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New Legislation Offers No-Cost Way to Create Jobs



Photo by Matthew Cavanaugh for The New York Times

Anytime new legislation is introduced to Congress for the purposes of job creation, it seems to always carry a lofty price tag. But in a new change of pace, Congresswoman Nicki Tsongas, D-Massachusetts and Congressman Mike Michaud, D-Maine, have offered a proposal that could create hundreds of jobs at no additional cost.

The proposal, which falls under what's known as the Berry Amendment, would require that the shoes purchased by new military recruits be 100% domestically made. Already, the "1941 Rule" has required all armed service clothing to be 100% American made in every part of the supply chain as much as possible. But since 2002, the Pentagon has given stipends to recruits for their athletic shoes—and because it's a stipend, the 1941 Rule does not apply. Until recently, few U.S. companies had the technology to make the athletic shoes to military standards.

But with time comes innovation.

Boston-based New Balance and Rockford, MI-based Wolverine World Wide now both have the capabilities to make 100% domestically engineered athletic shoes to military specifications. Mike LeBretton, director of public affairs for New Balance, said the company already manufactures athletic clothing for different branches of the military—so the company is already very familiar with 1941 Rule compliance.

The Department of Defense already spends \$180 million for this athletic footwear cash allowance. Under the proposal, that number would remain the same, but instead that money would be directly infused into the local economy.

New Balance's largest R&D and manufacturing facility is in Lawrence, Massachusetts—a post-industrial city north of Boston with a population of about 75,000 people. Lawrence has struggled to maintain its economy since the decline of manufacturing in the 1950s. In this heavily immigrant community, almost 35% of the population falls below the poverty

line. The Berry Amendment would create up to 200 new jobs at New Balance alone, most of these being at the Lawrence facility.

Bryan Davis of Portsmouth, NH-based Sole Choice, a shoelace manufacturing company, said that if the Amendment passes, he expects they, too, would be able to create new, local jobs.

"Innovative companies, such as New Balance right here in Massachusetts, are able to provide our service members with quality products and keep businesses here on American soil. We are boosting job growth, spurring economic development and innovation and giving the brave men and women of our armed forces better gear," says Congresswoman Tsongas.

- See more at: <http://www.icic.org/connection/blog-entry/blog-new-legislation-offers-no-cost-way-to-create-jobs#sthash.XzEBsshV.dpuf>

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Seeking D/DV/M/S/VS/WBE (Disadvantaged, Disabled Veteran, Minority, Small, Very Small, and Woman Business Enterprises) subcontractors and suppliers for

San Vicente Marina Facilities, Specification 594

Project Owner: San Diego County Water Authority

Project Location: North end of Moreno Ave., Lakeside, CA in San Diego County

Bid Date: September 20, 2013

Trades: Site grading, shoreline stabilization, pump stations, concession buildings, office building, drainage pipe, water tank, water pipe, sanitary sewer pipe, boat ramp concrete, floating docks, ADA compliant wheelchair lift, asphalt concrete paving, PCC paving, storm drain channels, bio-retention facilities, inlet filters, drainage facilities, selective demolition, fire sprinklers, landscaping, irrigation, habitat restoration, curbs, gutters, sidewalk, retaining walls, fencing, park amenities, shade structure, signage and striping, signal intersection, electrical, communications, foundation grouting, monitoring wells.

Plans and specifications can be purchased directly from SDCWA by filling out the Contract Documents Order Form found at <http://www.sdcwa.org/contracting-opportunities>

Plans and specifications are available to be viewed and copied at the Pulice offices located at 591 Camino De La Reina, San Diego, CA 92018 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please call 619-814-3700 to make an appointment to view the plans and specifications.

Plans are also available for download on the eBidBoard website at:

<http://www.ebidboard.com/public/projects/index.asp?mbrguid=D27F6EF1-9BA1-46D6-BICC-429FA8EB09CC>

Pulice Construction, Inc.

591 Camino De La Reina, San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: 619-814-3700 • Fax: 619-814-3770

Contact: **Arinda Cale** • E-mail: acale@pulice.com

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TAFT ELECTRIC COMPANY,
1694 EASTMAN AVENUE,
VENTURA, CA 93003

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

PROJECT: Bid #73082 – Rive Ave. at Wooley Rd. Intersection Improvements

LOCATION: Oxnard, CA

OWNER: County of Ventura

APPROXIMATE PROJECT VALUE: \$130,500.00

BID DATE/TIME: October 8, 2013 @ 2:00

CONTACT: Katie Faulise

(805) 642-0121 ext. 239 • Fax: (805) 650-9015

****SEEKING:** Striping & Sealing, Signal Heads, Pedestrian Heads, Bicycle Detection Loop, Traffic Control, and Water Pollution Control.

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

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

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

PORT OF LONG BEACH - PIER E Middle Harbor Terminal

Battery Exchange Building (BxB) Long Beach, CA. Project #HD-S2383

BID DATE: September 23, 2013 @ 2:00pm

Project Labor Agreement and Prevailing Wage Rate Requirements Apply

SCOPE: Construction of a single story, pre-engineered steel framed battery exchange building (BxB), an unoccupied warehouse, w/terminal vehicle pkg lot for use by adjacent PCMS, site improvements, fencing at adjacent container yard, site util including water, gas, sewer, storm drain, bldg exterior lighting, and u/g electrical communications. Value \$7 million Completion: 240 calendar days

TRADES: Survey, environmental remediation, SWPPP, earthwork, paving, site concrete, u/g utilities, fencing, concrete, structural steel, rough carpentry, insulation, firestopping, doors/hdwe, glass, drywall, painting, signage, fire ext/cabinets, pre-engineered structure, sheet metal, fire protection, plumbing, hvac, electrical, methane mitigation, fire alarm system, etc.

WE O'NEIL

W.E. O'Neil Construction Co. of California

909 N. Sepulveda Blvd., #400 • El Segundo, CA. 90245 • Ph (310) 643-7900 • Fax (310) 643-6541

Contact: **Nancy South**

100% Performance/Payment Bonds may be required. W.E. O'Neil will assist SBE/SBA/VSBE firms w/smaller scopes of work, bonding, insurance, and equipment. Plans/specs are available on CD, viewing in our Planroom and at www.bidmail.com please contact nasouth@weoneil.com for access and/or questions regarding this bid.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE, UDBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

County of Yuba - Loma Rica Road Safety Improvements • Project No. 2013-2217

Location: Marysville, CA

Bid Date: September 18, 2013 @ 10:00 AM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: staking/surveying; SWPPP; traffic control; sawcutting; cold plane; fencing; trucking; clearing & grubbing; paving fabric; and striping & signage.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603 • Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209

Contact: **Dave Koerber**

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Requesting Sub-bids from qualified SBE/EBE/DVBE/DBE/SLB subcontractors/vendors for:

Department of Water and Power

of the City of Los Angeles (LADWP)

for furnishing and delivering:

NET TOU Demand Watthour Meters and Wireless Communication Services

for Advanced Metering Infrastructure in accordance with Specifications 446.

Elster has identified the following portions of the project to provide participation by (see above):

1. Transportation Services for NET TOU Demand Watthour Meters from Laredo, TX to a utility designated delivery address in LA.
2. Public Wide Area Network Communication Services for retrieving meter data as specified in Division F2 of the specification.

Plans and specifications can be found at (search for the document associated with the AMI RFP mentioned above): <http://www.ladwp.com/ersp> Please contact us for information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance. Interested parties should contact our office by 9-20-2013.

Elster Solutions, LLC

Attn: **Tom Heath**

208 S. Rogers Lane • Raleigh, NC 27610

Phone: 919-212-4700 • Fax: 919-212-4717

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

Sub-Bids Requested from Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers:

Route 5-South of Genesee to Sorrento Viaduct • District 11 Route 5

Contract No.: 11-0223U4

Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: Sept. 12, 2013 @ 2:00 pm

Quotes Due: Sept 11, 2013 at 5:00PM

Quotes requested for supplies & services including, but not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Areas Signs, Traffic Control, Pavement Marking & Striping, SWPPP, Erosion Control, Street Sweeping, Concrete Washout, Cold Plane AC, Bridge Deck Treatment, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Roadway Ex, Structure Ex, Structure Backfill, Geosynthetic Reinforcement, Roadside Clearing, Rock Blanket, Decomposed Granite, landscape & Irrigation, Imported Topsoil, Class 1 & 2 Aggregate Base, Emulsion/Fog Seal, Hot Mix Asphalt, Tack Coat, Joint Seal, Soil Nail, Jacking Superstructure, Drive Pile, CIDH Piling, Prestressing Concrete, Minor Concrete, drill & Bond Dowel, Joint Seal, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structures, Sign Panels, Roadside Signs, Alt. Pipe Culvert, RCP, Plastic Pipe Underdrain, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete (gutter), Misc Iron & Steel, Misc Metal (bridge), Bridge Deck Drainage, Fiber Optic System, Chain Link Fence, MBGR, Pipe Handrailing, Concrete Barrier, Cable Railing, Crash Cushions, Alt In-Line Terminal, Electrical, Closed Circuit TV System, Ramp Metering System, Trucking, Hauling, Aggregates

Coffman Specialties, Inc.

9685 Via Excelencia, Suite 200 • San Diego, California 92126
 Phone (858) 536-3100 • Bid Fax (858) 536-3131
estimating@coffmanspecialties.com

Plans & Specifications are available on Caltrans Website or for view at our main office in San Diego.

Coffman is interested in soliciting in Good Faith with DBE's for this project. Please call if you need assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit. Subcontractors may be required to furnish 100% Payment & Performance Bonds by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Coffman. Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 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. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. In order to assist DBE Contractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms. Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price.

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

**Alpine Avenue and Sinclair Avenue Resurfacing
 Federal Project No. STPL-5929(225)**

San Joaquin county

DBE Goal: 7%

Engineer Estimate: \$979,000

Bids: September 19th, 2013 at 1:30pm

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Fabric and Oils, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Raise Iron Utilities, Cold Plane, Clear & Grub, Landscaping, Concrete Curb & Sidewalk Misc., Painted Traffic Strip and Marking, Pavement Marking, Signal and Lighting, SWPPP Planning, Trucker and Sweeper.

Scope of Work: Resurfacing 1.08 miles of existing minor arterial and major collector roadways and repair portions of existing curb, gutter and sidewalks.

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

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or from the Office of the Director of Public Works, 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205. Contact Derrick Woods 925-606-2400, derrick.woods@rgwconstruction.com for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation.

RGW Construction, Inc.

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

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

Please visit: www.sshjv-c700.com

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

EEO



Current and On-going procurement opportunities for the Expo II Project are Available through the project procurement website:

<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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**REQUEST FOR LBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
 Pinole Valley High School Detention Basin,
 Utilities and Paving
 Bid #3621377-01**

**West Contra Costa Unified School District
 BID DATE: September 25, 2013 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Materials Trucking, Construction Survey, SWPPP update, REAP's (Risk Level 2), Tree Pruning, Tree Protection, Underground Utilities, Gas Utilities, Site Electrical, Pre-Cast Concrete Structures, CIDH Piers, Cast-In-Place Concrete Retaining Wall, Street Sweeping, Chain Link Fencing, Hydroseeding, CL1 RCRA Soil Disposal, CL2 non-RCRA Soil Disposal, CL2 Soil Disposal, CL3 Soil Disposal and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
 Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

Contact: Russ Hague

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100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage LBE/DVBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.

REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

I-210 Big Tujunga Wash Bridge • Caltrans Project #07-288014
Bid Date: 09/19/13 @ 2:00 pm

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

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans and Specifications are available from Caltrans at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.



C.C. Myers, Inc.

3286 Fitzgerald Rd. • Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 • 916-635-9370 • Fax 916-635-1527

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

Contact C. C. Myers, Inc. for assistance with bonds, insurance, lines of credit, equipment, supplies or project plans and specifications. C.C. Myers, Inc., is a Union Contractor.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
For Construction on State Highway in Los Angeles County in Los Angeles and Glendale From 0.2 Mile West of Big Tujunga Wash Bridge to Dunsmore Avenue Undercrossing • Project ID 0700020957

Location: 07-LA-210-R9.7/R16.1

Contract No. 07-288014

Addendum 1

Bid Date: 9/19/2013 @ 2:00 PM

We have information about the plans, specifications, and requirements in our office located at 14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park CA. Please call to arrange an appointment, our office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Copying services are available.

Chumo Construction, Inc.

14425 Joanbridge Street • Baldwin Park, CA 91706 • Phone: (626) 960-9502 • Fax: (626) 960-3887

Contact: George Chumo

100% Performance and Payment Bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Chumo Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Chumo Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Chumo Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Chumo Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact George Chumo at (626) 960-9502.

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
For Construction on State Highway in Orange County in Costa Mesa and Santa Ana from 19th Street to 17th Street

Project ID 1213000066

Location: 12-Ora-55-2.0/11.8

Contract No. 12-OL74U4

Addendum 4

Bid Date: 9/19/2013 @ 2:00 PM

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REQUEST FOR LBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

El Cerrito High School Stadium

Bid #3541348-00

West Contra Costa Unified School District

BID DATE: October 2, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Building Structures, Site Concrete, Landscaping/Irrigation, Fencing, Electrical, Storm/Water/Sewer/Survey and Construction Materials

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-

3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

Contact: Mike Crowley

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BID 11-191
EMERGENCY GENERATOR &
PHOTOVOLTAIC FOR IRRIGATION
PUMP STATION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
STANISLAUS**

Sealed proposals will be received by California State University, Stanislaus in the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, MSR290 for the Emergency Generator & Photovoltaic Project located at California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock California. In general, the work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supervision, permits and incidentals required to install an emergency generator and photovol-

taic at the irrigation pump station located on the Turlock campus.

**Bid Date: October 1, 2013
Bid Opening Time: 2 p.m.
Estimated Project Cost: \$260,000**

Contractor License Requirement: Contractor must have C-10 License

A mandatory Pre-bid conference is scheduled on September 17, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the South Dining Hall, building no. 12 on the campus map.

Plans and specifications will be available for review and purchase after September 10, 2013 by requesting them from ARC by going to www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto then clicking on "Public Planroom" or by calling the ARC Modesto location at, (209) 524-2924 asking for the PlanWell Department. Plans and specifications cost

approximately \$100.00 per set plus tax and shipping payable to ARC and are non-refundable.

The University requires Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation. The successful bidder shall achieve a minimum three (3) percent DVBE participation goal. Bidders shall contact the University's DVBE Program Advocate at 209-667-3243 or Debbie DaRosa at 209-667-3987.

The University requires a bid security in an amount equal to at least 10% of the total amount bid, including alternatives. The awarded contractor is required to provide payment and performance bonds equal to the full amount of the contract.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 4.02-c).



**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for Contract No. 2014-FT-1, *Replace Channel Marker and Fender at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal*. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District on **Tuesday, September 17, 2013, by 2:00 p.m., PST**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The District seeks bids for replacing a channel marker and fender at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal.

This is a Public Works Contract. The general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for regular (straight) time, holiday and overtime work in Marin County for each craft, classification and type of worker needed to execute the Contract shall be set forth in the current General Prevailing Wage Determinations made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq. The current General Prevailing Wage Determinations are incorporated into the Contract, and are available at the California Department of Industrial Relations' web site (www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/DPreWageDetermination.htm). Should the general prevailing wage rates not specify a wage determination for a particular craft classification or type of worker, attention is directed to 8 CCR 16202(b) regarding petitioning the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for a special wage determination. The District has made no request for such determination as the District does not know the specific craft classifications or type of workers intended by Contractor for this project. The District has not established a labor compliance

program. Responsibility for labor law enforcement remains with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond.

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 Ferry Division and look for Contract No. 2014-FT-1.

To inspect and obtain Bid Documents or for additional information, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the District, by telephone at (415) 923-2223, by e-mail at districtsecretary@goldengate.org, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2013.

/s/ Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District
Dated: September 5, 2013
9/5, 9/12/13

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**NOTICE INVITING
GENERAL BUILDING "B," CONCRETE
"C8," OR SIGN "C45" CONTRACTOR
PREQUALIFICATION**

Prequalification Questionnaires will be received by the University of California, Irvine (UCI) from Contractors wishing to submit **DESIGN BUILD** proposals for the **CAMPUS MONUMENT WALLS & SIGNAGE, PROJECT NO. 997404**.

Prequalification questionnaires will be accepted from General Building "B," Concrete "C8," or Sign "C45" contractors that have completed comparably sized design-build projects as described in the questionnaire.

DESCRIPTION: Construct four monument walls located at four campus entrances. Walls shall match the existing monument wall located at the corner of Campus Drive and Culver Drive. Scope includes demo of one existing wall and construction of four new CMU or Concrete walls that include: stone veneer, brass lettering and seal, LED lighting, underground electrical feeds, and landscape.

Project completion time: 6 Months

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

ESTIMATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST: \$500,000 – \$700,000

PROCEDURES: Prequalification questionnaires will be available electronically at **2 PM on 9/13/13** from UCI Design & Construction Services.

Mandatory Prequalification Conference will be held at **11:30 AM on 9/17/13** at UCI Student Center Conference Center – Doheny Beach B, Building 113 on Campus Map, corner of West Peltason Drive and Pereira Drive, Irvine, CA 92697.

Contractors who have previously submitted a prequalification questionnaire for the Campus Monument Walls & Signage project DO NOT need to submit a second prequalification questionnaire or attend the mandatory Prequalification Conference scheduled on 9/17/13 at 11:30 AM.

Prequalification questionnaires must be received by **2 PM on 9/26/13** only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Ste. 200,

Irvine, CA 92697.

UCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to this notice, to waive non-material irregularities, and to deem Contractors prequalified to submit proposals for the project. To prequalify, Contractors must agree to comply with all proposal conditions including state prevailing wages, 10% bid bond, 100% payment and performance bonds, and insurance reqs. A contract will be awarded to the contractor/architect team ("design builder") who offers UCI the best value. General Building "B," Concrete "C8," or Sign "C45" California Contractors License req'd.

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.

Contact Brenda Duenas (949) 824-9586, blduenas@uci.edu for the questionnaire. For other opportunities: www.designandconstruction.uci.edu