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Small Business Administration Head Leaving Soon, Who Will Takeover?



KAREN MILLS - 23rd Administrator of the Small Business Administration

By: Lloyd Chapman

Small Business Administration Administrator and Tootsie Roll heiress, Karen Mills announced her resignation from the SBA over six months ago. The Deputy Administrator for the SBA Marie Johns resigned in May.

Why hasn't President Obama named a replacement for Mills and Johns?

How important is the Small Business Administration (SBA) and why should we care?

I'll tell you.

America is struggling to recover from one of the worst economic downturns since the Great Depression. According to the Labor Department, U6 unemployment is still at

14 percent and that number does not even include the 20 percent of the workforce that is self-employed.

We need to create jobs in America and get people off unemployment and get them working and paying taxes. So what is the best way to do that? I know! Why don't we quit giving federal small business contracts to Fortune 500 firms? I know that sounds like a crazy idea but I think it's worth a try.

Let's look at some of the facts. According to data from the US Census Bureau we know America's 28 million small businesses are responsible for over 90 percent of net new jobs, over 50 percent of the private sector work force, over 50 percent of the GDP and over 90 percent of all U.S. exporters.

One of, if not the most, efficient and effective economic stimulus programs in our nation's history is the Small Business Act that established the federal law that mandates that a minimum of 23 percent of all federal contracts be awarded to small businesses. That makes sense doesn't it? What better way to invest existing federal infrastructure spending than to reinvest in the small businesses that create over 90 percent of the net new jobs in America.

Guess who is responsible for administering this incredibly efficient and effective economic stimulus program? That's right, the SBA.

President Obama says he is trying to boost the economy and create jobs. Clearly the federal government's 23 percent small business contracting goal and the host of other federal programs to help minority-owned firms, woman-owned firms and disadvantaged veteran-owned firms are crucial to the economy.

So why hasn't President Obama named replacements for the Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the SBA?

Here is my theory. In November of 2008, I predicted President Obama would try and close the SBA by combining it with the Department of Commerce. In January 2012, he announced his plans to do just that. (For a conspiracy nut my predictions are pretty accurate, don't you think?)

Considering the vital importance of the SBA and its programs to the small businesses that create over 90 percent of the net new jobs in America, why would President Obama want to close the agency?

Could it be to cover up the rampant fraud that has gone on at the SBA every day of the Obama administration? Every year that President Obama has been in office, Peg Gustafson, the SBA Inspector General that President Obama appointed, has named the diversion of federal small business contracts to corporate giants around the world as the number one challenge at the SBA.

ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and dozens of newspapers like the Washington Post have covered the rampant fraud and abuse.

Dozens of federal investigations have found fraud at the SBA. In her spring, 2013 report to Congress, SBA Inspector General Peg Gustafson stated there was fraud in all SBA-managed programs.

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Project Name:
Hunter's View Phase II – Infrastructure
Location: San Francisco, California
Bid Date: October 24, 2013 @2pm
Pre-Bid Conference: October 10, 2013 @10am
Location: West Point Rd. Hunters View in San Francisco within the fenced construction site. Meet outside existing job trailer at the corner of West Point and Middle Point.

Cahill/Nibbi JV has been selected as the General Contractor for the Hunter's View Phase II Infrastructure project in San Francisco, CA. We are requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors including those certified with the Successor Agency to SFRA. Interested subcontractors will receive an email notification via NewForma to download bid documents in order to provide proposals no later than Thursday, October 24, 2013 @2:00pm. The project will consist of performing all building services and utility infrastructure work for Phase II. Work includes, but is not limited to demolition of building slabs and foundations, earthwork and shoring, security, survey, joint trench, site utilities and exterior improvements such as landscape, asphalt and concrete paving. The Successor Agency to SFRA participation goal has been established for this project at 50% for SBE Subcontractors and we highly encourage all certified firms MBE, WBE, SBE and LBEs to bid.

For information regarding this project please contact Alan Holmberg via email at alanh@nibbi.com

To obtain bid and contract documents please email Kristin Medwick at kristinm@nibbi.com.

FAX OR EMAIL PROPOSALS TO:

NIBBI BROTHERS GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Fax: 415-241-2951 / Email: bids@nibbi.com.

REQUESTING SUB-BIDS

From All Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and other Small Businesses (SBE, WBE, MBE, VOSB, Other) Subcontractors/Sub-consultants/Suppliers/Vendors registered as a DBE or small business for:

**Clay Street/Union Pacific Railroad
Grade Separation Project
Project No. B7-0753**

Owner: County of Riverside Transportation Department

Reyes Construction is requesting bids for: (Subcontractors) Asphalt Concrete, Bar Reinforcing, Cement Treated Base, Deck Seal (waterproofing), Demolition, Dewatering, Drainage Structures, Excavation, Fencing, Geomembrane Waterproofing, Landscape and Irrigation, Metal Railing, Minor Concrete, Pre-Cast Girders, Railroad Truck, Shoring, Sign Structure, Signage, Storm Drain Pipe, Striping, Traffic Control, Traffic Signals, Trucking (Suppliers): Aggregate Products, Geotextiles, Miscellaneous Metals, Plastic Pipe, Pre-cast Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Traffic Control Materials.

BID DATE: October 16, 2013 @ 2:00 pm

Reyes Construction, Inc.

State License Number 507561

1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766

Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053

Contact: Estimating Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Assistance will be available for obtaining Bonds, Lines of Credit, and/or Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance services.

Plans and Specifications can be viewed online at no additional cost at

- 1.) <http://www.bidmail.com/Sublogin.aspx> (To request an invite please email estimating@reyesconstruction.com)
- 2.) Plans and Specifications may be obtained for a fee from Riverside County Transportation Department at 3525 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501 Attn: Joel Jimenez (951) 955-6780

Please fax quotes to: 909.622.3053

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**Salt Creek Bridge Replacement
Caltrans Contract No.: 08-449104**

District 08 on Route 111

DBE Goal: 12%

Bid Date: October 10, 2013 – 2:00PM

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

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to: asphalt concrete material & paving, bridge removal, fencing, imported borrow, reinforcing steel, traffic control system, AC Dike, Aggregate base, Biologist monitoring, CIDH piling, Concrete Barrier, construction area signs, Erosion Control, Fish protection, Hydro-seeding, Isolation Casing, Joint Seal, Metal beam guard rail, Minor concrete, Precast Girders, Roadway Excavation, Rock Slope protection, Steel Bridge Railing, Storm drainage, Structure excavation, Temporary & permanent striping, Temporary signal system, Trucking, Waterproofing

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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Arntz Builders, Inc.

19 Pamaron Way • Novato, CA 94949 • 415-382-1188 • Fax: 415-883-7529

Contact: Kathy Rowen or Adriane Lewis
bid@arntzbuilders.com

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL CERTIFIED DVBE/SBE/DBE/WBE/ MBE/LBE and ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**NEW ACADEMIC CAMPUS AT 300 SENECA
MAIN BUILDING & MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING ALTERATION
SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

BID DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2013 at 2:00pm

ESTIMATE: \$7,700,000.00

Bonding, Insurance, Technical Assistance available. Plans available in GC's Plan room. Successful subcontractors will be required to sign Arntz Builders inc standard subcontract agreement which includes the right for Arntz Builders inc to require subcontractors to provide a 100% faithful performance and payment bonds of the subcontract price from a treasury listed surety company acceptable to Arntz Builders. Bond premium to be included in bid as a separate item. Subcontractors will be required to provide a waiver of subrogation endorsement to their workers compensation insurance.

We are signatory to the carpenter's and laborer's collective bargaining agreements

This project has a Project Labor Agreement

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

For Construction on State Highway in Riverside County in and near Coachella from S. Junction Route 86S to 0.5 mile East of Coachella Canal Bridge

District 08 on Route 10

Contract No.: 08-OK2304

DBE Goal: 9%

Bid Date: October 3, 2013 – 2:00PM

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

Quotes requested for 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, Flashing Area Sign, Type III Barricade, Erosion Control, Portable Delineator, Temporary Pavement Marking, Temporary Traffic Stripe, Channelizer, Temporary Railing, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Roadside Signs, Remove Concrete, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway Excavation, Develop Water Supply, Erosion Control, Fiber Rolls, Class 2 Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike, Tack Coat, Concrete Pavement, Seal Pavement Joining, Roadside Signs, Install Sign, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Plastic Pipe, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Alternative Flared End Section, Rock Slope Protection, Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Miscellaneous Metal, Crash Cushion, Thermoplastic Pavement Marking, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Paint Traffic Stripe, Pavement Marker

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DL Falk Construction is requesting subcontractor / supplier bids from certified DVBE Companies for the above project:

**New Academic Campus, Project No. 11556
300 Seneca Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112
Bid Date: October 01, 2013 at 2:00 PM**

Scope includes hazmat abatement, selective demo, underground utilities, concrete patching, structural steel, metal fabrication, rough carpentry, caseworks, insulation, roofing, floor/wall/ceiling finishes, metal doors & hardware, specialties, equipments, HVAC, plumbing, electrical and etc...

D.L Falk Construction, Inc.

3256 Investment Blvd. • Hayward, CA 94545

Phone 510-887-6500 Fax 510-887-6501

Bid Documents are available for viewing at our office, or at local Builders Exchanges

Requesting Subcontractor Bids for Rehab Work

D&H Construction is seeking subcontractor bids for the **University Avenue**

Cooperative Homes project.

Send inquiries to

UACHconstruction@gmail.com.

Project description/information:

Rehab construction of a multifamily residential complex in Berkeley.

Multiple trades needed.

State prevailing wage requirements apply.

Mandatory job walk:

October 1, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

Bid due date: October 9, 2013



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After investigating the SBA, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released report 10-108 that stated, "By failing to hold firms accountable the SBA and contracting agencies have sent a message to the contracting community that there is no punishment or consequences for committing fraud."

In English, that means the GAO is accusing the SBA of encouraging firms to commit felony federal contracting fraud. Sounds pretty serious to me. Under section 16(d) of the Small Business Act, misrepresenting yourself as a small business to illegally receive federal small business contracts is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

So I'm sticking to my original prediction from November of 2008. President Obama has not

named a successor to SBA Administrator Karen Mills because he is going to try and close the SBA under the guise of combining it with the Department of Commerce.

Did I mention that Ronald Reagan tried to close the SBA twice? You want to guess how he was going to close it? If you guessed by combining it with the Department of Commerce you would be right.

President Obama's motivation to close the SBA will be to cover up the hundreds of billions of dollars in rampant and blatant fraud that the GAO was referring to in Report 10-108. The SBA prefers to refer to blatant and documentable fraud as "mistakes and errors" but whatever you call it, since Obama has taken office, hundreds of billions of dollars in federal small business contracts have been diverted to Fortune 500 firms and many of the largest

corporate giants around the world.

In February of 2008, presidential candidate Obama released the statement, "It is time to end the diversion of federal small business contracts to corporate giants."

Now, as opposed to keeping his campaign promise to end fraud and abuse against American small businesses, he is going to try and kill the only federal agency in Washington to assist the 28 million small businesses that create over 90 percent of the net new jobs and employ over 50 percent of the private sector workforce.

I'm from Round Rock, Texas and back there we call that lying. What do they call that where you come from?

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
**For Construction of Magnolia Avenue/BNSF Railway Grade Separation
 In the City of Riverside and Home Gardens area For the
 County of Riverside Transportation Department**
Project No.: B7-0784
DBE Goal: 2.9%
Bid Date: October 16, 2013 – 2:00 PM

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside or May be purchased from the Transportation Department at: 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501, (951) 955-6780.

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

**Route 580 – Rehab Bridges Deck Poly
 Caltrans Project #04-1A6714
 Bid Date: September 25, 2013 at 2:00 pm**

This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Aggregate, Rip Rap Material, Bridge Deck Overlay, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grubbing, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Crack Sealing, Construction Area Signs, Consult - Enviro Compliance, Core and Saw, Demo Bridge, Demo Minor, Earthwork and Base, Imported Borrow, Electrical H'Way, Fence & MBGR, Minor Flat Concrete, Joint Seals, K-Rail, Landscape, Erosion Control, Metal Bridge Rail, Minor Concrete Structure, Pavement Grinding, Paving PCC, Plane A C, Paving ASPH Concrete, A C Dike and Misc, Pile Drive, Pipe - 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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I-5 HOV lanes, Ramp Reconstruction, and Structures Widening

Caltrans Contract No.: 12-0F96E4

District 12 on Route 5

DBE Goal: 9%

Bid Date: October 17, 2013 – 2:00 PM

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REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM LOCAL SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS, CERTIFIED DVBE, LBE, SBE, MBE, WBE, DBE & ALL SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**CORONADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RICHMOND, CA**

**BID DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2013 AT 2:00 PM
ESTIMATE: \$22,300,000**

Trades needed but not limited to: demolition, earth-work, paving, underground, synthetic paly turf system, modular tile playground surfacing system, play structure and play area, landscape and irrigation, chain link & ornamental fencing & gates, site furnishings, airfield systems, athletic field installation and maintenance, graffiti-resistant coatings, concrete, rebar, masonry, structural steel, metal stairs, handrails & railings, rough carpentry, casework, paneling, waterproofing, insulation, built-up roofing, sheet metal roofing, roof accessories, intumescent fireproofing, steel doors & frames, wood doors, overhead coiling doors, aluminum storefronts, windows, glazing, skylights, translucent wall, roof & panel canopy system, plaster, gypboard, ceramic tile, porcelain tile, thin-set epoxy terrazzo, acoustical & metal linear ceilings, perforated metal panels, ardex pandomo floor system, bamboo stage flooring, resilient flooring, epoxy-chip flooring, carpet, painting, marker boards & tack boards, toilet compartments & accessories, flagpoles, lockers, fixed sun screens, library stack system, stage curtains, food service equipment, medical equipment & furniture, roller shades, fire alarm, hydraulic elevators, fire sprinklers, plumbing, HVAC, energy management, electrical and technology.

Bonding, Insurance, Technical Assistance available. Plans available in GC's Plan room. Successful subcontractors will be required to sign Arntz Builders inc standard subcontract agreement which includes the right for Arntz Builders inc to require subcontractors to provide a 100% faithful performance and payment bonds of the subcontract price from a treasury listed surety company acceptable to Arntz Builders. Bond premium to be included in bid as a separate item. Subcontractors will be required to provide a waiver of subrogation endorsement to their workers compensation insurance.

We are willing to discuss breaking down bid items into economically Feasible units for LBE, DVBE, SBE, MBE, WBE, DBE participation

Subcontractors whose price exceeds \$500,000 must be previously Prequalified with the district

This project has a Project Labor Agreement (PLA). All contractors will Need to be union signatory or agree to sign a one time project agreement

We are signatory to the carpenter's and laborer's Collective bargaining agreements

An Equal Opportunity Employer

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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UC IRVINE

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED PROPOSERS

UC Irvine (UCI) invites the following prequalified Proposers to submit proposals for the **Crawford Hall Plaza Improvements, Project No. 997405**:

J.R. Abbott Construction, Inc., Arcadia, CA, 91006, (626) 462-9557; and **Slater Builders Inc.**, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, (714) 434-4887.

MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE COST: \$217,000

DESCRIPTION: Project will consist of the demolition of existing west courtyard landscape/irrigation, hardscape and lighting and the installation of new hardscape comprising of concrete bands and pavers, planting of new drought tolerant California native planting with reclaimed water irrigation and new site lighting. Alternates will include improvements to the east courtyard, painting of the existing buildings, and additional landscape/hardscape improvement adjacent to the playing fields and parking lot.

Project completion time: 80 calendar days

PROJECT DELIVERY: Design Build

PROCEDURES: RFP avail **9/16/13, 4 PM**. Prequalified Proposers receive 2 sets at UCI Design & Construction Svcs, 101 Academy, Ste 200, Irvine, CA 92697. Purchase at C2 Reprographics, Costa Mesa, CA (949) 545-0112. Planrooms: F.W. Dodge (626) 930-8991 and Reed (800) 424-3996.

MANDATORY PREPROPOSAL CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT: 9/30/13, 1:30 PM, UCI Bren Events Center, Stewart Room, 400 Mesa Road, Irvine, CA 92629, Building 901 on Campus Map.

PROPOSALS DUE: Technical Proposal, = **10/14/13, 4 PM** and Lump Sum Base Price Proposal, **10/15/13, 4 PM** received only at UCI Design & Construction Services, 101 Academy, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-6630.

Required: **General Building Contractor (B)** and/or **Landscaping Contractor (C-27)**, California Contractors License and 10% bid bond from *admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120)*. The successful GC and its subs required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the RFP and pay prevailing wage rates at the location of the 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.

Lynn Javier, Contracts Manager, (949) 824-7145, lynagafu@uci.edu, Bid Board: www.designandconstruction.uci.edu

UC SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, sealed bids for a Job Order Contract are invited for the following Work:

**Firestop Work, Duct Cleaning,
Sealing And Minor Repairs
Contract No.: JC0007
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The University is seeking to hire a Contractor for renovation work that will be delivered by Job Order Contracting (JOC). As described in more detail in the bidding documents, work under the JOC will be limited to the following:

Fire Stop Work: Inspect areas of multiple UCSF Medical Center buildings. Repair minor non-conforming penetrations and joints discovered during the inspection using UL classified materials and fire stop systems.

Duct Cleaning: Remove visible surface contaminants and deposits from within the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system.

Duct Sealing: Perform a complete Thermal Imaging Survey to identify all leakage points. Prepare and seal all identified leaks internally including points of connections, transitions and fire damper assemblies. Repair air handler access doors, seals, and pipe penetrations.

Infection Control: Provide Infection Control for 3rd Parties working at the UCSF Medical Center as requested.

Documentation & Reporting: Provide written reports and photo documentation of work scope as requested.

Work performed under this Job Order Contract will be stand alone; any similar work that is performed as part of another project will be integral to that project and not considered within the scope of this contract.

The Job Order Contract awarded under this solicitation will have a Maximum Job Order Contract amount of \$500,000.00 for the initial one (1) year term with two (2) one (1) year options for, \$500,000.00 each. Individual Job Order authorizations will range from \$2,500 to \$500,000.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible for consideration of award, bidders must have the minimum experience and certify their firm has not been

cited by the Medical Center for health, safety, infection control or interim life safety violations, 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 to Bidders at 10:00 am Tuesday September 24, 2013 and will be issued only from:

UCSF Documents Media & Mail (UCSF-DMM)
1855 Folsom Street, Room 135
San Francisco CA 94103

Contact Persons: Ben La (415) 476-5030 (9AM-5PM)
Lisa Gee (415) 502-4523
Fax No. (415) 476-8278

Bidding Documents can be viewed and may be ordered on line at the following website address: <http://www.ucsfplans.com/>
Click "UCSF Medical Center" link

Bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on **Tuesday October 1, 2013 at 10:00 AM**. For details, see above website address.

Bids will be received only at Office of Design and Construction, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center, 3333 California Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94118. Phone: (415) 885-7257. Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before 2:00 PM, on **Tuesday October 15, 2013**. And Bids will be opened after 2:05 P.M.

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

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

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: **General Building Contractor or Non Specialized Contractor (Duct Cleaning)**

LICENSE CODE: B or D64

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, San Francisco Medical Center
August 2013

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. A-0353517-00

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Syd & Clo Jewelry Company
Address
4306 Geary Blvd., Ste 201, San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Virginia Young
Address of Registrant #1
4306 Geary Blvd. Ste. 201, San Francisco, CA 94118

This business is conducted by **An Individual** The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **7/15/2013**

Signed: **Virginia Young**

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

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: **Jennifer Wong, Deputy County Clerk**
9/9/2013

9/19/13 + 9/26/13 + 10/3/13 + 10/10/13

PUBLIC LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**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:

**KORET VISION BACK-UP GENERATOR
Project No.: M2611 / Contract No.: SL0266**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Install University-furnished 175kw diesel-engine driven back-up generator with new closed-transition automatic transfer/by-pass switch. Modifications to existing main switchboard internal bussing and distribution feeder circuit breakers, electrical feeders interconnecting the new generator, automatic transfer switch and existing main switchboard. Work will also include: Relocation of existing equipment to accommodate installation of new equipment; Construction of drilled pier foundation and structural steel platform; Construction of generator engine exhaust flue piping.

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, September 18, 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 (9:00AM – 5:00PM)
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, September 24, 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, Can 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, October 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.

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

LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:

General Building Contractors

LICENE CODE: B

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:

\$525,000 - \$600,000

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OF CALIFORNIA
University of California, San Francisco
September, 2013

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR
PREQUALIFICATION**

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California, San Francisco (University), responses to the University's prequalification documents for a BEST VALUE JOB ORDER CONTRACT are sought from bidders for the following:

**UCSF HSIR UTILITY
SEISMIC SUPPORT RETROFIT
Project No.: M2678**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO**

**PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE
BIDDERS:**

The University has determined that bidders who submit bids on this project must be prequalified. Prequalified bidders will be required to have the following California Contractor's license(s) classification:

B - GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR

AND

**C20 – WARM-AIR HEATING, VENTILATION &
AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC)**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The University is seeking to hire a Contractor for retrofit work that will be delivered by Job Order Contracting (JOC). Work under the JOC will include bring the potentially hazardous wet services up to current seismic code in public exit pathways at the HSE and HSW stairwells. The services in question are the Hot Water Systems, Steam Systems, Acid Waste and Natural Gas.

The Job Order Contract awarded under this solicitation will have a Maximum Job Order Contract amount of \$500,000 for the initial term with two possible extensions for \$500,000 each. Individual Job Order authorizations will range from \$5,000 to \$500,000.

PREQUALIFICATION SCHEDULE:

Prequalification Documents will be available beginning **September 24, 2013 at 10AM** by requesting via e-mail to prequal@ucsf.edu with the following information:

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SANTA CRUZ**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES
PHASE A SOUTH CORE
Project Number: 1327**

Description of Work: New construction of an approximately 1,232 sq. ft. building on the existing UCSC campus to house telecommunications racks and equipment. This project is one component of an overall campus wide telecommunications infrastructure upgrade (TIU) project.

Bid Deadline: Sealed bids must be received on or before **Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM**.

Company name, address, phone and fax nos. Please reference Project No. M2678 in the subject line. You will be sent an email with a link to the questionnaire. The questionnaire has been created using an online software.

Questionnaires are to be completed by **October 8, 2013 at 3 PM**.

Any questions or requests for clarifications or interpretation of the Prequalification Documents must be submitted in writing to **Jodi Soboll**, Associate Director – Capital Programs at email address Jodi.Soboll@ucsf.edu by **3 PM, September 27, 2013**. Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of the University.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the University's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, the University reserves the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in an Announcement to Prequalified Bidders and Advertisement for Bids.

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

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

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

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**University of California, San Francisco
September, 2013**

Bids will be received only at:

Physical Planning and Construction,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street, Barn G, Contracts Trailer
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
831-459-2366 / 831-459-5540

Bidders must attend a **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference and Job Walk on **Tuesday, September 24, 2013** beginning promptly at **2:00 PM**.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
<http://ppc.ucsc.edu> FOR THE TEXT OF THE
FULL ADVERTISEMENT AND INFORMATION
ON HOW TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS.**

