

What Small Businesses Should Know About Tariffs



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Recently the United States Government announced several new tariff increases. The U.S. Department of Commerce implemented tariffs on steel and aluminum imports for national security reasons. Separately, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) announced tariffs to combat unfair trade practices on certain Chinese goods. Additional tariffs on a larger list of goods from China are expected in the future.

Small businesses should become familiar with what imported products are impacted to make informed business decisions as tariffs could increase the total cost of certain imported goods.

What are tariffs?

Tariffs are a taxes, levies, or duties on a particular category of imports. These fees are charged as a percentage of the price of an imported good paid for by a U.S. buyer. These charges are collected by U.S. Custom and Border Protection agents at all U.S. ports of entry.

How can I obtain a tariff waiver on my foreign purchases?

U.S. businesses may request that individual imported products be excluded from the new tariff charges; and U.S. producers may also

comment on why certain exclusions should be denied. The Department of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) have separate application procedures based on the actions taken by their organizations. Decisions are case by case and require separate individual applications for each item to be imported.

Where can I find out more information?

SBA directs small businesses to visit the following U.S. Government resources for more information, to receive answers to frequently asked questions, and to request a tariff exclusion on imported products:

Information on Goods from China with New Additional Tariffs:

- The list of certain Chinese goods with new additional tariffs now in force can be found at the Federal Register under 83 FR 28710. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/06/20/2018-13248/notice-o....>
- USTR implemented a process by which U.S. stakeholders may request that imported products be excluded from these newly implemented duties on Chinese goods. USTR will evaluate each request on a case-by-case basis.

- USTR has published on ustr.gov a request form template, Q&A, instructions on how to describe your product, and how to request an exclusion before October 9, 2018 at <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/enforcement/section-301-investigations/request-exclusion>.
- If you have questions about the product exclusion process for tariffs found in 83 FR 28710, you may directly contact Arthur Tsao or Justin Hoffmann at 202-395-5725 at USTR.
- For questions on customs classification or how the additional duties will be assessed, please contact Traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov.

Information on a Second Tranche of Goods from China with Additional Tariffs of 25%:

- A list of goods with additional tariffs of 25% to be collected starting August 23, 2018 is available at <https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/2018/august/ustr-finalizes-second-tranche>.

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Bid Package B2 Barron Pump Station

Located in Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County, California

HI-Desert Water District

BID DATE September 18, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

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Estimator: Jim Yackley • Website: www.gallagherandburk.com

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AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT**
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL ASSIGNED IS 13%
OWNER: CITY OF BERKELEY, 1947 CENTER STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94704

BID DATE: September 11th, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

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Dublin, CA 94568-2909
(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263
Estimator: **ERIC ALLRED**
Website: www.desilvagates.com
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CALTRANS ROUTE 20 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN COLUSA COUNTY IN AND NEAR COLUSA FROM MARKET STREET TO 0.1 MILE SOUTH OF BUTTE VISTA DRIVE

Contract No. 03-2F9804,
Federal Aid Project No. ACSB1NH-P020(187)E

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 12%

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, MISC. IRON AND STEEL FRAME COVER & GRATE, PAVEMENT MILLING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SAWCUTTING, SIGN STRUCTURE, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TESTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRAFFIC CONTROL MATERIAL SUPPLIER, TRAFFIC CONTROL/ENGINEER, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Eric Allred. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

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SUPPLIERS

Aggregate Base, Asphalt Concrete, Asphalt and Concrete Dump Fees, Rock, Erosion Control BMPs, Backfill Sand, Concrete, CSP, HDPE, K-Rail, PCMS, Rip Rap/Rock Slope Protection

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN COLUSA COUNTY IN AND NEAR COLUSA FROM MARKET STREET TO 0.1 MILE SOUTH OF BUTTE VISTA DRIVE.

District-County-Route-Post Mile: 03-Col-20-31.7/32.9

**Contract No. 03-2F9804 ACSB1NH-P020(187)E
DBE Goal 12%**

BID DATE September 12, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

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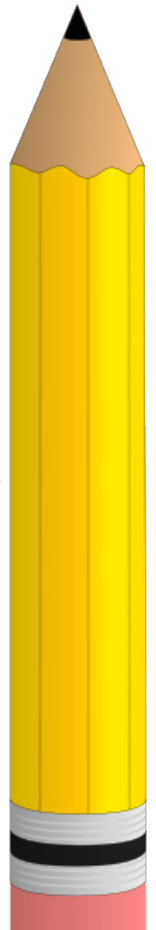
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HI-Desert Water District Wastewater Reclamation Project Phase 1 Collection System

Bid Package B1 Paxton Pump Station

Located in Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County, California

HI-Desert Water District

BID DATE September 25, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sub & Vendor Bids Due Prior

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CONTRACT #18-J-C-071

Bids: 09/28/18 @ 2 PM

SUBCONTRACTING GOAL - DBE - 16%

DEMO; SITE CLEARING; DEWATERING; EARTH-WORK; AGGREGATE BASE COURSES; UNDERGROUND DUCTWORK & STRUCTURES; UTILITY GRADE ADJUSTMENTS; STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS; STATION PLATFORMS, SIDEWALKS, CURBS & GUTTERS, ASPHALT PAVING; PAVEMENT STRIPES & MARKINGS; CHAIN LINK FENCE; CONCRETE; REBAR; CONC MASONRY UNIT; MTL FAB; STRUCTURAL STEEL; HAND-RAILS & RAILINGS; JOINT SEALANTS; MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING; PAINTS/COATINGS; MANUFACTURED PARTS STORAGE WAREHOUSE; INDUSTRIAL FURNISHINGS; PREFAB OFFICE BLDG; MECHANICAL; PACKAGED HTG & COOLING UNITS; ELECTRICAL; PANTOGRAPH INSPECTION SYSTEM; TRACKWORK; CONC CROSSTIES & RAIL FASTENER ASSEMBLIES; RAIL; TRACK REMOVAL/SALVAGE; TRACK CONSTRUCTION; FLASH BUTT RAIL WELDING; BAL-LAST & WALKWAY AGGREGATE

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested DBE certified suppliers & subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested DBE certified suppliers, subcontractors, truckers. PMI is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Carpenters, and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements.

100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call.

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Regional Connector Constructors JV of 444 South Flower Street, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, CA requests sub-bid quotes from all interested Subcontractor's, including certified DBE's, for

Track Construction on the Regional Connector Transit Corridor project.

Owner: LACMTA (Metro). Contract No. C0980 RFP No. 089RC

Bid Date: September 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

Plans & Specs can be viewed at our office Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm (call for appointment) or downloaded free at: <https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/i3e9effeacc849858>

Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact Nicole Holliday, DBE Coordinator at (213) 407-8571 or Nicole.Holliday@Skanska.com. [Assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit or obtaining equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. This advertisement is in response to Metro's DBE program. Regional Connector Constructors JV intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms regarding participation on this project. More info about this project is available at <http://www.teamrcc.com>.

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Smart Ways TO WORK

by Odette Pollar

Get Organized: What Can it Hurt?

Do you find yourself shuffling through stacks of papers on your desk in search of a document you were holding only a moment ago? Are you at a loss to find a place to put all the memos, reports and correspondence that comes your way? And do you ever wonder where you filed that important letter? Now is the time to get organized. Here is how to get started.

Divide Work Areas

Start with a plan to put your office in shape. Divide your work area into sections: your primary desk, your bookcase, credenza, second desk or computer work station, and your files. Organize one area at a time. Decide what information, materials and supplies you use most frequently. Those should be closest to you, while less-used items can be stored elsewhere. Break the cleaning and organizing project into steps that easily fit in with your work schedule.

Throw out as much as possible. Materials to toss include outdated versions of manuals and catalogs, extra copies of documents, information you never use and duplicates of information you have stored electronically. If you use reference manuals infrequently, send them to a central resource area for your work unit. Move

information you do not need now but that retains historical value to a central storage area. Be ruthless about making save and toss decisions.

Throw it out if:

- it is a duplicate;
- you have an electronic copy and there is no policy requiring you to keep a hard copy
- it is no longer relevant;
- the info is readily available elsewhere; or
- you do not have time to read it.

Group Into Categories

Organize the remaining items. Group together items that fall into broad categories, such as reference manuals, company information, vendor catalogs and reports. This will enable you to go to one shelf and quickly find related items.

Sort your files by use. If you touch them every three to four weeks, they can remain. If you use them less, banish them to your unit's central filing system. Keep in mind that a study by Stanford University found that 87 percent of filed paper is never looked at again.

Label each file with a broad heading that covers all the papers inside. When you find more than one file with related information and if it will not be too cumbersome, place all the materials into one folder. Use nouns for file headings. For example; mailing list, budget, newsletters, printing. These are broad categories that allow for flexibility. Avoid starting a label with an adjective (the, or, an)-or with a number. When trying to retrieve a document you will think first of what it concerns, not the date it took place.

Consider frequency of use. Anything that stays on your desk must be used regularly. Place knickknacks, family photos, clocks and souve-

nirs on a shelf or side table instead of your desk, where they take up valuable space and create a visual distraction. Limit personal items such as toiletries, a spare pair of shoes or an umbrella to one special drawer. Such items as a calendar, paper clips, stapler, pens and pencils can also go into a drawer. By keeping the desk surface as free of clutter as possible, you lessen the probability of losing or misplacing papers and make it easier to focus on high-priority items.

Declare War on Paper

Launch your attack on paper by going through the stacks and sort into five categories: immediate action, low priority, reading material, to file, or to discard.

With each piece of paper, ask, "What's the worst thing that could happen if I threw this away?" Unless the outcome is critical, toss it! Keep the "immediate action" stack on your desk in front of you. Put all else in appropriately labeled files or with related materials.

Develop Good Habits

- Clear your "In-Box" at least once a day.
- Decide on what to do with each piece of paper the first time you touch it and put it away immediately.
- When unsure about a document ask, "What would I do if it were one week before vacation?" Act accordingly.
- When taking notes, write information on the correct document the first time, not on little pieces of paper, which are easily lost.
- Clear your desk at the end of each day, no matter what.

SOURCE: www.smartwaystowork.com

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A List of Goods from China Under Consideration for Further Tariff Actions:

- A list of Chinese goods USTR proposed additional tariffs of 10% is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=USTR-2018-0026-0001>. In light of the possible increase of this additional duty rate to 25 %, USTR has extended the public comment period until September 6, 2018 and requests to appear at a public hearing until August 13, 2018. Learn mre at <https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/press-releases/201...>

Information on Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum Global Imports:

- The United States has imposed tariffs on steel and aluminum imports under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended.

- Information on the Department of Commerce exclusion application and objection process can be found on the Bureau of Industry and Security websites at <https://www.bis.doc.gov/232-steel> and <https://www.bis.doc.gov/232-aluminum>.
- Questions regarding steel exclusion requests can be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce at 202-482-5642 or Steel232@bis.doc.gov (link sends e-mail).
- Questions regarding aluminum exclusions requests can be directed to 202-482-4757 or Aluminum232@bis.doc.gov.
- Information on foreign government response and goods impacted can be found at https://www.trade.gov/mas/ian/tradedisputes-enforcement/retaliations/tg_ian_002094.asp

Some impacted goods may also be subject to anti-dumping (AD) or countervailing duties (CVD) duties for unfair trade actions involving selling at less than fair value and prohibited government support. Small businesses importing goods with additional duties related to an AD/CVD investigation should be aware that the estimated AD/CVD duties paid during an investigation can increase significantly and a bill may follow after the goods clear U.S. Customs. Small businesses may direct questions on specific tariff lines and AD/CVD duties to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Enforcement & Compliance Communications at 202-482-0063.

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JOINT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT EFFLUENT OUTFALL TUNNEL PROJECT
County Sanitation District No. 2
Los Angeles County
Bid Date: September 18, 2018 – 2:00 PM

Skanska-Kenny, a Joint Venture (SKJV) is interested in soliciting subcontractors, material suppliers, services consultants and vendors; especially DBE subcontractors, material suppliers, services consultants and vendors, related to the scopes of work below for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Joint Water Pollution Control Plant - Effluent Outfall Tunnel. Quotes will be requested from Subcontractors, Vendors, Professional Service and Trucking firms.

All Quotes are due, August 6th, 2018 so that all bids/proposals can be fairly evaluated.
This project is subject to American Iron and Steel Requirement.

Requested scopes include, but are not limited to the following and should be based on the projects RFP and its amendments.

Subcontractors: Construction Area Signs, Drainage Systems & Structures, Electrical, Tunnel Electrical, Erosion Control / Hydro-seeding, Fencing and Gates, Guardrail, Joint Seals, Landscape, Materials Testing, Masonry Walls, Post Tensioning, Rebar Furnish & Install, Striping & Markings, Survey (Construction), SWPPP, Traffic Control, Trucking, Underground Utilities, Cast-in-Place Concrete, Asphalt Paving, Minor Concrete, Shoring, Painting and Coating, Pumps and Valves, Instrumentation, Piping, Potholing, Tunnel Ventilation, Jet Grouting, Building Demolition, Lead & Asbestos Removal.

Material Suppliers: Base & Aggregates, Asphalt, Concrete Form Materials, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Ready Mix, Drainage Structures, Erosion Control Material, Pipe, Steel Pipe, Rebar, Traffic Control Devices, Miscellaneous Metals, Structural Steel.

Services/Vendors: Sound, Vibration, Geo & Air Quality monitoring, Site Security, Office Supplies, Reprographics, Sweeper Truck, Water Trucks, Jobsite Sanitation, Janitorial, SWPPP, Progress Photography, Catering, QA/QC, Testing & Inspection, Document Control

Assistance: SKJV will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, & 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. **Also DBEs must fill out and return with their bid the DBE Subcontractor Performance Form**. 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 & establish delivery & construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible. We will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to assist permit maximum participation.

Plans and Specifications are available for view at our main office in Riverside (Please call or email for appointment)

Subcontracting Requirements: SKJV's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured Endorsement. Primary Wording Endorsement, & a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). **Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope or RFP requirement.** Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance & payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety & subject to approval by SKJV. 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. SKJV is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, & Carpenters Unions. 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.

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Biologist Consultant, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Concrete Retaining Wall, Construction Area Signs, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fabric/Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Fencing, Lead Compliance Plan, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Roadside Signs, Rumble Strip, Striping, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Open Grade) Material, Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at <ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com> (if prompted the username is [ftp@desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com)) or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an equal opportunity employer.



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



**Barnard Bessac Joint Venture
DBE Opportunities**

Barnard Bessac Joint Venture, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is seeking quotes from interested and qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) and other subcontractors and suppliers for the following:

PROJECT:

**Gravity Pipeline Progressive Design Build Project
OWNER: Silicon Valley Clean Water**

**Initial Publish Date: August 30, 2018
Proposal Deadline: October 1, 2018**

Firms that are certified by one of the following programs are qualified: Entities owned and/or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF and HUB.

**OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE
(For October 1, 2018 Deadline):**

Shaft - Slurry wall; Jet Grout; Earth Pressure Balance Tunnel Boring Machine fabrication & delivery; Concrete foundations (flat work); Concrete demolition & off-haul (shallow structures); Site clearing & grading; Site fencing; Trucking (spoils off-haul & disposal); Office Janitorial services; Office Supplies; Security; Quality control testing and other laboratory testing services; Trucking of materials & equipment; Equipment rental (Loaders, Skidsteers, Excavators, Manlifts, Forklifts); Raw material supply (iron/steel, consumables, fluids); Fabrication; Jobsite supplies (PPE, tools, etc...); Printing services (plotting / signs / banners); Traffic control supply and/or services; Utility relocation; Trench excavation and shoring; Potholing; Geotechnical investigation (Borings, CPT's); Instrumentation & Monitoring; Pre-condition surveys (buildings, roadways, utilities); Rebar supply and/or installation; Ready-Mix concrete supply; Street sweeping / cleaning; Utility inspections; Water treatment systems; Concrete pumping and placing; and Dimensional lumber supply.

Please contact either of the following names to get your name on the bidders list:

Shannon Cozino:
shannon.cozino@barnard-inc.com (site office)
Brittany McNamee:
brittany.mcnamee@barnard-inc.com (HQ office)

CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following select DESIGN BUILD TRADES ONLY:

Fire Sprinklers / Solar Hot Water
88 BROADWAY - DESIGN BUILD BID - SELECT TRADES
88 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94111
This is a SFCMD project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

BID DATE: 9/20/18 @ 2 PM
Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting: TBD

BID DOCUMENTS: Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

CONTACT:
Colby Smith at estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 677-0611.



10704 Shoemaker Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Tel: (562) 946-1816, Fax: (562) 946-3823
Contact Branden Willcutt at branden.willcutt@kiewit.com

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. (Kiewit) is seeking sub-quotes from Small Business from SCOOP Network; Small Disadvantaged Business, or a HUB zone business by the U.S. Small Business Administration; or business certified by the U.S. federal government's System of Award Management; or certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise by Caltrans' or by the one of the signatory agencies within the California Unified Certification Program; or Metropolitan Water District of California's Regional/ Small Business Program; or certified by the City of San Diego's Small Local Business Enterprise and Emerging Local Business Enterprise Program; or certified as a Small Business or as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise by the California State Department of General Services.

Project Owner: San Diego County Water Authority

Project Name: Vallecitos Water District 11 / Vista Irrigation District 12 Flow Control Facility, Spec. 630

Project Location: Northeastern corner of Rincon Ave and Conway Drive in the City of Escondido

Project Bid Date / Time: September 19, 2018 at 2 pm PST.

Project Description:

In general, the Work to be completed under this Contract consists of site grading, excavation, disposal of materials, construction of a new Vallecitos Water District 11/ Vista Irrigation District 12 Flow Control Facility, connection of the new facility to existing pipelines, rehabilitation of the existing Pipeline 1 and Pipeline 2 turnout structures, demolition of the existing VID 1/VAL 2 FCF building, and all other appurtenant work as required by the Contract Documents.

Kiewit is requesting quotes in the areas described, but not limited to:

Traffic control/MOT, aggregate, plastic pipe (PVC), asphalt paving, curbs and gutter, landscaping contractors, ready mix supply, masonry work, metals, steel pipe (fabricated only), damp proofing and waterproofing, flashing and sheet metal, sheet metal roofing, metal doors and frames, paints and coating, louvers and vents, cathodic protection, bolts and gaskets, hangers and support, valves, pipes and tubes (bulk piping) and electrical work.

All responsive subcontractors must possess a valid California Contractor's license and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors and material contractors will be required to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Bond premium will be reimbursed by Kiewit. Plans and specifications are available at the address listed above or provided to you through Kiewit's electronic use of SmartBidNet by contacting Kiewit.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all Small Businesses and all other business enterprises regarding participation on this project. For further information, assistance or questions regarding the project, to discuss your specialty or scope of work, project schedule, requirements of the contract, licensing, insurance or bonding, equipment, supplies, materials, related assistance or services, please contact the Lead Estimator listed above.

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
We encourage qualified women, minorities, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and others to apply.



O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
Contact: Jean Sicard

**REQUEST FOR DBE
SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:**

**Shoulder widening
Hwy 175 Lake County
Caltrans #01-0A0404**

BID DATE: September 27, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to):

Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Develop Water Supply, Construction Area Signs, Flashing Beacon (Portable), Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling and Analysis, Temporary Erosion Control, Permanent Erosion Control Establishment Work, Sweeping, Water Quality Sampling & Analysis, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Relocate Mailbox, Rumble Strip, Treated Wood Waste, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control, Compost, Wood Mulch, Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer, Data Core, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Structural Concrete, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Concrete Backfill, Underground, Rock Slope Protection, Fencing, Delineator, Pavement Markers, Object Marker, Roadside Signs, Midwest Guardrail System, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), Cable Railing, Striping & Marking, Grinding and Construction Materials

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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 DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or through the Caltrans Website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/index.php.

CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following select DESIGN BUILD TRADES ONLY:

Fire Sprinklers / Solar Hot Water
735 DAVIS - DESIGN BUILD BID - SELECT TRADES
735 Davis St, San Francisco, CA 94111

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

BID DATE: 9/20/18 @ 2 PM

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting: TBD

BID DOCUMENTS: Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

CONTACT:
Colby Smith at estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 677-0611.

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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Project: Joint Water Pollution Control Plant Effluent Outfall Tunnel

Owner: COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Sub-Bid/Proposal Due Date: September 07, 2018 (so that all bids/proposals can be fairly evaluated)

Bid/Proposal Due Date: September 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Frontier-Kemper Constructors, Inc. Michels Corp, Tunneling Division is bidding/proposing the above project as a prime contractor and would appreciate quotes from DBE, WBE and OBE contractors and suppliers, including but not limited to the following work/services and/or materials:

Asphalt Paving	Monitoring	Reinforcing Steel Supply & Install
Cellular Grout	Ground Improvement	Security Guard
Commercial Diving	HVAC	Slide Gates & Stop Logs
Concrete Flatwork	Industrial Painting	Slurry Wall
Concrete Saw Cutting	Maintenance & Protection of Traffic	Sound wall
Damp Proofing	Miscellaneous Metals	Steel Pipe Welding
Demolition and Abatement	Noise & Vibration Monitoring	Steel Water Pipe (Welded)
Dewatering	Pavement Marking	Structural Concrete
Drilled Piers	Plumbing	Support of Excavation
Electrical Equipment & Controls	Post Tensioning	Survey
Erosion & Sediment Control	Precast Concrete Tunnel Liner	Trucking/Hauling Tunnel Spoils
Fence	Precast Manholes	Utility Installation
Form Rental	Quality Control Testing	Utility Location
Geotechnical Instrumentation &	Ready Mix Concrete	Valve Supply

Plans and specifications are available for inspection at our office Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Should you need any assistance in obtaining bonding or insurance, please feel free to call us.

DBE, WBE and OBE firms can also refer to the Small Business Administration (SBA) and/or the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) Bond Assistance Programs.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and, as a matter of policy, encourage the participation of Small, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises.

All DBE and WBE firms must be certified under the one or more of the following certification agencies: California Unified Certification Program (CUCP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), The Small Business Administration (SBA), Dept. of Transportation State Implemented DBE Certification Program (with U.S. citizenship), Tribal, State and Local governments, Independent private organization certifications by the bid/proposal due date and will need to provide our office with a copy of their applicable certification to include with the bid/proposal.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance please contact Frontier-Kemper Constructors, Inc. at (818) 362-2062 or by fax (818) 833-4289. Ask for the LACSD Effluent Outfall Tunnel Estimating Team.

Frontier-Kemper Constructors, Inc. Michels Corp, Tunneling Division
 15900 OLDEN STREET, SYLMAR, CA 91342
 PHONE 818/362-2062 FAX 818/833-4289
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Construction employment rises by 23,000 jobs in August and 297,000 for the year even as labor shortages prevent firms from hiring more workers

Construction Officials Urge Federal Leaders to Double Spending on Career and Technical Education, Reform Immigration and Improve Job Training Programs to Help Address Workforce Shortages Affecting Most Firms

Construction employment increased by 23,000 jobs in August and by 297,000 jobs over the past year, reaching a 10-year high, while the industry's unemployment rate stood at an all-time low, according to an analysis of new government data by the Associated General Contractors of America. Even as firms continued to expand, a new report finds that most firms are struggling to find enough workers to keep up with demand.

"The construction industry continues to add workers and increase pay at greater rates than the economy as a whole, with job gains spread across both residential and non-residential construction," said Ken Simonson, the association's chief economist. "But contractors report widespread difficulty in finding qualified workers for both salaried and hourly craft positions."

Construction employment totaled 7,259,000 in August, the highest level since May 2008 and a gain of 4.3 percent over the past 12 months. The economist pointed out that the year-over-year growth rate in industry jobs was more than double the 1.6 percent rise in total nonfarm payroll employment. Employment in residential construction – comprising residential building and specialty trade contractors—grew by 12,900 jobs in August and added 136,600 jobs over the past 12 months, a 5.1 percent increase. Employment in nonresidential construction—including building, specialty trades, and heavy and civil engineering construction—grew by 9,600 jobs in August and increased by 160,500 during the past year, a 3.8 percent increase.


Simonson noted that three-quarters of respondents to a survey the association released last week said their firms plan to increase their headcount of both salaried and hourly workers in the next year. However, 80 percent of the firms said they are having trouble filling hourly craft positions. For all but one of the 20 categories of craft positions covered in the survey, a majority of firms that employ those workers said they are harder to find than last year, despite the fact most firms have raised pay to attract and retain workers.

Hourly earnings in the industry averaged \$29.95 in August, an increase of 3.3 percent from a year earlier.

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SBE/DVBE Contractor Outreach Meeting

- Project:** Highway 101 Managed Lanes Project (CM/GC)  Contract No. 04-1J56CM
 SBE and DVBE goals still being determined by Caltrans
- Date:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1000-1200
- Location:** Hyatt Regency, 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame
- Project Description:** The Project is located within the cities of South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, San Mateo, Foster City, Belmont, San Carlos, Atherton, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto in San Mateo (SM) County, and Palo Alto in Santa Clara (SCL) County and would implement approximately 22 miles of Managed Lanes in each direction. This will be done by converting the existing HOV lanes from San Antonio Road (SCL PM 50.6) to Whipple Avenue Interchange (SM PM 6.3) and constructing a new lane from Whipple Avenue Interchange (SM PM 6.3) to north of I-380 (PM 20.8). By utilizing a continuous access design, the managed lanes (High-Occupancy Toll) will be contiguous/non-separated from the general purpose lanes without designated ingress and egress locations. The managed lane will be 12 feet wide and delineated using a skip stripe pavement marking.





California Sub-Bid Request Ad



BROSAMER & WALL, INC.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

is requesting quotations from all qualified DBE

Professional services, Sub-contractors, Material suppliers, and Trucking for the following project:

Contract No. 08-0K2934

PAVEMENT REHABILITATION AND CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY IN YUCAIPA FROM 0.2 MILE WEST OF LIVE OAK CANYON ROAD TO COUNTRY LINE ROAD UNDERCROSSING.

Bid Closing Date: October 9, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

Please come meet the B&W Team at the Mandatory Pre-bid September 10th, 2018 @ 10:30 am
464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA

DBE GOAL: 9%

CONTACT:

Robert Rosas
Brosamer & Wall Inc.
1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300
Walnut Creek, California 94596
PH: 925-932-7900 FAX: 925-279-2269

PROJECT SCOPE:

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified DBE firms for all items of work type, including but not limited to:

- AC DIKE
- AGGREGATE BASE & ASPHALT PAVING
- CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN
- CLEAR AND GRUB
- CONCRETE AGGREGATE SUPPLY
- CONCRETE BARRIER TYPE 60
- CONCRETE BARRIER TYPE 736B
- CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS
- CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT (CRCP)
- DEMOLITION
- DRILL AND BOND DOWELS
- EARTHWORK/GRADING/RDWY EXC.
- ELECTRICAL
- EROSION CONTROL
- FENCE
- GRIND EXISTING PCC PAVEMENT
- IRRIGATION – PERM & TEMP
- JOB SITE MANAGEMENT
- JOINT SEAL
- JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT
- K-RAIL
- LANDSCAPE
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN
- METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL
- MINOR CONCRETE
- PERMANENT STRIPING/MARKING
- REBAR
- REMOVE CONCRETE
- REMOVE CULVERT
- REMOVE/ADJUST INLETS
- ROADSIDE SIGNS
- ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION
- SIGN STRUCTURES
- SURVEYING
- SWPPP
- TEMPORARY STRIPING
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- TRUCKING
- UNDERGROUND – STORM DRAIN

For the complete list of the Actual Project Bid Items go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-biditems.php?q=08-0K2934>

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

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/ waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at no cost from Caltrans website. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date. B&W, INC. IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Public Legal Notices

September 2018 Outreach

San Francisco Arts Commission News

Grants Application Window Now Open

San Francisco Arts Commission's Grant Guidelines for 2019-2020 are now online. Grants are available for individual artists, youth arts, social justice, organization projects, capacity building, literary teaching artists, facilities planning and improvements. Applications due beginning in October. Learn more and apply at sfartscommission.org.

Annual Grants Convening On September 20, 5-7:30 pm

Join us in the Herbst Theater for a celebration of San Francisco's artistic community featuring performances, videos, and awards to the San Francisco Arts Commission's Artistic Legacy Grant award winner and more. Free and open to the public, with a reception to follow.

Now Recruiting Grant Panelists to Serve in Early 2019

The San Francisco Arts Commission seeks individuals based in the Bay Area who are deeply knowledgeable about the arts, nonprofits, cultural equity, and issues in historically underserved communities. Learn more and apply at sfartscommission.org/panelists.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Mayor's Office of Housing & Community Development (MOHCD) is pleased to announce the availability of funding for specified projects and services under the following strategy areas:

Strategy Area	Amount Available
PUBLIC SERVICES	\$6,380,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$4,360,000
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (HDG)	\$150,000
TOTAL	\$10,890,000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TO BE ISSUED: on www.sfmohcd.org and at 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor August 20, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

PRE-SUBMISSION WORKSHOP for PUBLIC SERVICES: at 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor August 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

PRE-SUBMISSION WORKSHOP for CAPITAL PROJECTS & HDG: at 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor August 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: by hard-copy original and USB drive copy September 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

RFP Questions? Email michael.king@sfgov.org

Need alternative formats for persons with disabilities?

Email eugene.flannery@sfgov.org, or call (415) 701-5598

Board of Supervisors Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings December Meetings

Come and see your local government at work, the Board of Supervisors hold weekly meetings most Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 250 of San Francisco City Hall.

• September 4 • September 11 • September 18 • September 25
You can also view them online at www.sfgovtv.org.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CHINESE... SPANISH... FILIPINO

Requests must be received 48 hours in advance required for interpretation. For more information see the Board of Supervisor's website www.sfbos.org, or call 415-554-5184.

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Construction employment rise by 23,000 jobs in August

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er. Average hourly earnings in construction are now 10.3 percent higher than the average for all nonfarm private-sector jobs, which rose 2.9 percent in the past year, to \$27.16. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate for workers with construction experience in August was 3.4 percent, matching the all-time low set in July and more than a percentage point lower than the August 2017 rate of 4.7 percent.

In addition to releasing the new workforce shortage survey results, the association also released a new Workforce Development Plan. That plan calls on federal officials to double funding for career and technical education programs over the next five years, reform immigration and improve federal workforce training programs. The plan also outlines steps the association is taking to recruit more people into the industry.

"There is little doubt that construction firms would have added even more new workers if the pool of available, qualified workers was larger," Stephen E. Sandherr, the association's chief executive officer, said. "By making a few common-sense changes to our current education and workforce training approach, federal officials can help place significantly more people into high-paying construction careers."

SOURCE: AGC of America



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



BROSAMER & WALL, INC.

An Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotations from all qualified DBE Professional services, Sub-contractors, Material suppliers, and Trucking for the following project:

Contract No. 06-0Q2804

RECONSTRUCT LANES AND SHOULDERS WITH CRCP, MODIFYING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN KERN COUNTY IN BAKERSFIELD ON ROUTE 99 FROM 0.3 MILES SOUTH OF PALM AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO BEARDSLEY CANAL BRIDGE AND ON ROUTE 178 AT ROUTE 99/178 SEPARATION.

Bid Closing Date: September 11th, 2018 @ 2:00 PM

Please come meet the B&W Team at the Mandatory Pre-bid July 19th @ 10:00 am
1824 Norris Rd., Bakersfield, CA

DBE GOAL: 16%

CONTACT:

Robert Rosas
Brosamer & Wall Inc.
1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300 • Walnut Creek, California 94596
PH: 925-932-7900 FAX: 925-279-2269

PROJECT SCOPE:

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified DBE firms for all items of work type, including but not limited to:

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| • AC DIKE | • EROSION CONTROL | • REMOVE CULVERT |
| • AGGREGATE BASE & ASPHALT PAVING | • FENCE | • REMOVE/ADJUST INLETS |
| • AGGREGATE SUPPLY | • GROUND ANCHOR - SUBHORIZONTAL | • ROADSIDE SIGNS |
| • ASPHALT OIL SUPPLY | • IMPORT BORROW | • ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION |
| • CLEAR AND GRUB | • IRRIGATION - PERM & TEMP | • SAW CUT GREENSAW |
| • CONCRETE AGGREGATE SUPPLY | • JOB SITE MANAGEMENT | • SHOTCRETE |
| • CONCRETE BARRIER TYPE 26A | • JOINT SEAL | • SIGN STRUCTURES |
| • CONCRETE BARRIER TYPE 60 | • JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT | • STREET SWEEPING |
| • CONCRETE CEMENT SUPPLY | • K-RAIL | • STRUCTURE CONCRETE - RETAINING WALL |
| • CONCRETE PAVEMENT MATERIALS | • LANDSCAPE | • SURVEYING |
| • CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS | • LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN | • SWPPP |
| • CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT (CRCP) | • METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL | • TEMPORARY STRIPING |
| • DEMOLITION | • MINOR CONCRETE | • TRAFFIC CONTROL |
| • DRILL AND BOND DOWELS | • PERMANENT STRIPING/MARKING | • TRUCKING |
| • EARTHWORK/GRADING/RDWAY EXC. | • REBAR | • UNDERGROUND - STORM DRAIN |
| • ELECTRICAL | • REMOVE CONCRETE PAVEMENT | |

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

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at no cost from Caltrans website. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rrosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date. B&W, INC., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

**McCarthy Building Companies -
Parking Structures Division**

Seeking SBE and DVBE
Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

**California State University, Fullerton Eastside
2 Parking Structure
DESIGN BUILD STRUCTURE
Fullerton, CA 92831**

**RFI DUE: Friday 9/7/18 by 2:00 pm. Submit
questions to Brent Newby, bnewby@mccarthy.com.
BID Due: Monday 9/17/18 before 2:00 pm**

McCarthy Building Companies is requesting bid proposals from qualified subcontractors and suppliers for this project. **Please submit your proposal and questions per the above deadline.**

This Design Build project includes a new parking structure and associated site work. Major trades include Demolition & Earthwork, Site Utilities, Site Concrete, Asphalt Concrete Paving, Pavement Markings/Striping, Tactile Warning Mats, Landscaping & Irrigation, Reinforcing & PT, Structural Concrete, Structural Steel, Masonry, Miscellaneous Metals, Barrier Cables, Waterproofing, Sheet metal/Expansion Joints, Metal Stud Framing/Drywall/Plaster, Glass/Glazing, Doors & Hardware, Signage, Fire Extinguishers/Cabinets, Painting & Finishes, Bike Lockers, Parking Control Equipment, Elevators (Both MRL & Hydraulic options are accepted), and HVAC.

Bidding Documents: The bidding documents can be viewed and downloaded now at the McCarthy Box webpage.

Other Requirements:

1. Prevailing Wage Required - Yes, See Section 7 - Prevailing Wage
2. SBE Required - Yes, See Section 4.1 - Proposal Forms, Page 9. (Submit form with bid if SBE)
3. DVBE Required -Yes, DVBE Declarations, Form STD. 843. (Submit form with bid if DVBE)
4. Buy America - No
5. PLA - No
6. DIR# -Yes

Please do not contact the owners or their consultants directly. Failure to follow this requirement may disqualify your proposal. We are looking forward to receiving your proposal and encourage you to contact us with any questions or comments.



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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

PROJECT: State Hwy Route 15, 52, 163, 805, San Diego, CA
Project # 11-419504
OWNER: CALTRANS – DBE GOAL 12%
BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2018 BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
****Please respond by 5:00 p.m., SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2018****

Coffman Specialties, Inc. (CSI) is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRUCKING / IMPORT BORROW, BASES ASPHALT • EQUIPMENT RENTAL • LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN / ADL WORK • SWPPP / WPC • SURVEY / QC • CONSTRUCTION AREA & ROADSIDE SIGNS • PAVEMENT MARKING / STRIPING • TRAFFIC CONTROL • WATER TRUCK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EARTHWORK / GRADING / ROADWAY EXCAVATION • EROSION CONTROL • METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL (MBGR) / FENCING • K RAIL • CONCRETE SAWCKET & SEALING • STREET SWEEPING • DISPOSAL OF SOILS, PAVEMENTS & DEBRIS • CONCRETE / MINOR CONCRETE • ASPHALT / ASPHALT PAVING / ASPHALT DIKE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COLD PLANING / PULVERIZING • CLEAR & GRUB • ELECTRICAL • LANDSCAPING • ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION • STORMDRAIN / UNDERGROUND UTILITIES • AGGREGATE SUPPLY / AGGREGATE BASE • DEMOLITION / BRIDGE REMOVAL • CONCRETE BARRIER |
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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. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance/advice with obtaining Bonds/Insurance/Credit/Equipment/Materials and/or supplies. ****Subcontractors must provide a current contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) current registration number with their quote.**

Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested firms. Please contact our office @ (858) 536-3100, email us: estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or you can visit our San Diego Office. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

**Please send quotes via email to estimating@coffmanspecialties.com or via fax to (858) 586-0164

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gus Rios or Marty Keane @ (858) 536-3100



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Maricopa County, AZ Sub-Bid Request Ad

Project: Pima Freeway (SR 101) Interstate 17 to Pima Road
Design and Construct General Purpose Lanes
ADOT Project Number: 101-B-(213)S; TRACS Number: F012101C
PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSALS BY OCTOBER 1ST, 2018
DBE Goal 8.35%

The Department programmed amount for design and construction of this project is \$185,400,000. The proposed Design-Build project is in Maricopa County on SR 101L, from I-17 to Pima Road. The scope includes design and construction for new general purpose lanes on SR 101L in both travel directions. The work includes constructing pavement, structures, retaining walls, barrier, drainage, signing, pavement markings, street lighting, traffic signals, ITS, utilities relocation, landscape restoration, and AR-ACFC.

For the ADOT Design Concept Report (DCR) and RFP Specifications, please visit:
<https://www.azdot.gov/business/ContractsandSpecifications/AdvertisedAlternativeDeliveryProjects>

Please contact Coffman Ames Joint Venture to receive a sub-quote package when they become available.

Coffman Ames Joint Venture is seeking quotes from small business enterprises, including certified DBE firms to perform work on the project, including, but not limited to, the following items of work:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removals • Bridge Demo • Traffic Control Services • Pavement Markings • Signs and Sign Structures • Concrete Barrier Rail • Noise Walls • Reinforcing Steel • Electrical and Lighting • Drainage • Erosion Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscaping • Trucking • Milling • Asphalt Paving • Saw and Seal Joints • Slope Paving • Drilled Shaft Foundations • Aggregate and AC Bases • Precast Girders • Post Tensioning • Concrete Curb and Gutter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing • Guardrail • Miscellaneous Metal • Deck Joints • Bearing Pads • Painting • Form-liners • Concrete Pumping • QC and Material Testing • Surveying • Site Biologist |
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Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Insurance and 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required. Coffman Ames Joint Venture will pay up to 1.5% for the cost of the bond. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. We will provide assistance or advice with obtaining bonds, insurance, lines of credit, and equipment. Subcontractors must provide their AZ contractor's license number with their quote. DCR Plans and RFP Specifications are available at no cost to interested DBE firms from the ADOT website at the web address listed above.

Confidential sub-quote bid packages will be available at no cost to interested DBE firms directly from Coffman Ames Joint Venture. You must have a valid AZ UTRACS registration. This project requires Certified Payroll. We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

If you have questions, please email estimating@coffmanspecialties.com, or contact Ken Brunker at (480) 368-5558 or Gus Rios at (858) 536-3100 x 266



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**CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**PW AS NEEDED PAVEMENT
PRESERVATION CONTRACT 2
(GENERAL AS-NEEDED
CONTRACT G05)
Contract ID No. 100009386
(PW AN PAVE PRSRVTN NO.2)**

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30:00 p.m. on September 26, 2018**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Public Works Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfpublicworks.org/biddocs. Please visit the Contracts, Bids and Payments webpage at www.sfpublicworks.org for more information. (click on Resources > Contractor Resources). Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work is on an as-needed basis at various locations throughout San Francisco, California and consists of micro-surfacing pavement preservation, traffic control, and all associated work. The Work will be give out as contract service order packages that include the scope and time limit for completion. The time allowed for completion is 1,095 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$2,900,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Paul Baradas at 415-554-8249.

On July 1, 2014, the registration program under section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code went into effect. The program requires that all contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR").

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the DIR as required by Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

The Contract Term is 1,095 days from the date of notification to Contractor of executed Contract or when the cumulative amount of issued Contract Service Orders reaches the Maximum Contract Value, whichever comes first. The Contract Term may be extended up to 5 years to complete the work of issued

Contract Service Orders, but no new Contract Service Orders will be issued after the first 4 years.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 1**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") Section 6.64(a) – As-Needed Contracts, work shall be assigned on a Contract Service Order basis. None of the requirements of this Chapter or Administrative Code Chapters 12B, 12C and 12D.A are waived for as-needed contracts.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") Section 6.25 and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 12X, which prohibits the City from entering into any Contract with a Contractor that has its United States headquarters in a state ("Covered State") with laws that perpetuate discrimination against LGBT populations or where any or all of the work on the contract will be performed in any of those states. A list of states on the Covered State List can be found at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Unit Price basis. Progressive payments will be made.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder.

A bid may be rejected if the City determines that any of the bid item prices are materially unbalanced to the potential detriment of the City.

Bid discounts may be applied as per Administrative Code Chapter 14B. LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement is **25%**. Call Lupe Arreola at 415-558-4089 for details. In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids, except those who exceed the above stated LBE Subcontracting Participation Requirement by 35%. Bidders must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference, if scheduled. Refer to CMD Form 2B.

A pre-bid conference will be held on September 14, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., at 1680 Mission St, 4th Flr.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for 2.5 percent (2.5%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. Administrative Code Section 6.22(a) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award. The bonds shall be for a sum of not less than 100% of the cumulative value of all issued Contract Service Orders under the as-needed Contract or at least 25% of the Maximum Contract amount, whichever is greater.

Class "A" license required to bid.

In accordance with Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$600,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Minimum wage rates for this project must comply with the current General Prevailing Wage as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with Administrative Code Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction ("Policy") as set forth in Administrative Code Section 6.22(g). Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Section 00 73 30 of the Project Manual for more information.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must be certified by the Contract Monitoring Division as being in compliance with the Equal Benefits Provisions of Chapter 12B of the Administrative Code within two weeks after notification of award.

If a bidder objects on any ground to any bid specification or legal requirement imposed by this Advertisement for Bids, the bidder shall, no later than the 10th working day prior to the date of Bid opening, provide written notice to the Contract Administration Division, San Francisco Public Works, setting forth with specificity the grounds for the objection.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any minor irregularities.

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