide traffic control and construction area signs, provide and implement water pollution control plan, sealing cracks, key cut and milling, cold-in-place recycling of existing asphalt concrete, adjust manholes to match road surface; striping and AC resurfacing of portions of various roads.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or online at www.designbidbuild.net/east-bay/planroom?also or by contacting Central Blue Print 510-276-3375, East Bay Blue Print 510-261-2990 or Custom Blue Print 925-932-3113. RGW contact is **Mike Hepner - 925-606-2400**. Call for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance. 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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Request for Quotes from All Qualified DBE and Non-DBE Subcontractors Suppliers for Project:

Rail Rehabilitation - Signal and Track Improvements

Location: San Jose, CA

Contract No. C13071F

Owner: Santa Clara VTA

Bid Close: July 22, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Trades Requested: AC Grinding and Paving, Concrete Paving, Demolition, Disposal, Quality Assurance/Quality Control, Ready Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Saw cutting, Striping, Survey, Traffic Control, and Trucking.

Bidding As: Stacy and Witbeck / Con-Quest, A Joint Venture Contact: Jim Prior - 510-748-1870

Plans may be obtained from the owner, VTA, at 3331 North First Street, Building A, San Jose, CA 95134, or may be downloaded by responding and requesting plans from swicalest@stacywitbeck.com; please include VTA Rail Rehab in the subject line. Or you can review by appointment at Stacy and Witbeck, Inc.'s Alameda office.

Performance & payment bonds in the full amount of the subcontract price with a surety company subject to approval by Stacy and Witbeck, Inc., may be required. Please call with questions or for assistance regarding bonding.

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Alaniz Construction, Inc. will be bidding on the project listed below and is soliciting subcontractor/supplier sub-bids with MBEs, WBEs, OBEs, SBEs, LBEs & DVBEs certifications from the following qualified trades but not limited to:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTAL, TRUCKING, MATERIAL SUPPLIER FOR AGGREGATE BASE & HOT MIX ASPHALT, GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER.

Good Faith Effort for 2013 ON-CALL PAVING SERVICES CONTRACT(S) FOR AIRPORT PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE WORK

Contra Costa County Public Works Department • PROJECT #: 4841-6X5326

BID OPENING DATE: July 9, 2013 at 2:00pm

The project's bid date is 07-09-2013 02:00 PM; however we are requesting that you submit your quotes NO LATER THAN 7-03-2013 5:00 pm PST, to be considered.

All subcontractors shall pay the employees the general prevailing wage rate and submit certified payrolls.

Plans, Specifications, Requirements and General Information are currently available for review at our office and at the Contra Costa County Public Works Dept. 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 and online at the Contra Costa County's PLAN ROOM www.cccounty.us/pwprojects.

For assistance in obtaining bonds, line of credit, and/or insurance for this project, please contact Alaniz Construction, Inc.'s office (510)770-5000.

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

EBMUD - Lafayette Water Treatment Plant Clearwell & Washwater Pipeline Improvements Project No. 2061A • Location: Lafayette, CA • Bid Date: July 3, 2013 @ 1:30 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors for the referenced project in the following trades: traffic control; electrical; demolition (concrete); rebar; bolted steel tank; and welding.

McGuire and Hester 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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BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

DBE'S CERTIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CUCP)

In response to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority's DBE requirements, we are inviting qualified contractors, specifically DBE's certified by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) to contact us regarding subcontracting opportunities in connection with the following project.

Regional Connector Transit Corridor Design/Build Project Contract C0980

Construction of the underground stations, guideways and tunnels from Alameda and First Streets in Little Tokyo to the existing Metro Center Station located at 7th and South Flower Streets in Los Angeles.

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

Opportunities to participate exist in the following specific areas of: soil and rock excavation, hauling, excavation support systems, structural steel, engineering, survey, instrumentation and monitoring services, materials testing, demolition and site preparation, environmental investigation, utility relocation, paving, curb and sidewalk, fencing, landscaping, geotechnical and structural instrumentation, asbestos and hazardous materials handling and disposal, secant piles, soldier piles, shoring, traffic decking, traffic control, cast-in-place concrete structures, reinforcing steel, ground stabilization, tunnel construction, crosspassage construction, directional grout hole drilling, soil-nails, rock-bolts, steel dowels, steel arch support, shotcrete fiber and non-fiber, concrete pumping, placing and finishing, concrete sealants, masonry, waterproofing, service utilities, grouting, electrical services, mechanical, plumbing and fire protection, architectural finishes, doors and hardware, track works, signals, pest control, IT Services, waste disposal and cleaning services.

Any business seeking to participate as a DBE for this Contract must be DBE certified by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) or by a certifying agency in the CUCP in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26-Subpart D Certification Standards as followed by the CUCP. DBE certification status of listed DBE may be verified by contacting Metro Certification Unit via email at CertificationUnit@Metro.net or by calling the DEOD hotline at (213) 922-2600. A copy of the current active DBE certification letter must be provided for each DBE firm listed in the Proposal. **All DBE bids/proposals should be sent to Shea/Walsh/PTG Joint Venture no later than July 10, 2013.**

The Joint Venture has established an FTP site where interested firms can view all plans and specifications for their convenience. Please contact Candice Gill at (909) 594-0990 or Jim Honeycutt at (909) 444-4260 to receive instructions on accessing the FTP Site.

Shea/Walsh/PTG Joint Venture

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MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Notice of Bids Request

**Spring Park Senior Villa Housing
 37 Unit, Three Story Residential Apartment Building With Lower Ground Floor Parking Garage
 2010 W. El Segundo Blvd, Gardena, CA 90249
 Owner: Housing Development Services, Inc.**

Final Bid Documents should be available by late August, 2013 and the project is scheduled to break ground before year end.

Walton Construction Services plans to receive Bids in "Good Faith" with MBE/WBE/OBE firms for participation in the Spring Park Senior Villa Housing Project. Certified firms must provide a copy of their current M/W/OBE certification issued by the City of Los Angeles, Metro or Caltrans. **This project is a Davis Bacon Residential Prevailing Wage Job.**

Any subcontractors who would like to assist in obtaining our final budget numbers are welcome to bid the project now.

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The following trades are scheduled to bid on Monday, July 1, 2013.

Grading, Site Work, Landscaping, Concrete, Masonry, Structural /Miscell. Steel, Rough Carpentry, Siding, Finish Carpentry, Waterproofing, Insulation, Sheet Metal, Roofing, Doors & Windows, Storefronts, Elevators, Appliances, Specialties, Plaster, Drywall, Painting, Cabinets, Ceramic Tile, Carpet, Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC, Electrical, Fire Alarm, Low Voltage, Cleanup Etc.

We are extremely interested in Gardena subcontractors as well as local subcontractors/suppliers, qualified MBE/WBE/OBE subcontractors/suppliers for the project participation. Assistance in obtaining Bonds, Line of Credit & Insurance are available.

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INVITATION TO BID

Request for Notice of Interest from certified DBE Subcontractors, Material and/or Suppliers, and professional services for:

Regional Connector Transit Corridor

OWNER: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

LOCATION: Los Angeles, CA

COUNTY: Los Angeles

BID DEADLINE: July 29, 2013

DBE Anticipated Level of Participation (DALP): 20%

Quotes for Services & Supplies requested for the following items for bid including, but not limited to:

- Civil
- Fencing
- Fire Protection
- Landscape/ Irrigation
- Masonry
- Painting
- Photography
- Plumbing
- Structural
- Survey/Construction Staking
- Trucking/Hauling
- Waterproofing
- Bridge Materials
- CADD Support
- Ventilation (tunnels)
- Catering
- Delivery Services
- Janitorial
- Printing/Reprographics
- Site Staff Labor Augmentation
- Security

Opportunities for quotations will be needed throughout the life of the project. Terms and conditions should be made part of the quotations. 100% performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. DSS JV will assist with obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance by encouraging the SBE/DBE to work with state supportive services programs. All responsive subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance, and worker's compensation coverage complying with DSS JV requirements and will be required to sign the standard DSS JV Subcontract Agreement. A Worker's compensation Waiver of Subrogation will also be required.

The DSS JV will analyze and consider each DBE quote received, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Quotes must be valid for the same period of time as specified by Owner for contract award. Any conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required by **July 15, 2013** to allow proper evaluation. Proposals are required by **July 22, 2013**. Send DBE certification (CUCP) with quote. Non DBE- Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier SBE/DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price.

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SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

**Atkinson Contractors, LP**

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

**I-15/I-215 Interchange Improvements, Devore (Design-Build)
Design and Construction on State Highway in Devore
Located in: San Bernardino County, CA
OWNER: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Bid Date: Ongoing Solicitation**

Atkinson Contractors, LP is requesting bids for the following trades and/or material suppliers: Request for certified DBE sub-contractors and suppliers for the following, but not limited to: Rebar, Bridge Barriers, Overhead Signs Install, Joint Sealer, Demolition, Erosion Control, Flatwork, Grinding, Jack And Bore, Pipe Liner, Painting Column Wraps, Crane Rental, Prestressing, Concrete Pumping, Utility Work, Signs, Staining New/Existing Work, Misc Trucking, Site Security, Site Janitorial, Aggregate, Bearing Pads, Column Casing/Steel Wrap, 72" CMP, 84" CMP, 120" CMP, 108" CMP, 12.2' x 11' CMP Plate, 48" CMP, Corr. Metal Pipe Total, Silt Fence - Small, Temp ESA Fence, Metal Stakes, Plastic Sheeting 4 Mil, Fiber Roll/Erosion Control Materials, Inlet Protection Bag, Enter/Exit Gravel Whl Clean, Washout Material, Bin Rental, Concrete Washout Signs, Erosion Control Total, Approach Slab Filter Fabric, Deck Drain Bridge, Misc Metal Bridge, Soffit hatch, Misc Bridge Total, Geocomposite Drain, Filter Fabric, Debris Rack, Steel Plate, Grated Line Drain, Inlet Frame & Grate (HY), Inlet Steps, Misc I&S Beam (GT), Misc Iron and Steel (Drainage), 24" Grade Rings, Misc Piping, Misc Drainage Total, Purchase Dowel Baskets, Dowel Basket Clips, Tie Bars, Cocking tubes, Tie Bar Epoxy, Wire Materials, LCB Cure, Dowel Bars, LCB Header Material, LCB Misc Supplies, LCB Tools, Paving Supply Total, Precast Beam Purchase, 4" PVC Pipe - SDR 35, 24" ADS Pipe, 18" ADS TYPE S (CPLNG), 30" ADS Pipe, 18" Flared End Section, 36" ADS Pipe, 48" ADS Pipe, 6" FES, 12" FES, 24" FES, 36" FES, Plastic Drainage Total, Riser Material, 24" R/G RCP 4600D, 84" R/G RCP 4600D, RCP Total, RIP RAP Total, Traffic Signs, Telescoping Flag Trees, Construction Area Signs, Portable Delineators w/Epoxy, Traffic Cones, Crash Cushions (90, 180, 320), Sand, Type 2 Barricade, Type 3 Barricade, Type 3 Barricade, Purchase K Rail, K-Rail Paint, Airless Paint Sprayer, K-Rail Anchor Pins, K-Rail Nuts/Washers, K-Rail Epoxy, K-Rail Reflectors, Traffic Control / K-Rail Total, 6" Ductile Iron Pipe, 20" Ductile Iron Pipe, 20" DIP Fitting, 6" Gate Valve, 16" Gate Valve Assy., 20" Gate Valve Assy., Valve Cans, Fire Hydrant Assy (2 Way), Reduced Pressure Detect Assy., 4" AVAR Assy., W-Beam Connections, Waterstop, 10" Steel Casing, 12" Steel Casing, 20" Steel Casing, 26" Steel Casing, 30" Steel Casing, Waterline Total, Water Meter, Maintain Tower, Misc Equipment Rental, Overhead Signs Material, Fuel, Concrete Suppliers.

Name and Contact for Chief Estimator: Andrew Nelson, 909-383-6093

DBE Compliance Manager: Antonio Dupré, 714-973-1335, tdupre@padillainc.com

Preliminary Plans and Specifications are available for download at:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oppd/designbuild/devore-index.htm>

An **appointment only** "Plan Room" has been made available at the Atkinson Contractors, LP Conference Room, 505 N Arrowhead Ave 3rd Floor, San Bernardino CA 92401 to view the RFP package and related specifications. Please contact Reene Vanderpool at (909) 383-6083 or via email: susan.vanderpool@atkn.com to schedule an appointment between 8a.m.-4p.m. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. Atkinson analyzes and considers each DBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by Owner for contract award. Performance and Payment bonds by an admitted surety, naming Atkinson Contractors, LP as obligee, in the full amount of the subcontractor's bid, or comparable security or collateral in such amount, may be required at the request and expense of Atkinson Contractors, LP. Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Atkinson intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE/SBE firms for participation on the Project. This DBE Bid/Proposal solicitation is in response to Caltrans's DBE Program.

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Swinerton has spent over 1 billion in the last five years alone on contracts with small, disadvantaged and minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses, many of whom are NAMC members. In recent years, he has organized minority contractors in the San Francisco Bay Area to reconstitute the Northern California NAMC chapter.

Rick has also chaired the Southern California chapter of the Major Corporate Partners(MCP) program, leading to beneficial exchanges in contracting business for the group. Swinerton participates in the program and has received several MCP awards over the years for their proactive efforts to solicit project proposals

from historically disadvantaged firms.

Rick's accomplishments are testament to his strong work ethics and dedication, among his many awards and accolades; he participates with and has been awarded national and local recognition for his tireless outreach efforts. In addition, he is a board member of the Swinerton Foundation, through which he facilitates involvement with nonprofit organizations in the communities where the company builds. He takes great satisfaction in his professional capacity to reach out and help others. He has played an invaluable role in empowering many individuals and organizations to excel and gain a well-deserved place at the table.

Requests sub-bids from qualified California Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small Businesses and Micro Businesses and all other Business Enterprise Subcontractor and/or Supplier Quotes.

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Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Residuals Management and Treated Water Valves Upgrade Project
Project #: 93294051 & 93294056**

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District

Bid Date: July 24, 2013 @ 2:00 P.M.

Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due

NO LATER THAN July 19, 2013 at 5 P.M.

DGS Certified Small Businesses and Micro Businesses wanted for the following items, including, but not limited to: Aggregate Supply, Aggregate Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Barrier Rail (MBGR), Expansion Joints, Concrete & Cement Supply, Concrete (Structural), Concrete Curb & Gutter, Concrete Pumping, CIDH Subcontractor, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Work, Demolition, Dewatering, Drainage, Drainage Culverts, Clear & Grub, Drug Testing, Electrical, Erosion Control, False Work/Scaffolding, Fencing & Gates, Fuel Supply, Geotechnical Services, Hazardous Mat Management/Remediation, Hydro Seeding, Landscaping, Lumber/Form Supply, HVAC, Materials Testing (Laboratory) / Quality Control, Mechanical Equipment, Misc. Metal Supply, Misc. Metal Installation, Noise/Vibration Monitoring, Office Equipment, Office Supplies, Pipe Supply, Precast, Quality Assurance, Safety Professionals, Safety Supplies, Sanitation Facilities, Signage, Site Security, Street Sweeping, Striping, Support of Excavation, Surveying, SWPPP, Temporary Power, Trash Service/Waste Disposal, Tree Removal, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Relocations and Water Truck.

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested DGS certified small and micro business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested DGS certified small and micro business suppliers and subcontractors.

Plans are available for viewing at our office and on our subcontractor/supplier website, SmartBidNet. All subcontractors that are registered in our database and have a valid trade code that reflects the type of work you perform will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.



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

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Requesting bids from qualified SBE/VSBE (Micro) Subs/Suppliers for:

**PORT OF LONG BEACH - PIER E Middle Harbor Terminal
Marine Operations Bldg & Power/Crane Maintenance Shop
Long Beach, California • Project #HD-S2384a
BID DATE: July 15, 2013 @ 2:00pm**

Project Labor Agreement and Prevailing Wage Rate Requirements Apply

SCOPE: Construction of two 2-story steel-framed bldgs with auto pkg lot, site improvements, communication duct banks, soil improvements, security fencing around site, etc

TRADES: Demo, abatement, environmental remediation, SWPPP, earthwork, paving, pavers, concrete, u/g utilities, k-rail, testing, fencing, masonry, struct steel, mtl deck, stairs, carpentry, waterproofing, insulation, fireproof, composite panels, roofing, sheet mtl, skylight, doors/hdwe, o/h doors, glazing, drywall, tile, flooring, signage, turnstiles, lockers, vehicle lift, tower crane, fire protection, plumbing, hvac, electrical, fire alarm, methane mitigation, corrosion control, etc.

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Racial Justice

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Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote in the decision for the majority.

As a law professor, and as the named defendant in the last two major affirmative action cases decided by the Supreme Court (in my capacity as president of the University of Michigan at the time), in 2003, I breathed a slight sigh of relief on Monday. But I worry that the new ruling will empower lower courts and, no doubt, litigants to challenge benign considerations of race — those that seek to advance legitimate goals of diversity in education — more easily than ever.

The court is as much an educator, a moral instructor, as an interpreter of the fundamental law of the land. In construing the constitutional issues so narrowly, the decision can be read as taking a reluctant, even begrudging, stance toward affirmative action.

Part of this hesitance is, no doubt, a product of judicial compromise. But for ordinary Americans, the linkage between race-conscious college admissions and the larger project of social justice is at risk of being lost amid the minutiae.

In *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*, the landmark 1978 case on affirmative action, Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. ruled that quotas were unconstitutional in any context but permitted colleges to consider race as one factor in admissions — provided that they embraced the policies for educational benefits and not as a remedy for past societal discrimination. While his distinction was understandable, it contributed to an unfortunate uncoupling of affirmative action from its social context. There is a moral and constitutional difference between policies that take into account the realities of America's troubled racial history, and pernicious forms of discrimination, like the Jim Crow laws.

The enduring effects of nearly four centuries of racial subjugation and subordination — much of it state-sanctioned — have not vanished even though the United States has a black president. We may hope that Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's prediction in 2003 that affirmative action would not be necessary in 25 years is true, but the time frame may sadly be too brief, given our fraught history.

In many school districts, racial segregation is as bad as it was before *Brown*. About 40 percent of black and Hispanic children attend K-12 schools where 10 percent or fewer of their classmates are white. Residential racial segregation

remains deeply entrenched. Proposition 209, a voter-sanctioned ban on affirmative action at California's public universities, led to a sharp decrease in representation of black students at the Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses. While 43 percent of whites have a college degree, 27 and 19 percent of blacks and Hispanics, respectively, hold one.

Despite those disparities, Fisher can be read as setting a high bar for consideration of race in admissions: universities must demonstrate that race or ethnicity has not been the defining feature in an admissions decision; that the use of race is necessary to achieve the educational benefits of diversity; and that there is no "available, workable" race-neutral alternative to achieve such benefits. It will not be impossible for universities, public and private, to meet these requirements, but it may well prove difficult, time-consuming and costly. Lower courts will have to see whether the University of Texas meets the test. The flagship Austin campus admits three-quarters of its students under a program that guarantees admission to the top students in every high school in the state. The rest are admitted under "holistic" criteria — of which race is but one.

The greatest moments of jurisprudence have never been merely dry legal analysis, but

have been linked to broader principles — and historical and social realities — from which they derive. One cost of Monday's ruling may be the failure to renew a conversation about racial justice as the civil-rights era recedes further and further into the past. Strikingly, it was Justice Clarence Thomas who most engaged the vital historical context, writing that "arguments advanced by the University in defense of discrimination are the same as those advanced by the segregationists." I disagree profoundly with his logic, though I admire his candor.

While a strong majority has affirmed the status quo on affirmative action, for now, advocates of racial justice have much work ahead of us before the next time this issue reaches the high court.

Lee C. Bollinger is the president of Columbia University and a former president, and dean of the law school, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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Attorney General Eric Holder Delivers Remarks on the Supreme Court Decision in *Shelby County V. Holder*

Good afternoon. Today, the U.S. Supreme Court announced its decision in the case of *Shelby County v. Holder* — and invalidated an essential part of the Voting Rights Act, a cornerstone of American civil rights law. Like many others across the country, I am deeply disappointed with the Court's decision in this matter. This decision represents a serious setback for voting rights — and has the potential to negatively affect millions of Americans across the country.

In the nearly half-century since its initial passage — in 1965 — the Voting Rights Act has consistently enjoyed bipartisan support in Congress as well as the Executive Branch. After extensive hearings, Sections 4 and 5 of this important law were reauthorized most recently in 2006, with the unanimous support of the U.S. Senate and the near-unanimous support of the House of Representatives. This is a uniquely legislative function and responsibility that the Constitution expressly gave to Congress. The last reauthorization was signed into law by President George W. Bush — just as prior reauthorizations had been signed by Presidents Reagan, Ford, and Nixon — in accordance with core nonpartisan American values.

After all, as Congress correctly recognized in the hearings held in 2006 — racial and language minorities face significant voting discrimination in some parts of our country. Given the successful decisions in the Department's Voting Rights Act cases over the last 18 months, the need for a vital — and intact — Voting Rights Act remains clear.

Last year, a federal court cited the value of the Voting Rights Act in blocking the Texas congressional redistricting map on the grounds that it discriminated against Latino voters. In that case, the court noted that the parties "provided more evidence of discriminatory intent than we have space, or need, to address

here." The federal court that reviewed South Carolina's photo ID law also noted the "vital function" that the Voting Rights Act played in prompting the state to change how it will implement the statute in future elections so that it would no longer disproportionately impact black voters. Without the Section 4 coverage formula, neither of these discriminatory voting changes would have been subject to review and both could have been implemented immediately.

These are just two of many examples demonstrating that these problems have not been consigned to history — they continue to exist. Their effects are real, they are of today — not yesterday — and they corrode the foundations of our democracy. Our country has changed for the better since 1965 but the destination we seek has not yet been reached. Indeed, a reading of today's opinions demonstrates that every member of the Supreme Court agrees with this fact — as the Chief Justice wrote, "voting discrimination still exists: no one doubts that." This is why protecting the fundamental right to vote — for all Americans — will remain one of the Justice Department's highest priorities.

The Department of Justice will continue to carefully monitor jurisdictions around the country for voting changes that may hamper voting rights. Let me be very clear: we will not hesitate to take swift enforcement action — using every legal tool that remains available to us — against any jurisdiction that seeks to take advantage of the Supreme Court's ruling by hindering eligible citizens' full and free exercise of the franchise.

As the President has made clear, Congress needs to act to make sure every American has equal access to the polls. The Department also will work with Congress and other elected and community leaders to formulate potential legislative proposals to address voting rights discrimination — because, on their

own, existing statutes cannot totally fill the void left by today's Supreme Court ruling. And I am hopeful that new protections can and will pass in this session of Congress.

The Voting Rights Act has always had strong bipartisan support on Capitol Hill, and today's ruling should not change that. This is not a partisan issue, it's an American issue — because our democracy is founded on ensuring that every eligible citizen has access to the ballot box.

Finally, we need to be clear about what happened today. Part of the Voting Rights Act, but not all of it, was struck down. The constitutionally protected voting rights of all Americans remain fully intact. And the right to vote, free from discrimination based on race or language, requires our vigilant protection. We know from many decades of long, hard struggle that the best way to defend a right is to go out and exercise it. So no one should conclude that today's unfortunate decision has rendered her or his voting rights invalid, or has made attempting to cast a ballot on Election Day futile.

To the contrary, it is incumbent on all American citizens to stand up for their rights by registering to vote, going to the ballot box, exercising that most fundamental of rights, and voting for their preferred candidates of any party. Our democracy is dependent on each of us, and on our active participation in the electoral process. Although today's decision represents a serious and unnecessary setback, the Justice Department remains committed to moving forward in a manner that's consistent with the arc of American history — which has always been a story of increasing equality, inclusion, and access to the franchise. This is what makes the United States of America truly exceptional. And this is what we will zealously guard.

Thank you.

Voting Rights Act: Supreme Court Decision Shifts Focus to Congress



By Khalil Abdullah

On Tuesday, President Obama expressed "disappointment" in the Supreme Court's 5-4 ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder*, which all but eviscerated Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, and called upon Congress "to pass legislation to ensure every American has equal access to the polls."

Other critics of the ruling, however, were not so temperate in their characterization of what could prove to be a game changer for ongoing efforts to counter voter suppression.

"Within many of our lifetimes, brave men and women literally died for the right to vote, in the face of terror and intimidation from the Ku Klux Klan and others. Astonishingly, the court today effectively sided with the KKK, making it far easier to deny the vote to people of color, the poor, and anyone else who officials don't want voting," said Michelle Romero from the Greenlining Institute.

"Make no mistake: Though the court technically didn't throw out the pre-approval provision, its decision today has the

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Illegal Contractors Advertising on Internet Still Being Caught in Los Angeles Area CSLB Stings



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Unlicensed contractor arrested during CSLB June 19 Rolling Hills Estates undercover sting operation

Consumers urged to "Check the License First" before hiring

Three more illegal contractors were caught in a Rolling Hills Estates undercover sting operation just one month after the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) arrested eight individuals who were contracting without required state licenses and other legal infractions in the same location.

CSLB's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) conducted the one-day sting in the southern Los Angeles area on June 19, 2013, with the assistance of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation.

Unlicensed contractor arrested during CSLB June 19 Rolling Hills Estates undercover sting operation.

Undercover CSLB investigators sought bids for work on flooring, concrete, fencing, tree-trimming, and garage doors at the residential sting property. Suspects were contacted through business cards and ads that appeared in the online bulletin board craigslist.org.

"Property owners considering improvement projects should always consult CSLB's online instant license check to ensure the individual is licensed and that their contractor license is in good standing," said CSLB Registrar Steve Sands. "Consumers must remember that in California, CSLB-licensed contractors are required for all home improvement jobs totaling \$500 or more in combined labor and material costs."

Illegal contractors often put legitimate, tax-paying contractors at a competitive disadvantage, and, if a contractor isn't properly licensed and insured, the homeowner could pay more than expected to get the job done right or could be liable for accidental onsite injuries. It only takes a few seconds to check a contractor license on CSLB's website for peace of mind.

Two of the three suspects face misdemeanor charges of contracting without a license (Business and Professions Code section 7028). First-conviction penalties for contracting without a license include up to six months in jail and/or up to \$5,000 in fines; subsequent convictions bring harsher penalties. One suspect was cited for requesting an excessive down payment (Business and Professions Code section 7159.5 (a)(3)(b)). The legal down payment limit is 10 percent or \$1,000, whichever is less. Also, one citation was issued for failure to have the required CSLB Home Improvement Salesperson registration (Business and Professions Code section 7153). It is a misdemeanor for any home improvement company salesperson in California to write contracts for their employer without being CSLB-registered.

CSLB conducts sting operations throughout the state each week to protect consumers, help level the playing field for legitimate contractors, and to curb the underground economy.

The suspects must answer to the various illegal contracting charges on September 3, 2013, in Los Angeles Superior Court, 825 Maple Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503 (MAP).

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Is Your Capabilities Statement Sending The Right Message?

Here is a quick tutorial on how to prepare a Capabilities Statement.

A Capability Statement is a written summary highlighting your company's overall experience, expertise, resources and specific services or products you provide. The Statement should tell your reader who you are, what you do and why a client should choose you. It should be customized for your target market in much the same way you would your resume. The Statement is a factual presentation of your company and should be one to two pages in length.

Your capabilities statement should include:

- Your logo
- Address, name of primary contact, phone & fax numbers, and e-mail address
NAICS codes
- Cage code ---- (Commercial and Government Entity code is a five-character ID number used extensively within the federal government. If you don't have one, it is automatically assigned when you do your SAM.gov registration.)
- D&B number

- Certifications (Both certifications such as 8(a) or DBE, but also industry specific certifications such as ISO 9000 or other quality assurance certifications)
- Provide a business summary – It should be a paragraph that tells your reader who you are & what you do.
- Capabilities: Areas of expertise – type of work you can do for your client. Use short sentences or bullet statements. This should not be a long narrative about your capabilities or areas of expertise.

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EVENTS

Date: 7/10/2013

Description: Small Business Commission Quarterly Meeting @ 10:00 AM

Location: ISD Room G-101
1100 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Office of Small Business/PTAC

Phone: (323) 881-3963

Fax: (323) 881-1871

Email: osb@isd.lacounty.gov

Sponsor: LAC OSB

Course: General meetings are held on a quarterly basis. All are open to the public.

Date: 7/18/2013

Description: SBA 8(a) Federal Certification Workshop "Page by Page" 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: US Small Business Administration
330 N. Brand Blvd. #1200, Glendale, CA 91203

Contact: Beatriz Devis

Phone: (818) 552-3223

Email: beatriz.devis@sba.gov

Sponsor:

US SBA

LAC Office of Small Business/PTAC

Date: 7/19/2013

Description: Federal Government Sub-Contracting (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

Location: US SBA
330 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203

Contact: OSB PTAC

Phone: (323) 881-3964

Email: osb@isd.lacounty.gov

Course:

Basics for primes who manage subcontracts; subcontractors who work with primes or manage other subcontractors; obtain consent; project management/controls; admin.; market to primes; common errors; pay issues from both sides.

Date: 08/02/2013

Description: Teaming Agreements (9AM-12PM)

Location: ISD Room G-101
1100 N. Eastern Ave.,
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Course: AUDIENCE: Capability ready to do biz w/ gov't agencies. Will cover: Writing effective teaming agreements; Difference b/w teaming, subcontracting & joint venture; Development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) w/ primes.

SBE Southern California

Website: www.sbeinc.com

Prevailing Wage Determinations: 2013-1 important notices as of June 25, 2013

General prevailing wage determinations made by the director of industrial relations

Pursuant to California Labor Code part 7, chapter 1, article 2, sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1

June 26, 2013 (Modification of predetermined increases for the craft/classification of laborer and related classifications in southern California Counties)

June 25, 2013 (Modification of predetermined increases for the craft/classifications of painter: taper and steeplejack taper in El Dorado, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, and Sierra Counties)

June 24, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft/classification of metal roofing systems

installer in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties)

June 19, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft/classification(s) of roofer: roofer, bitumastic, enameler, pipe wrapper, coal tar pitch build up, and mastic worker, kettleman in Mendocino County)

June 14, 2013 (Interim determination for the craft of parking and highway improvement painter (painter) in San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Yolo Counties)

June 4, 2013 (Interim determination for the craft/classifications of electrician: inside wireman and cable splicer (all shifts) in Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties)

May 28, 2013 (Modification of predetermined increases for the craft/classifications of electrician: inside wireman and cable splic-

er (all shifts) in Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties)

May 24, 2013 (Correction to the interim determinations issued on May 14, 2013 for the crafts of traffic control/lane closure (laborer) and parking and highway improvement painter (painter) in various northern California Counties)

May 24, 2013 (Interim determination for the craft of traffic control/lane closure (laborer) in various northern California Counties)

May 24, 2013 (Interim determination for the craft of parking and highway improvement painter (painter) in San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Yolo Counties)

May 13, 2013 (Modification of predetermined increases for the craft/classifications of bricklayer, blocklayer: bricklayer,

blocklayer, stonemason (all shifts) in various northern California Counties)

May 13, 2013 (Correction to the important notice dated March 28, 2013 for the craft(s) of operating engineer (heavy and highway work), operating engineer (building construction), and tunnel/underground (operating engineer) in northern California Counties)

April 16, 2013 (Interim determination for the craft of electrician: inside wireman and cable splicer (all shifts) in various northern California Counties)

April 8, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft electrician: inside wireman and cable splicer in Alameda County)

March 28, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft(s) of operating engineer (heavy and

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Sukut Construction, Inc.

Is requesting sub-bids/supplier quotes from qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/DVBE Subcontractors, Suppliers, Manufacturers, & Truckers for the following (but not limited to) work:

SWPPP- BMP Installation & Maintenance, Temp. Power and Fence, Office Trailer, QC & Testing, Traffic Control, Trucking, Blasting, Minor Concrete Structures, AC Paving, Masonry Retaining Wall, Fencing, Landscape & Irrigation, Aggregates, Concrete, Asphalt, Rip Rap, PVC Pipe.

**San Diego Gas & Electric
Los Coches Substation Modification Phase 1
Site Development Project**

San Diego, California

BID DATE July 11, 2013 @ 12:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior

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SUKUT
CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Sukut Construction, Inc.

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Bryan Nesthus or Estimating

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans and Specifications are available on Sukut's FTP site – please email estimating@sukut.com for access and logon information. Plans/specs are also available for viewing at our office – please call for an appointment. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut Construction will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

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Capabilities Statement

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- **Facilities and Equipment:** -- List all facilities, equipment and resources used to manufacture the products or provide the service(s). Include unique qualifications, techniques and approaches used to perform work, including any state-of-the-art equipment or capabilities that are part of your business.
- **Expertise:** --- A brief summary of your expertise, as well as that of your key personnel/staff, highlighting their education and technical experience as it relates to your business.
- **Customers:** --- Provide a list of at least three or four of your key customers, past or present. Company names are sufficient.

The Capabilities Statement should be on your business stationary and titled Capability Statement. Keep it simple, but tell the reader what makes you special and why they should choose to do business with you. This can be used as a stand-alone document to market your business, or attached to any pertinent literature you may already have. This along with a simple cover letter can introduce your company to any government agency or large business.

Once you have your capabilities statement, you are ready to get out there and begin to develop relationships.

Source: Orange County Small Business Development Center

Supreme Court Decision Shifts Focus to Congress

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same effect, unless Congress acts," she contended. "This is a deeply shameful decision, every bit as shameful as the Dred Scott case or Plessy v. Ferguson."

The "pre-approval provision" of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act requires nine selected states and other jurisdictions located mostly in the South (and chosen due to their historic patterns of discrimination against ethnic minority voters) to submit any changes to state voting laws and procedures to either the Department of Justice (DOJ) or the U.S. District Court for approval, before they can go into effect.

Though the Supreme Court's decision left Section 5 intact, Chief Justice John Roberts barred the use of Section 4, the data-gathering formula that provides the statistical underpinning for DOJ or the District Court to make their determinations.

In essence, because there have been instances of minority voters successfully electing candidates of their choice since the passage of the Voting Rights Act, Roberts argued that the past is no longer prologue to America's current realities. He wrote: "There is no denying... that the conditions that originally justified these measures no longer characterize voting in the covered jurisdictions."

In a statement released after the decision, Judith Browne Dianis, co-director of the Advancement Project, sharply disagreed: "Ample evidence shows that [the] prior Section 4 formula – which enabled Section 5 to block more than 1,500 discriminatory voting laws from going into effect since its inception, including five last year – is still a critical necessity, and that the formula for those covered states was clearly appropriate."

"The Supreme Court today struck a major blow to our democracy. By stripping Section 5 of its powers, jurisdictions no longer have to justify any change in their voting laws," said Tram Nguyen, associate director at Virginia New Majority.

"Discrimination at the ballot box isn't a thing of the past. Many states, including Virginia, have adopted Voter ID laws aimed at reducing turnout among minorities and low-income voters."

Similarly, Michael Waldman, president of The Brennan Center for Justice, rebuked the Court's assessment of today's voting climate as inaccurate.

"The Supreme Court's decision is at odds with recent history. The Voting Rights Act was vital in 2012, not just 1965. For nearly five decades, it has been the nation's most effective tool to eradicate racial discrimination in voting. And it is still critical today."

But Waldman also suggested that the Court's decision leaves room for the Voting Rights Act to be restored.

"There is a path forward. Section 5 stands. Congress now has the duty to upgrade this key protection and ensure our elections remain free, fair, and accessible for all Americans."

The Court's ruling speaks to a concern for state sovereignty, in that certain jurisdictions are being held to a different standard than those not subject to the Section 4 formula. There is now a question as to whether or not Congress will attempt to craft a new formula for determining if and how Section 5 jurisdictions are suppressing voters.

A new formula could conceivably even bring a greater number of states and jurisdic-

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NMAC Lauds Supreme Court Decisions on Same-Sex Marriage

Supreme Court decisions regarding California's Proposition 8 and the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) are a historic victory for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community and another important step in the inevitable road to full equality for same-sex couples," said National Minority AIDS Council Director of Legislative & Public Affairs Kali Lindsey. "They are also a breath of fresh air following the Court's disappointing ruling yesterday on the Voting Rights Act. Gay and lesbian couples have the same capacity for love and commitment as their heterosexual counterparts and seek nothing more than to share in the same rights and privileges that straight couples enjoy, and to which they should be legally entitled.

"Today's decisions allow same-sex marriages to go forward in the nation's most populous state, and ensure that all couples legally married in their states will receive full recognition, protection and benefits from the federal government. While these historic rulings will do much to advance equality for LGBT Americans, the battle is far from over. Constitutional bans on same-sex marriage remain in place in 29 states. Congress has yet to pass the Employment and Student Non-Discrimination Acts. LGBT individuals in the United States, especially those of color, face higher rates of homelessness

and poverty than their heterosexual counterparts, while experiencing poorer overall health. In particular, gay and bisexual men continue to bear the heaviest burden of HIV in the nation.

"NMAC celebrates today's rulings, which come on the 10 year anniversary of the historic Lawrence v. Texas decision, and the incredible strides that the LGBT community has made in the struggle for full equality. With more than half of all Americans now supporting marriage equality – including more than 80 percent of those under 30 – momentum is on our side. But while we rejoice in this victory, we must be steadfast in our commitment to continue the fight. Marriage is just one of many critical issues facing the LGBT community and our nation. We must build on today's success and work to advance the rights of all individuals, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or country of origin. In particular, we must repair the damage done by yesterday's decision to voting rights for communities of color. NMAC is committed to fighting discrimination and stigma wherever they exist and ensuring that our nation lives up to its founding principles of equality and justice for all."

Source: The National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

Small Businesses, Workers Benefit from Supreme Court Ruling on DOMA

Statement by John Arensmeyer, Founder & CEO of Small Business Majority, on today's Supreme Court decision ruling the Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional

Today's Supreme Court decision is good news for American small businesses, workers and the economy. Small employers support policies and laws that maximize their ability to attract and retain quality workers and help them grow their businesses. Laws such as the Defense of Marriage Act that require small employers to treat some employees differently introduce inefficiencies that cut into profits and undermine small businesses' bottom lines.

According to scientific polling released by Small Business Majority, most small business owners oppose provisions of DOMA, the federal law struck down today, which required employers to treat married same-sex couples as unmarried for benefit and payroll purposes. Nearly seven in 10 think the law hurts small businesses. What's more, entrepreneurs believe there should be federal and state laws to prohibit all employment discrimination against gay and transgender people, and that employers should not be able to fire or refuse to hire someone who is gay, lesbian or transgender based on the employer's religious beliefs. In fact, a majority of small employers believe such laws already existed.

Implementing non-discrimination laws across the board that allow employers to treat all people equally, regardless of sexual orientation, will help small businesses retain quality employees and free them from extra administrative burdens they now face. It is time for Congress to build upon today's Supreme Court's ruling by passing workplace protections for all workers. It's the smart, and right thing to do for small businesses, their employees and our country.

About Small Business Majority

We bring the voices of small business to the public policy table.

Small Business Majority is an advocacy group founded and run by small business owners to focus on solving the biggest problems facing small businesses today. We actively engage small business owners and policymakers in support of solutions that promote small business growth and drive a strong economy. We advocate for policies that create jobs and maximize business opportunities and cost savings in healthcare reform, clean energy, access to capital and other areas.

The small business community is vast, diverse and dynamic. It includes 6 million small employers with 43 million employees and nearly 22 million self-employed people, with varying political points of view. But they have at least one critical thing in common: Together, these entrepreneurs and other small business owners create jobs, innovate and grow the economy.

We conduct scientific research to illuminate key questions and opinions.

The best way to find out what small business owners want is to ask them.

- In 2008-9, Small Business Majority commissioned scientific surveys of thousands of randomly selected small business owners in 19 states. The surveys showed that small businesses are overly burdened by healthcare costs, they want reform and they're open to a variety of solutions.

- In 2010, we polled 800 small business owners nationwide on their attitudes toward clean energy policy and legislation. Among other very insightful results, the survey found that 61% of respondents agree that moving the country to clean energy is a way to restart the economy and help small businesses create jobs.

We use sound and credible research to formulate policies and recommendations.

Small Business Majority turned to MIT economist Dr. Jonathan Gruber to project the effects of three different healthcare reform scenarios on small business profits, jobs and wages. The analysis found that compared with no reform, the scenarios would dramatically improve the situation for small businesses—holding down healthcare cost increases, saving jobs, preserving wages and bolstering profits.

Policy papers and materials we developed were widely used by healthcare reform advocacy and small business groups. The White House, Congress, advocacy groups and small business organizations frequently consult us as a trusted expert on small business issues.

About John Arensmeyer, Founder & CEO

John Arensmeyer has used his long experience as a business owner to build Small Business Majority into a nationally recognized small business organization and the leading advocate for critical public policy issues facing America's entrepreneurs—particularly healthcare reform, clean energy, access to capital, immigration and financial reform. The organization is focused on ensuring small businesses' success as a critical component of our economy.

John was the founder and CEO of ACI Interactive, an award-winning international e-commerce company. Information Week named ACI's signature product one of the nation's top 100 e-business innovations, and the company was cited by the San Francisco Business Times as one of the top 100 fastest growing private companies in the Bay Area. Earlier, John was the chief operating officer of a pioneering multimedia business and an attorney in New York.

John is a frequent speaker on small business policy issues and a regular guest on TV and radio, including MSNBC's Your Business, PBS NewsHour, Fox News, Bloomberg TV, NPR's Marketplace, MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews and the CBS Evening News. In 2009 he served on a panel at the White House summit on healthcare reform. He testifies regularly before congressional committees, and has briefed White House officials and congressional leadership on small business policy issues. He serves on the Association for Enterprise Opportunity's Economic Impact Council.

Source: <http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org>

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (AFTER PREQUALIFICATION)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Santa Cruz, sealed bids for a CM at Risk contract are invited for the following work: In-fill Apartments Exterior Replacement Phase I and II, Project Number: 1652. Description of Work:

The Infill Apartment structures are two (2) and three (3) story structures, Type V-one hour wood frame construction with a stucco exterior finish. Recent investigations have revealed substantial water intrusion through the exterior wall assembly resulting in areas of deteriorated sheathing, wall framing, and possible additional damage. This Project would restore the exterior assemblies of the apartment buildings to full weather tight performance. Based on initial investigations, this will entail substantial, if not complete, removal and replacement of the stucco, sheathing, and areas of structural framing over a two-phase, two-year period to meet the occupancy needs of the colleges. Additional areas of deterioration may also be present. In addition to exterior repair work, interior repairs will include the replacement of shower pans and related finishes and renovation to the mechanical ventilation systems.

It is the University's intent to use OCIP coverage on this project.

Procedures: Bidding documents will be available at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 20, 2013, and will be issued only at: Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, 831-459-5540, 831-459-5517.

Checks for deposit will be required in the amount of \$100 per set of Bidding Documents. Checks are to be made payable to "The Regents of the University of California."

Only prequalified bidders will be allowed to submit a Bid on this project. The following bidders have been prequalified to bid on this project:

1. Bernards Bros., Inc.
2. Blach Construction Company
3. BN Builders

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be conducted on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, beginning promptly at 1:00 PM. *Only Bidders who participate in the pre-bid conference in its entirety, will be allowed to bid on the project.*

Bids will be received only at: Physical Planning and Construction, Barn G, Contracts Office, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, 1156 HIGH STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 3:00, July 11, 2013.

Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Anticipated Contract Amount 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)."

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 rates 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: General Building Contractor, B

Estimated construction cost: \$ 25,000,000

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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, 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

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.

Estimated construction cost: \$ 1,400,000.00

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GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED OVERALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 THROUGH 2015/2016

The Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) announces a proposed 5.9% overall goal for the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in contracting opportunities that are budgeted to receive federal financial assistance from the United States (U.S.) Department of Transportation, as administered by the Federal Transit Administration, for the period beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2016.

Information on the development of the proposed goal and its rationale is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the DBE Program Office, District Administration Building North, 1011 Andersen Drive, No. 108, San Rafael, CA 94901-5381 for 30 days following the date of this notice. **Comments will be accepted on the goals for 45 days from the date of this notice.** Comments may be submitted to the DBE Program Administrator at the above-mentioned address, to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Region IX, 201 Mission Street, Suite 2210, San Francisco, CA 94105, or to the Regional Civil Rights Officer, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 980 - 9th Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814.

/s/Janet S. Tarantino,
Secretary of the District
Dated: June 15, 2013
6/20, 6/27/13

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GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No: 2014-BT-2, Landscape Improvements at the San Rafael Bus Facility**. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District on **Tuesday, July 30, 2013, by 2:00 p.m., PST**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

This Public Works Project consists of, in general, upgrading landscaping to four specific areas at the San Rafael Bus Facility. The work includes selective removal and disposal of existing grass, plants and trees; installation of new plants and trees; health and safety compliance; and all other work items as required to complete the Project titled Landscape Improvements at the San Rafael Bus Facility and as specified in the Contract Documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the San Rafael District Conference Room, Administration Building, 1011 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA, on **Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., PST**.

This is a Public Works contract. Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess either a valid **a State of California Class A General Engineering Contractor's License, a State of California Class B General Building Contractor's License, or a State of California Class C27 Landscaping Contractor's License** with a minimum of three (3) projects' experience with public agencies in the past five (5) years at the time of Contract award.

Bids must be accompanied by a deposit either in the form of cash, a certified or cashier's check, irrevocable standby letter of credit, or Bidder's bond, as described in the Contract Documents, which shall be applied to damages sustained by District if the successful Bidder fails or refuses to enter into a Contract awarded to it.

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 Prevailing Wage Unit, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142 and <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/#PWD>.

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.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's web site. To download the Bid Documents, go to the District's web site home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to the Bus Division and look for Contract No. 2014-BT-2.

To inspect and obtain Bid Documents, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the District, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, 94129, by telephone at (415) 923-2223, or by e-mail at districtsecretary@goldengate.org, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013.

/s/ Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District
Dated: June 27, 2013
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Prevailing Wage Determinations

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highway work), operating engineer (building construction), and tunnel/underground (operating engineer) in northern California Counties)

March 27, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft of housemover (laborer) in southern California Counties excluding San Diego)

March 26, 2013 (Correction notice for the crafts of marble finisher, tile finisher, and tile layer in southern California Counties including San Diego)

March 20, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft of electrician: communication and systems installer and technician (all shifts) in various northern California Counties)

March 5, 2013 (Important notice regarding corrections to the director's general prevailing wage determinations)

March 4, 2013 (Correction notice regarding the 2013-1 shift pay determinations for Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, and Sutter Counties)

March 4, 2013 (Correction notice regarding the craft of carpet layer: resilient tile layer (2nd shift) in San Diego County)

March 4, 2013 (Important notice regarding the craft of boilermaker (for pipelines) in southern California Counties including San Diego)

March 4, 2013 (Correction notice for the craft of marble finisher in southern California Counties including San Diego)

March 4, 2013 (Clarification notice for the craft/classification of sheet metal worker, sheet metal worker: metal deck and siding in various northern California Counties)

December 24, 2012 (Important notice concerning a new amendment to Labor Code section 1720(a)(1))

September 1, 2012 (Important notice regarding the apprentice prevailing wage rates)

Source: DIR Web site -
www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/NoticeIndex.htm

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

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:

PARNASSUS 12KV BACKBONE CABLE REPLACEMENT - REBID

Project No.: M2623 / Contract No.: L00436

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The project includes:

- Replacing existing 12KV Feeders 12F111 and 12F210 from specified manholes and going to Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute (LPI) and Ambulatory Care Center (ACC) cable vaults.
- Replacing existing 12KV Feeders 12F119 and 12F213 from specified manholes and going to School of Dentistry (SOD).
- Replacing existing 15KV air insulated load interrupter Fusible Switch at Koret Building main electrical room with new 15KV Duplex Load Interrupter Fusible Switch.
- Replacing existing 400A 480/277V ATS with new 400A-480/277V close transition ATS with bypass at School of Dentistry.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience set forth in the Supplementary Instructions To Bidders. Bidders must submit qualification documents as an attachment to the Bid Form.

PROCEDURES:

Bidding Documents will be available at **10:00 AM, June 27, 2013** and will be issued only at:

UCSF Documents, Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM)
1855 Folsom Street, Room 135
San Francisco, CA 94103
Contact Persons: Ben La (415) 476-5030
(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

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** pre-bid conference at **10:00 AM, July 2, 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, July 17, 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 nondiscrimination 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:
Electrical Contractor

LICENSE CODE: C-10

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$600,000 - \$700,000

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
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University of California, San Francisco
June, 2013

UC IRVINE

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS

UC Irvine invites sealed bids for a lump sum contract for **UC Irvine Medical Center B22C, CDDC Expansion, Project No. 994014**, at UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, CA.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Renovate and expand levels 1, 2 and 3 of the UC Irvine Medical Center Chao Comprehensive Digestive Disease Center. Work includes expansion of all three floors by a total of 14,100 sf, addition of stairs and an elevator to serve the expanded space, renovation/remodeling of existing spaces on all three floors, HVAC and other utility upgrades, and provision of a new patient entrance. Work is scheduled to start September 2013 with a 28 month schedule from NTP to substantial completion.

Est. Cost: \$14,000,000

Bid Docs avail. **2PM, 7/1/13** at American Reprographics Co., Costa Mesa, CA (714) 751-2680. Planrooms: F.W. Dodge (626) 932-6120 or Reed (800) 424-3996.

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: **2H Construction, Inc.**, Signal Hill, CA, (562) 424-5567; **J.R. Abbott Construction, Inc.**, Arcadia, CA, (626) 462-9557; **Kemp Bros. Construction**, Santa Fe Springs, CA, (562) 236-5000; **McCarthy Building Contractors, Inc.**, Newport Beach, CA, (949) 851-8383; **Swinerton Builders**, Irvine, CA, (949) 622-7000.

LICENSE REQUIREMENT: Current and active **"B" General Building Contractor CA** contractor's license.

BID SUBMITTAL REQS: Sealed Bids due 2PM, 8/14/13 at: UCIMC Planning Administration, Building 27, Room 136, UCI Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. Bids will be opened at: 2:15 pm, 8/14/13, Building 56, Room 114-115, UCI Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. Contract will be awarded to lowest responsive bidder.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONF: 7/16/13 Pre-Bid Conference and Exterior Site Visit promptly at 10:00 am at UCIMC Building 56, Rooms 113-114, 101 The City Dr. South, Orange, CA 92868. ONLY prequalified bidders attending can submit Bids.

MANDATORY SITE VISIT: 7/17/13 (Interior) Site Visit promptly at 6:00 am at UCIMC, 101 The City Dr. South, Orange, CA 92868, meet at the front entrance to the CDDC nearest the valet parking area.

REQ'D BID SECURITY: 10% bid security. Surety issuing bid bond shall be an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the CA Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120) at bid deadline.

ADD'L REQS: Successful Contractor and subs must follow nondiscrimination req's in Bid Docs and pay prevailing wages at location of Work.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy.

Contact David M. Donovan at (714) 456-5628, ddonovan@uci.edu or Kim Kerwin at (714) 456-5735, khau@uci.edu.

For other opportunities, www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/planning-administration/



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Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, Los Angeles, sealed bids for a lump-sum contract are invited for the following work:

COGENERATION PLANT - COOLING TOWER VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES Project Number 3560575

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Furnish and install eleven (11) variable frequency drives including conduit, wire, hardware, and accessories in the operational Cogeneration Plant on the UCLA campus. Contractor to coordinate intermittent shutdown of the cooling tower fans for installation on two (2) 100HP, six (6) 125HP, and three (3) 150HP cooling tower motors located on the roof and first level of the plant

The estimated construction cost is \$496,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on June 25, 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 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 24, 2013

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ("OCII")

INVITATION TO BID

The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure ("OCII") will receive sealed bids from California 'A' licensed contractors for the Site Repairs at 451 Galvez Avenue, contract HPS 01-13. Work includes removal and replacement of the site electrical switchgear, wiring, and commissioning; repair of pavements and landscaping; permitting and coordinating the work located within Hunters Point Shipyard. Estimated cost of the work is \$80K. This contract contains equal employment opportunity goals of 50% Small Business Enterprise participation. For bid documents, see <http://www.sfdevelopment.org/index.aspx?page=127>, or telephone Kevin Masuda at (415) 749-2508. Bid Date: July 12, 2013 at 2:00 pm.

6/20/13

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MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on July 2, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their 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.edu/map). For further information, contact Eric Matsuura at 310-267-5117.

(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/Job Walk will last at least 2 hours.)

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: 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:

C-10 License (Electrical)

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. Bidders must submit to the above-listed location a completed Prequalification Questionnaire in a sealed envelope no later than:

3:00 p.m., July 9, 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 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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Illegal Contractors

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The Contractors State License Board licenses and regulates California's 300,000 contractors, and is regarded as one of the leading consumer protection agencies in the United States. It operates under the umbrella of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. In fiscal year 2011-12, CSLB helped recover nearly \$36 million in ordered restitution for consumers. More information and publications about hiring contractors are available on CSLB's website or by calling (800) 321-CSLB (2752).

Source: Contractors State License Board



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PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES



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AGSM ATRIUM ACOUSTICAL UPGRADE Project Number 3861664

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Provide approximately 1,800 square feet of sound absorptive mineral wool panels in Gold Hall at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. Panels shall be coated with an approved sound absorptive base and top coat and finished with an integral color additive mixed, skim coated to match the existing surface texture and color.

The estimated construction cost is \$100,000.00.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on June 26, 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

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

PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION DEADLINE:

For those products, materials and equipment designated in the Bidding Documents as requiring evaluation of substitution prior to submittal of bids, requests for said substitutions will only be accepted at the following location:

Contracts Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
1060 Veteran Avenue, Suite 125
Box 951395
Los Angeles, California 90095-1395
(310) 825-7015

and will not be accepted after:

11:00 a.m. July 12, 2013

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 19, 2013

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on July 8, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their 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.edu/map). For further information, contact Howard Titzel at 310-825-5500.

(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/Job Walk will last at least 2 hours.)

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

B License (General Building) or C-9 License (Insulation & Acoustical)

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.

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8. Provide new paint at all doors and hollow metal frames.

9. Provide new smoke seals at all fire rated doors where existing seals are removed due to painting the doors/door frames (at all doors in the corridors).

10. Provide new audio/visual life safety features in seventeen (17) rooms.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

1. Bidding Documents will be available beginning on June 24, 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 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 18, 2013

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE & JOB WALK:

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and mandatory Pre-Bid Job Walk will be conducted on July 1, 2013 beginning promptly at 10:00 A.M. Only bidders who participate in both the Conference and the Job Walk, in their 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.edu/map). For further information, contact Cristina Carnabatu at 310-206-2850.

(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/Job Walk will last at least 2 hours.)

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: 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:

B License (General Building)

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. July 8, 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 nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wage at the location of the work.

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SUNSET VILLAGE - CANYON POINT RENOVATION Project Number 946386.01

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Renovation of the four-story, Type V-A, 214 student room, Canyon Point Dormitory. Work shall include the following:

1. Provide in all student rooms: new paint at walls and ceilings, new tackable fabric on existing boards at two side walls, new carpet, window treatments, closet doors and vestibule light fixtures.

2. Provide in each bathroom: new vinyl flooring, plumbing fixtures, cabinets, counter tops, lavatories, shower doors, bathroom accessories and re-grouting of all tile finished surfaces.

3. Provide in all corridors and stair lobbies: new paint, new fabric at existing tackable wall panels, corner guards; carpet flooring and base at corridors; new rubber treads and risers in exit stairwells and rubber flooring at stair lobbies and landings.

4. Provide in four (4) student lounges: new Hi-Lo drinking fountains.

5. Provide in all lounges: new tackable and marker boards, paint, carpet and base, new light fixtures.

6. Provide new signage and sprinkler heads in entire building.

7. Provide new epoxy flooring and accessible counters and sinks in Laundry Room.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0351635-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HH Realty
Address
**601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2056,
San Francisco, CA 94102**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Hilary Hedemark
Address of Registrant #1
**74 Calvert Avenue,
South San Francisco, CA 94080**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **6/7/2013**

Signed: **Hilary Hedemark**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **6/10/2013**.

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law

Filed: **Jennifer Wong, Deputy County Clerk**
6/10/2013

6/13/13 + 6/20/13 + 6/27/13 + 7/3/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0350997-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Legacy Media
Address
**4800 California Street,
San Francisco, CA 94118**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Albert Wong
Address of Registrant #1
**580 41st Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94121**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **1/1/2002**

Signed: **Albert Wong**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/10/2013**.

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Filed: **Guillermo Sandoval, Deputy County Clerk**
5/10/2013

6/6/13 + 6/13/13 + 6/20/13 + 6/27/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0351350-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pacific Commerce Group
Address
**1626 Shafter Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Michael Cheng
Address of Registrant #1
**1626 Shafter Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **5/28/2013**

Signed: **Michael Cheng**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/28/2013**.

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Filed: **Jennifer Wong, Deputy County Clerk**
5/28/2013

5/30/13 + 6/6/13 + 6/13/13 + 6/20/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0351148-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jody Worthington Graphic Design
Address
**2905 Van Ness #206,
San Francisco, CA 94109**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jody Louise Worthington
Address of Registrant #1
**2905 Van Ness #206,
San Francisco, CA 94109**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **5/16/2013**.

Signed: **Jody Worthington**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/17/2013**.

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Filed: **Melissa Ortiz, Deputy County Clerk**
5/17/2013

5/23/13 + 5/30/13 + 6/6/13 + 6/13/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0350874-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Seam's Possible
Address
11 Milton Street, San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Maria J. Castillo
Address of Registrant #1
11 Milton Street, San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **4/30/13**

Signed: **Maria J. Castillo**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/6/2013**.

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon, Deputy County Clerk**
5/6/2013

5/23/13 + 5/30/13 + 6/6/13 + 6/13/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0350994-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Citi-TV
Address
**536 Leavenworth Street, #3
San Francisco, CA 94109**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Michael D. Zook
Address of Registrant #1
**536 Leavenworth Street, #3
San Francisco, CA 94109**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**.

Signed: **Michael D. Zook**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/10/2013**.

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Filed: **Michael Jaldon, Deputy County Clerk**
5/10/2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. A-0350944-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Wheat House Bakery
Address
**25 Leland Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94134**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Wei Wen Zhen
Address of Registrant #1
**960 Hampshire Street,
San Francisco, CA 94110**
Full Name of Registrant #2
Rong Hui Yu
Address of Registrant #2
**2264 18th Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94116**

This business is conducted by **A General Partnership**. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **5/9/2013**.

Signed: **Wen Wei Zhen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **5/9/2013**.

Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to this date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the right of another under Federal, State or Common Law

Filed: **Michael Jaldon, Deputy County Clerk**
5/9/2013

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U.S. Minorities to Become Majority Faster than Predicted



By Zenitha Prince

Special to the Trice Edney News Wire from the Afro American Newspaper

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - The United States is on pace to become a minority-majority nation even faster than previously predicted, according to Census Bureau statistics on race and ethnicity released June 13.

The percentage of non-Hispanic Whites in the U.S. population reached an all-time low of 63 percent during the year ending July 1. Numerically, that means there are 197.7 million White people out of 313.9 million total Americans.

Though the number of Whites increased by 188,000, mostly due from immigration from abroad, the number of deaths exceeded births—another first—by more than 12,000.

“This is the first time there has ever been an overall non-Hispanic White natural decrease in the

U.S.,” demographer Kenneth Johnson told Bloomberg News.

There are other trends that suggest that minorities will outnumber Whites by 2043, as has been predicted. Children of color under age 5 are almost a majority, representing 49.9 percent of that age group. And, according to previous Census analyses, minorities younger than 18 are expected to overtake the number of White children by 2019.

“It’s the younger, rapidly growing minority population that will be driving economic and demographic growth this century,” William H. Frey, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, a Washington-based policy research group, told Bloomberg.

Overall, people of color grew in number by 1.9 percent, now composing about 37 percent of the total population.

Specific trends show that Asian Americans were the fastest-growing racial or ethnic group in America, surging by 2.9 percent to almost 19 million people. The growth was mostly fueled by international migration.

Hispanics were the second fastest growing group, increasing by 2.2 percent, or more than 1.1 million, to just over 53 million in 2012. Their growth was primarily propelled by “natural increase” (births minus deaths), the Census said. Latinos also remain the nation’s second largest ethnic group, behind Whites, representing 17 percent of the population.

“Asians and Hispanics have long been among our nation’s fastest-growing race or ethnic groups,” Thomas Mesenbourg, the Census Bureau’s acting director, said in a statement.

By comparison, African-Americans increased by a mere 1.3 percent to 44.5 million last year.

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The mission of the Trice Edney News Wire is synonymous with the adage often attributed to Joseph Pulitzer – “To afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted.” In America, the most afflicted are all too often African-American people. We offer our content – stories, special reports and perspective pieces – to not only speak truth to power, but to empower readers everywhere with information charting and fortifying African-American progress; thereby American progress.

Our goal is the same as that of the historic Black Press, “to plead our own cause”. We do this by offering to fill historic voids in news reporting and by contributing to the balance of both news and commentary across the nation. We ascribe to the belief expressed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. that “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”. Therefore, the important issues that we bring to light on the pages of publications, through the airwaves and in cyberspace, are American issues. As we educate a nation about the racial imbalances that prevail in every city, town, and precinct, we aim to impact lives, inspire hope, and motivate change.

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Supreme Court

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tions under Section 5 coverage, given the deluge of restrictive state voting laws that have been enacted in recent years.

According to data compiled by The Advancement Project: In 2013, voter ID restrictions were introduced in 24 states; proof of citizenship laws in eight; restrictions to early voting in nine; restricting same day voter registration in six; restrictions on voting registration drives in eight; list maintenance and voter purges in six; restrictions on felon rights restoration in two; and penalties for student registration in two. These come on the heels of a number of other restrictive state voting laws that were passed before the 2012 presidential election. Most observers, however, are not convinced that the current Congress, already deeply divided along party lines on a host of issues, has the political will to design a new formula that will appease both parties.

The Voting Rights Act received an extension of 25 years from Congress as recently as 2006.

Recent polling shows an America nearly equally split on whether the Voting Rights Act should remain in effect. Given that, authorizing a new formula would be a calculated risk for incumbents whose constituents may, ironically, exercise their unencumbered access to the polls to remove those in Congress who dare to challenge the Court's decision on Section 4.

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