

**Celebrating a Legend
Gerald W. Johnson at 100!**



Gerald W. Johnson, relaxing at Mr. B's Bistro in New Orleans, LA

By Kato Cooks,
California State Coordinator
American Contract Compliance Association, Inc.

He steps smoothly into Mr. B's, his favorite New Orleans retreat, to relax with his spouse and business partner, Valerie Voo-riehs. He is dressed casually, neatly, and comfortably. Adorning his head is a cap with the inscription: Took 100 years to look this good.

And he smiles about it. "He" is Gerald Johnson, publisher and co-founder of the Small Business Exchange trade newspaper, digital and print. "It" is his 100th birthday, which impends (January 28th).

There were a lot of experiences leading up to this and several yet to come. For example the California-based Construction Contractors Alliance announced a scholarship in his honor. And something is stirring in San Francisco along the lines of a proclamation. His world percolates. But leading up to today...

In 1946, Gerald W. Johnson left service in the U.S. Navy and returned home to New

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Top 10 Construction Apps for 2025

[Article originally appeared in Autodesk Construction Cloud Blog. <https://construction.autodesk.com>]

By Jeremy Wallin

In today's fast-paced construction industry, staying mobile is not just an advantage—it's a necessity. The proliferation of construction apps has empowered professionals to work more efficiently and flexibly, no longer confined to desks or offices. As workers frequently move from location to location, even across multiple jobsites, they absolutely need to manage critical tasks on the go. Mobile apps have become essential tools for managing construction schedules, tracking projects, and communicating with teams in real-time, no matter where you are.

With that in mind, we've put together a list of the top 10 construction apps to help level up your mobile tech stack in 2025.

1. Autodesk Construction Cloud

Autodesk Construction Cloud for mobile is a powerful construction app for teams needing seamless collaboration and real-time access to project data including sheets, files, and 3D Models. It brings Autodesk Build, BIM Collaborate, Docs, and PlanGrid into the field while harnessing the power of Revit, Navisworks, and AutoCAD, enabling you to connect your processes and teams no matter where they work.

The Autodesk Construction Cloud app enables project teams to work together easily by central-



Image credit by www.autodesk.com

izing construction workflows in one place. From architects and designers to project engineers and superintendents, anyone on-site can connect with teams in the office to track quality issues from design to handover, assign responsibilities, and resolve them quickly with supporting photos, files, and RFIs.

Working with tight timelines? Use the schedule feature to keep projects on track, filters,

and review for dependencies schedule updates. Additionally, the forms feature lets you collect essential information for safety programs, daily checklists, or other project-specific requirements.

Need to check construction drawings or models on the go? Easily find and collaborate on draw-

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Why Is Construction a Rewarding Career Choice for Women?

[Article originally appeared in www.constructionexec.com]

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data shows that women comprised 10.8% of the construction workforce in 2023. Also, states such as Arizona and Florida had more women working in construction than other states.

According to Fixr, women with construction careers have diverse roles:

- 40% work in management, professional, or related roles
- 34% work in sales and office roles

- 24% work in natural resources, construction, and maintenance roles
- 2% work in production, transportation, material moving, and service roles

The increasing number of women building construction careers is elevating innovation, empathy, and inclusion within the workforce. The results include greater diversity, creativity, and problem-solving.

Reasons Why Construction Is a Rewarding Career Choice for Women

Construction is a rewarding career choice for women for many reasons:

Competitive compensation

Construction job income and benefits continue to increase due to the lack of skilled workers. Also, the barrier to entry is low because many construction jobs require only a high school diploma or GED. Additionally, because women in construction get paid 95.5% of what men get paid, the pay gap is much smaller than in other industries. As a result, women can quickly enter the workforce and begin building careers.

Work-life structure

Construction job opportunities offer diverse scheduling options to accommodate employees' work-life structure. Therefore, women can choose jobs and careers that fit their personal needs and interests.

Specialized training

Many construction firms provide apprenticeships and comprehensive on-the-job training. Therefore, there is little need for extensive education or experience. As a result, women can enter the construction workforce and start their careers.

Supportive Networks

The construction industry has strong networks of female workers. These organizations provide connection and support for women in the industry:

- The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) offers resources and hosts conferences and events for women at all levels.

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HEALTHY TIPS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

Easy Heart-Healthy Habits for Construction Workers

Heart disease has been the leading cause of death in America for decades. For construction workers, there are simple steps they can take every day to reduce their risks.

[Article originally appeared in www.constructionexec.com]

By Evelyn Long

Construction workers often deal with work-related stress, which could affect their heart health if not effectively managed. In addition to the tight deadlines and high-pressure environments, these workers regularly engage in strenuous tasks. Fortunately, construction professionals have many opportunities to improve their overall health and reduce cardiovascular risks by adopting new habits.

BREATHE BETTER

Breath control is one of the most accessible ways to curb stress. When humans get stressed, their breaths often become fast and shallow. Once they concentrate on slowing and lengthening their breathing, those changes help reduce the body's stress response.

Most breathing exercises involve inhaling and exhaling for a specific number of seconds. Additionally, people often hold their breath or keep their lungs empty for brief periods during the cycle.

Construction crews can try various breathing patterns to help them feel calmer in as quickly as a minute or two. It is usually only necessary to practice these focused breathing techniques for short periods before returning to normal breaths.

Construction workers should find a few options that are easy to start and stay consistent with—ideally for a minimum of four weeks. Then, whenever they start feeling stressed, they have a useful technique at the ready.

STRESS RELIEF DURING BREAKS

Although people should treat breaks as genuine downtime, many find it hard to do that. Instead, their minds often wander to upcoming things during their workdays, home-related concerns or other pressures that can interfere with relaxation.

One of the best ways to stop this cycle is for staff to find activities they enjoy and spend part of their breaks doing those things. That might mean listening to favorite songs, calling friends or taking brief walks. Similarly, they must understand what they unconsciously do that makes them more stressed.

For example, many individuals reach for their phones, hoping those devices will relax them. However, according to a 2024 study, regularly using smartphones can increase cardiovascular disease risks. The link was especially strong in smokers and individuals with diabetes. Most people cannot avoid using their phones regularly, but it is important to ask themselves whether there are healthier ways to spend their brief break times. It might be easier to consider what healthy habit can workers add to break times, rather than focusing on what to restrict.

ESTABLISH A WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Maintaining a clear separation between work and personal obligations can be difficult for construction employees. Many take overtime opportunities to keep projects on schedule, and some agree to odd hours to meet the project's needs. Those elements can make maintaining a good work-life balance increasingly difficult, especially due to the construction sector's persistent labor shortage.

Unfortunately, individuals without healthy work-life balance may raise their risk of heart problems because it is harder for them to get enough sleep, stick to healthy diets and exercise regimens, or start new habits. One initially challenging yet practical tip for establishing a healthier work-life balance is to set boundaries regarding downtime. For example, construction employees should consider telling others they will not answer phone calls or emails about work when they are off and ensure to set their out-of-office alerts on all accounts and devices to reinforce this boundary.

Additionally, they need to stay as present as possible when away from work. It is easy to stay wrapped up in job-related stresses or become preoccupied with what needs to be taken care of when arriving for their next shifts. This constant background noise or subconscious stress makes the chances of achieving optimal out-of-work relaxation less likely.

Construction workers should also be aware of how seasonal changes could make it more challenging to stick to routines that enable a good work-life balance. Statistics show Americans are 5.7% times more likely to get injured at work due to daylight savings time because they sleep



for 40 fewer minutes. When establishing work-life balance boundaries, construction workers should be mindful to start with realistic, achievable goals, and to adjust those goals per season, per project or per new work and/or life event.

BE OPEN TO TECH

Many construction companies are still hesitant to adopt technology that, even if they promise to pose benefits in the short and/or long term, will disrupt the comfort and ease of established workflow. Although doing things differently can be stressful at first, the eventual improvements often help people feel less frustrated and more relaxed.

Construction crews should keep an open mind and hopeful attitude if—really when—their workplaces deploy new technology. It is also valuable for workers to give feedback on the integration process of the technology as well as the technology itself—those insights will show supervisors what is working well and where a process or the company overall still needs to improve.

Some technologies help workers eliminate unnecessary steps or practices in their individual workflows, lowering their stress by freeing up more time. For example, some augmented reality products allow users to view sites with centimeter-level accuracy, study 3D models before making crucial project decisions and collaborate regardless of physical location. Other robotic technologies alleviate a lot of physical labor demands on workers.

Decision makers may also encourage the workforce to use wearables that indicate if people are too fatigued or need to slow down to prevent overexertion. Many products have stress management features as well, reminding users to go through breathing exercises or move enough throughout the day.

ADOPT HEALTHY LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Working toward better heart health and increasing stress resilience must be a full-time commitment, which means construction workers should evaluate what they do for pleasure. It can become incredibly tempting to spend most of the

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Request for for DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, SBEs, SBA MBEs, & HUBZone Subcontractors and Suppliers for Project: City of Palo Alto - Local Advanced Water Purification System (Local AWPS)
Contract No: IFB193197
Bid Date: 1/31/2025 • Bid Time: 3:00 PM

The Project will construct a new odor control structure, membrane filtration, reverse osmosis system, a new permeate storage tank, blending station, new chemical storage facilities, electrical, instrumentation and control systems. Site work includes pile foundation, concrete slab, yard piping, replacement of a sewer line, paving, grading, landscaping, a metal canopy, a pre-engineered electrical building and a perimeter wall.

Seeking all trades (but not limited to): Demo, Concrete, Rebar, Piles, Asphalt, Fencing, Misc Metals, HVAC, Fire Sprinklers, Landscaping.

Plans, specifications, and requirements can be viewed at our office or by reaching out to us at estimating@anvilbuilders.com. By submitting a proposal your company agrees to Anvil Builders Inc standard subcontract. For assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, or anything else regarding bidding on this project, contact Anvil Builders via phone or email.

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Request for for SBE or VSBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for Project: Maritime Large Trash Capture Devices
Contract No: 2024-12-M2
Bid Date: January 31, 2025 • Bid Time: Noon

The work of this 754 calendar day project consists generally of furnishing all labor, materials, appliances, tools, equipment, transportation, services and supervision required to install three (3) full trash capture devices, including, but not limited to: modifications to gravity piping, and associated appurtenances; and performing all associated work, all in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Engineer's estimate for this project is \$5,500,000.

Seeking all trades (but not limited to): Concrete, demo, dewatering, trucking, paving, pavement markings, and other required work and trades.

Plans, specifications, and requirements can be viewed at our office or by using the link below.
[2024-12-M2 Maritime Lrg Trash Capture](#)

Please review all documents. By submitting a proposal your company agrees to Anvil Builders Inc standard subcontract. For assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, or anything else regarding bidding on this project, contact Anvil Builders via phone or email.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTES FROM SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS
Bureau of Reclamation
Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Bypass Project
Solicitation No. 140R2024R0017

The work to be accomplished includes, but is not limited to, Building Prefabrication/Erection, Demolition, Clearing and Grubbing, Erosion Control, Reinforcing Steel, Fencing, Metal Railing, Electrical Systems, Minor Concrete, Masonry/CMU, Well Abandonment, Welding, Dewatering, Sheet Pile Installation, HVAC, Metal Framing, Insulation, Building Components and other related work.
EE: \$100 - 200M **Bid Date: MONDAY February 3rd, 2024 at 5:00 PM**
SB/SDB/WOSB/HUBZone/VOSB/SDVOSB/ISBEE Participation Encouraged

****This is an Electronic Proposal and Bid Submittal, Quotes NOT submitted by Noon on FRIDAY 1/31 may not be reviewed or evaluated****

Flatiron requests subcontractor/supplier/service provider participation for the following items of work, but not limited to: Building Prefabrication & Erection, Demolition, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control (Temp & Perm), Reinforcing Steel, Furnish & Drive Pile, Underground & Utilities, Fencing/Gates, Metal Railing, Electrical Systems, Minor Concrete, Masonry, Well Abandonment, Welding, Aggregates, Ready Mix Concrete (2500 psi, 3600 psi, 5000 psi & 6000 psi), Concrete Pumping Services, Precast Materials, Steel Pipe Pile, Miscellaneous Metals, Iron & Steel, Trucking, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Geotextile Materials, Street Sweeping, Sheet Pile Installation, Dewatering, Plumbing, Heating Ventilating and Air-Conditioning (HVAC), Utilities, Waterway & Marine Construction, Process Interconnection, Material Processing & Handling Equipment, Instrumentation/Controls, Metal Framing, FRP, Sealants & Paint, Insulation, Metal Roofing & Wall Panels, Steel Roll Up Doors, Door Frames & Hardware, Drywall, Flooring, Bathroom Accessories, Fire Extinguishers, Air Burst Cleaning Systems, Precast Concrete Block Walls, Geogrid materials, Communication Towers & Electrical Communications.


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100% performance/payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance with this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor/supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for the Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trade covered under our union agreements. Flatiron intends to work cooperatively with subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact Flatiron for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors/Suppliers will be required to execute our standard agreements and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Copies are available for review on our Box.com ftp site upon email request.

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Steve Bubalo Construction Co. is preparing to bid for the following project as a prime contractor and is interested in receiving subcontractor quotations for items of work or materials required below from qualified and interested Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). DBE Goal is 20%

Skanska-Flatiron, A Joint Venture (SFJV)
Early Works Package Group 2: Electrical & Communications Ductbanks
LAWA Airfield and Terminal Modernization Program (ATMP)
Bid Date: January 28, 2024 @ 02:00 pm
Lead Estimator: Noel Moore (626) 574-7570 x 1105
Email: nmoore@stevebubalo.com

Steve Bubalo Construction Co. is an equal opportunity employer and a Union signatory contractor. We have identified portions of the project to be performed by subcontractors and are requesting bids for the following:


- Furnish PCV Conduit materials & Furnish Vaults/Pull Boxes
- Install Dry Utility Duct Bank conduits & Vaults/Pull boxes
- Direct Burial of Conduits
- GPR scanning
- Trucking
- Rental Equipment
- Saw Cutting

NAICS: 238210, 423610, 237130, 541360, 484110, 532412, 332216

Plans & specifications are available for review Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, at no cost at our office located at 128 E. Live Oak Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016, and through a requestable documents link. Please email: mhernandez@stevebubalo.com. Steve Bubalo Construction Co. is willing to assist subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance when needed.

Subcontractors must have a valid California Contractor's License and must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). When economically feasible, we will divide total contract requirements into small portions or quantities to permit maximum participation of DBEs. Subcontractors will be required to adhere to Steve Bubalo Construction Co.'s subcontract agreement and meet general insurance requirements.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact the Lead Estimator above.



O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
General Engineering Contractor
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Storm Damage Slide Repair
Stewart's Point Skaggs Springs Road
PM 19.67 (Project No. C31890)
Federal Project No. ER-40A0 (102)
Sonoma County
BID DATE: February 4, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Hydroseed and Erosion Control, Measures, QC/QA Testing, Construction Project Funding Identification Signs, Traffic Control System, Flagging, Portable Changeable Message Signs, Water Pollution Control Program, Temporary Fencing, Biologist, Clearing & Grubbing, Imported Borrow, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Concrete Backfill, 24" Drilled Hole, Geosynthetic Reinforcement, AC Dike, Cold Plane AC, Ground Anchor, Steel Soldier Pile, Minor Concrete, Precast Concrete Lagging, Clean & Paint Steel Soldier Piling, Rock Slope Protection, Guardrail Systems, Striping, and Construction Materials

Jean Sicard (510-809-3411 jsicard@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office or can be sent out via Building Connected. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to 12:00 PM on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. Please contact OCJ for any assistance required by your firm in obtaining bonding or insurance. The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding - please see the following site for information: <http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors>. Visit the California Access to Capital Program Financing Solutions website for additional resources for your small business - http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal_cert_biz_program.html. OCJ is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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LABOR REQUIREMENTS:
ALL TRADES UNION / Local Hiring
BID DATE: 2/5/25 @ 2 PM

BID DOCUMENTS:
All documents on BuildingConnected.
Contact estimating@cahill-sf.com,
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2700 INTERNATIONAL:
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LABOR REQUIREMENTS:
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(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Linda Manor and Old Florin Town Septic to Sewer Conversion
Contract no. 6035

Owner: Sacramento Area Sewer District

Revised Bid Date: Jan. 28th, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
Low density cellular grout, Pipe suppliers, Bore & Jack, Bypass pumping, Concrete structures, Dewatering, Environmental services, Cast-In-Place Concrete Pipe, manholes, Shoring Subs, Surveying, SWPPP, Plumbing, Trucking.

Project Description: The work includes but not limited to: approximately 9,485' of 8" VCP by open cut; approximately 55' of 21" RCP by bore & jack; approximately 13,475' of 4" & 6" HDPE by open cut and/or HDD; 114 service laterals to existing septic plumbing on private property; sewer bypass system and removal/replacement of sewer manholes.

Engineers Estimate: \$9 Million

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

<http://www.publicpurchase.com> or: estimating@mountaincascade.com

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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Project: Brackney Landslide Area Pipeline Risk Reduction Project
CWO # 2020-003

Owner: City of Santa Cruz

Bid Date: February 7th, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
Aggregates, Asphalt, Concrete Material, Slurry, Low Density Cellular Grout, Pipe Suppliers, Analytical Testing, Directional Drilling, Geotech Engineers, Striping, Surveying, Vibration Monitoring, Trucking, Hazmat, Valves/Water Main/Temp Facilities.

Project Description:

The Work of this Contract includes the construction of the Newell Creek Pipeline in the Brackney Landslide area in Felton, CA between Glen Arbor Road and Brackney Road. The Brackney Landslide Area Pipeline Risk Reduction project will relocate approximately 2,250 feet of the Newell Creek Pipeline to increase the resiliency and reliability of water supply from the Loch Lomond reservoir. The project area is at particular risk of geotechnical hazards with approximately 2,700 linear feet new 24-inch inside diameter (ID) carrier pipeline, including an approximately 1,685 foot long portion to be installed by horizontal directional drilling (HDD). HDD through deep bedrock formation was determined to be the most cost-effective method to avoid landslide hazards. The project will require new easements for realignment. Due to limited access and construction staging, the project will require close coordination with neighbors and other utility owners, and the County of Santa Cruz.

Engineers Estimate: \$10 Million

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: Harvest Water Elk Grove Transmission Pipeline Project – Segment 1
Contract No. 6034

Owner: Sacramento Area Sewer District

Revised Bid Date: January 29, 2025 @ 1:00 P.M.

*******PLEASE NOTE MCI IS REQUESTING ALL QUOTES TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THEN 10AM ON BID DAY TO ENSURE QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED*******

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE & VALVES SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, MICRO-SURFACING/CHIPSEAL/SLURRY SEAL, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL-STEEL LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, ENVIRONMENTAL FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HYDROSEEDING, FUSIBLE HDPE PIPE, K-RAIL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MICROTUNNELING, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, SHORING SUBS, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, VIBRATION MONITORING, WELDED STEEL PIPE, TRUCKING, PAINTING/COATINGS, FIELD WELDING FOR STEEL PIPELINES.

Project Description: Construction approximately 1.6 miles of large diameter (66") recycled water pipeline.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

www.publicpurchase.com/gems/srcsd/buyer/public/home

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Project: Project: Off-System Roadway Rehabilitation – 2025
FEMA PA Project ID: 007-55520-00/ PW 363

Contract No. 8407.3 CON

Owner: Town of Paradise

Bid Date: February 13th, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.

Engineers Estimate: \$ 14,246,075

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIALS, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, STROM WATER SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/ WV, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE (CSP), LIME TREAT, SOIL REMEDIATION, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TREE REMOVAL/ ARBORIST, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE

Project Description:

The work in general consists of roadway rehabilitation. The work will include roadway excavation, asphalt concrete overlay, full depth recycling, clearing and grubbing, removal and construction of concrete curbs, gutters, curb ramps, sidewalks, driveways, adjusting drainage facilities, monuments and utilities to grade, signing and striping, and other items of work as indicated on the project bid book and plans

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

estimating@mountaincascade.com

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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Mountain Cascade Inc.
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Local Advanced Water Purification System (Local AWPS)
ITB Number: 193197 CIP: WQ-19003

Owner: City of Palo Alto

Bid Date: January 31st, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

Pipe Suppliers, Precast Materials, Steel Tanks, Bypass Pumping, CIDH Piles, Demolition, Electrical-Building, Fencing, Hydroseeding, Landscaping, Reinforcing Steel, Painting/Coatings, Concrete Repair, Concrete, FRP Grating, Crack Repair, Pre-engineered buildings, Misc. Metals, Valves/Water Main/ Temp Facilities, Steel Pipe, Strainers, Insulation, Generators/Switch Gear, Drainage Pumping Equipment, Pumping Plant Electrical Equipment.

Project Description:

Description of Project: The Local AWPS project consist in two Phases. This IFB is for Phase that will produce 1.125 MGD of RO permeate and will include housekeeping pads for future skids and pipe headers sized enough to accommodate expansion. Phase I Motor Control Centers will also accommodate for Phase II electrical loads. The permeate produced from the project will be blended with the existing tertiary-treated recycled water to achieve an instantaneous TDS concentration of 400 to 500 mg/L. The Local AWPS will be constructed without interruption to the current treatment operations, except as allowed under special circumstances, such as piping and utility tie-ins. The electrical service, potable water service and fire water supply will be independent from the RWQCP service. New service connections will be made with City of Palo Alto Utilities (CPAU).

Engineers Estimate: \$53.5 Million

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Project: Carter Road Resurfacing
Owner: Marin County Department of Public Works
Owner: County of San Joaquin Department of Public Works

Bid Date: February 6th @ 1:30 P.M.

Engineers Estimate: \$1,500,000-\$1,900,000

*******PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ELECTRONIC BID, MCI IS REQUESTING ALL QUOTES TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THEN 11:30AM TO ENSURE QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED*******

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE

Project Description:

The work is located north of the City of Escalon and west of the Stanislaus County Line. The work, in general, consists of repairing and resurfacing approximately 4.0 Miles of roadway with asphalt concrete.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: NorthBound US 101/ Bellam Boulevard Off- Ramp Improvement Project
County Project No. 2024-13B
Owner: Marin County Department of Public Works
Bid Date: January 30th, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$5,500,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified MBE/ WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, STORM WATER SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, AC OILS, BRIDGE- CONCRETE, CHIPSEAL/ SLURRY SEAL, CONCRETE FLATEWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CRACK SEAL ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/ TRAFFIC SIGNALS/ LOOPS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, AGBI-ONS, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, GAURDRAIL, GUNITE/ SHOTCRETE, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, LANDSCAPING/ IRRIGATION, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE


Project Description:
Improvements for this project will generally include adding a second lane to the off-ramp of Bellam Boulevard from US 101 beyond the gore point and continue the lane beyond the Interstate 580 (I-580) off-ramp to the Bellam Boulevard intersection. The I-580 eastbound (EB) on-ramp would be widened in order to receive the shifted through lane. Additional improvements generally include concrete barrier, traffic signal modification, storm drain improvements, pavement markings/stripping and a new retaining wall.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
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Project: Construction on State Highway in Calaveras County in Angels Camp
From Brett Harte Road To Copello Drive
Contract No. 10-1H7004
Owner: Caltrans
Bid Date: February 11th, 2025 @2:00 PM ELECTRONIC BID
DBE Goal: 21%

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: AGGREGATES, ASPAHLT, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE

Project Description:
AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, STORM WATER SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIER, PRE-CAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/ WV, ASPHALT GRIND, CONCRETETE FLAT-WORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL- STREET LIGHTS/ TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GABIONS, GEOTECH ENGINEER, GUARDRAIL, HANDRAILING, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE (CSP), PLASTIC PIPE, K-RAIL, LANDSCAPING/ IRRIGATION, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TREE REMOVAL/ ARBORIST, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE.


Project Description: Construct curbs ramps, sidewalks, driveways, and accessible ADA
Engineers Estimate: \$7,200,000

Plans and specs can be obtained at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads>
Or contact: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region
Arroyo Canal Fish Screen/Sack Dam Fish Passage Project
Solicitation No. 140R2024R0017
REVISED BID DATE: Monday, February 3rd, 2025 at 5pm
Project Location: Madera and Fresno Counties, CA
Email quotes to jmiranda@shimmick.com

Shimmick / CEC Joint Venture is requesting quotes from certified SB, SDB, HUBZone, ISBEE, SDVOSB, WOSB, and MBE subcontractors and suppliers in the following scopes of work, including, but not limited to:

Subcontractors: Architectural; Clear & Grub; Celcrete; Concrete Building; Dewatering; Earthwork; Electrical; Environmental; Erosion Control; Fencing; Flatwork; Instrumentation; Insulation; Landscape; Marine; Masonry; Mechanical; Painting; Piles; Structural Precast; Rebar; Roofing; Shoring; Signs; Structural Steel; Survey; Trucking; Utility Work; Waterproofing; Welding

Suppliers: Aggregate; Architectural Items; Doors; Expansion Joints; Fabric; Falsework Material; Joint Seal; Lumber; Mechanical Equipment; Misc. Metal; Pipe Pile; Sheet Pile; Copper Stainless Pipe; Steel Pipe; Structural Precast; Precast Utility; Ready Mix; Steel Fabrication; Trashracks; Plastic Utility Pipe; Valves & Fittings

Plans are available to download on Sam.gov by searching for solicitation ID no. 140R2024R0017. You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com for a download link to view plans and specifications or to schedule an appointment via Teams to discuss the documents. Meetings are held during regular business hours.

Should you require assistance with your bid, please contact our lead estimator Roxanna Kharrazi at rkharrazi@shimmick.com.

All items of work listed above are made available, even items of work normally performed by Shimmick / CEC Joint Venture. Please contact the lead estimator listed above for assistance with breaking down items of work into economically feasible units, with assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, insurance, estimating, or related assistance. 100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of the JV are required of subcontractors for this project. The JV will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. The JV's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. The JV requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Amanda Mobley at amanda.mobley@shimmick.com.



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DBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

City of Palo Alto
Local Advanced Water Purification System (Local AWPS)
IFB No. 193197
BID DATE: Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 3pm
Project Location: Palo Alto, CA
Email quotes to jmiranda@shimmick.com

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. is requesting quotes from certified DBE subcontractors and suppliers in the following scopes of work, including, but not limited to:

Subcontractors: Traffic Control System; Construction Signs; Existing Highway Facilities (Reset, Adjust Roadway Items; Cold Planing); Clear & Grub; Earthwork (Roadway Excavation; Embankment Construction); Erosion Control (Hydroseeding; Irrigation System; Landscape); Finishing Roadway; Pipeline, Drain Inspection; Aggregate Base and Subbase; Concrete Pumping; Asphalt Concrete; CIDH Concrete Piling; Concrete Structure (Furnish Precast Concrete Deck Unit; Erect Precast Concrete; Masonry Block Sound Wall; Joint Seal); Reinforcing Steel; Waterproofing; Steel Structures; Lumber; Subsurface Drain (Filter Fabric; Permeable Material); Downdrain; Plastic Pipe; Welded Steel Pipe; Welding Contractor; Sewer Manhole; Concrete Curb & Sidewalk; Pumping Plant Electrical Equipment; Well (Develop, Test, Drill, Maintain Wells); Saw Cutting; Paint/Stain Concrete; Painting Structures; Permanent and Temporary Fencing; Metal Railing; Concrete Barrier; Materials Testing; Land Surveyor; Construction Staking; SWPPP Planning; Roofing; Plumbing; Fire Protection; Door Installation; Heating & Air Conditioning; Insulation; Coring; Cutting; Trucking (Super Dump Truck 4-Axle; Bottom Dump; Transfer Dump; Super 10 Dump; Flat Bed; Water; End Dump; Street Sweeping)

Suppliers: Safety Equipment; Landscaping & Nursery; Sand & Gravel; Rock, Cobbles, Boulders; Asphalt; Pilings; Concrete & Cement; Rebar; Steel; Doors & Frames; Lumber; Roofing, Siding & Insulation; Pipe; Draining Systems; Storm Water Systems; Fencing; Guard Railings & Barriers; Pavement Markers; Electrical & Signals; Building Materials; Tools; Staking; Traffic Striping, Marking & Materials; Construction and Heavy Equipment Rental

Plans are available to download after registration on OpenGov: <https://procurement.opengov.com/vendors/14972/proposals/244521/projects/133236>. You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com for a download link to view plans and specifications or to schedule an appointment via Teams to discuss the documents. Meetings are held during regular business hours.

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This project will be funded by and is subject to the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program and the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN). This project is subject to the requirements of Build America Buy America (BABA) Public Law 117-58, the requirements of Davis-Bacon Act and use of current wage determinations required by Davis Bacon Act, and requirements of the California State Water Resources Control Board's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

Why Is Construction a Rewarding Career Choice for Women?

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- Nontraditional Employment for Women offers training courses and job placement resources to diversify the industry.
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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

AMOROSO construction

Project: Hayward WPCF Administration Building
Location: Hayward, CA
Project Bid Date: 1/28/2025 2:00P.M.
Please Submit Bids by: 1/28/2025 1:00P.M.
Owner: City of Hayward
Estimator: Billy-Joel Celeste
Est. Budget: \$36,600,000

We are actively pursuing compliance with the DBE business goals and would appreciate your bid on this project.

Project Description:

Construction, startup, and commissioning of the 21,347 sf WPCF Administration Building, including all engineering, labor, materials, and equipment as required by the Contract Documents, including but not limited to selective demolition and salvaging of existing facilities and systems; site paving and grading; landscaping and other site improvements; yard piping and electrical systems; structural and architectural work; plumbing and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems; laboratory; fire alarm and suppression systems; power supply systems; instrumentation and control systems; and all other items necessary for a complete and functional facility.

*** A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday December 17, 2024 @ 10 am.

*** Pre-Bid RFI/Technical questions shall be submitted via Bidnet Direct by COB January 21st by 4:00 pm.
 Please use www.bidnetdirect.com to submit such questions by the deadline.

*** Davis-Bacon Requirements/Prevailing wage rates are required

*** CWA Requirement: This contract is subject to the Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) approved by the Hayward City Council. The successful bidder and all subcontractors, at any tier, will be required to sign an Agreement to be Bound which can be found in Attachment C in the Specifications as a condition precedent to entering into any contract for this project.

***All bidders must hold their bid pricing for 60 days.

***Bid documents are available through Building Connected or from Amoroso's Box site at:
<https://sjamoroso.box.com/v/HaywardWPCFAdministration>

S.J. Amoroso Construction Co., LLC (Amoroso) may require subcontractors to provide 100% Payment & Performance Bonds, from a California admitted surety with an AM Best rating of A-VII or better, as a condition of contract. Amoroso is signatory to the Carpenter's Collective Bargaining Agreement. Amoroso strongly encourages the use of qualified M/W/D/O/S/DVBE subcontractors and vendors. Please include the use of qualified M/W/D/O/S/DVBE suppliers and lower tier subcontractors where applicable. It is the subcontractor's responsibility to review the Owner's General and Special Conditions for this project, as they will be binding. Subcontractors will also be required to execute Amoroso's standard Subcontract Agreement and comply with Amoroso's standard insurance requirements and safety requirements, all without modification, should we both be awarded this project. These documents can be found on our website, www.sjamoroso.com. Amoroso's listing of a subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the sub's conditions or exceptions included with the price quote. Per California Labor Code 1771.1: A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. Subcontractor's must provide their CA License & DIR Certification numbers with proposals.

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Subcontractor DVBE, SBE or minority or women-owned business enterprises
Project Title: Corporation Yard Office Bldg Roof Replacement
Owner: New Haven Unified School District
Project Location: 3636 Smith Street, Union City, CA 94587
Bid due date/time: 2/7/2025 10:00 AM
Email bids or inquiries to: Jonathan W. Engquist
estimating@andysroofing.com • (510)777-1100
Project Description: Roofing Project
Plans Available at: <https://myhusd.org/departments/business/>
 New Haven Unified School District

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. All contractors must be registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 100% payment and performance bonds may be requested for this project. This is a prevailing wage project. Certified payroll will be required.



4930 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92807 • Phone: 866-416-4214
 Email: rricard@caliagua.net
 Contact: Ryan Ricard

City of Banning
 Project: Well C-8 Site Equipping
BID DATE: January 27th, 2025 @ 11:59 PM

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All Qualified AND/OR Certified DBE Subcontractors and Material/Equipment Suppliers are requested to forward quotes for the above-referenced project.

Caliagua Inc. is seeking qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following: Erosion and Sediment Control, Concrete Reinforcing, Masonry, Misc. Metals, Metal Roofing and Soffit Panels, Sealants, Metal Doors and Frames, Louvers, Painting, HVAC, Electrical, Earthwork, Fences and Gates, Precast Concrete Structures, Process Piping, Valves, Instrumentation, Vertical Turbine Well Pump.

Project Documents: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/banning-ca/projects/130270>

Free access to the project documents can be furnished upon request. Caliagua Inc. is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons and Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR Registration, insurance and workers compensation coverage per project requirements. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications. Quotes need to be submitted at a reasonable time prior to the bid date.



GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
 Is requesting DBE quotes for the following Project:

Caltrans 08-1J7204 – I-40 Barstow
Project Owner: State of California Department of Transportation
Project ID: 0818000099 Federal-Aid Project ACIM-0401(092)E
REVISED BID DATE: 12/05/2024 @ 2:00 PM
Points of Contact: Sara Hayes (760) 578-2819 sara.hayes@gcinc.com
Email Quotes to: DCR.estimating@gcinc.com
Fax Quotes to: (760) 775-8229

General work description: Replace AC surfacing, cold plane AC pavement, HMA, RSP, and MGS. Construction on State Highway In San Bernardino County and Near Barstow From 0.1 Mile West Of Roberta Street to Montara Road and from Route 15 to 0.4 Mile East Of Lava Wash Bridge.

Plans and specifications can be accessed at no cost at: <https://ppmo.e-dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project.php?q=08-1J7204>
 Additionally, documents can be viewed at our office located at: 38000 Monroe Street, Indio, CA 92203. Please call to make an appointment.

Granite Construction Company (Granite) is requesting quotes from qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers including Certified DBE firms for the following items of work, including but not limited to: B1420 Crushed & Broken Stone, B1440 Sand & Gravel, C0621 Landscaping Materials Supplier, C0624 Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants Supplier (Bulk Item), C0625 Sand & Gravel Supplier (Bulk Item), C0639 Asphalt Supplier (Bulk Item), C0651 Concrete & Cement Supplier (Bulk Item), C0680 Fencing Supplier, C0683 Guard Railing & Barriers Supplier, C0685 Pavement Markers Supplier, C0686 Electrical & Signals Supplier, C0700 Construction Staking Supplier, C0800 Traffic Stripes, Marking And Traffic Control Materials Supplier, C1200 Construction Area Signs, C1201 Traffic Control System, C1211 Traffic Flagger, C1290 Temporary Railing (Type K), C1522 Reset, Adjust Roadway Items, C1531 Plane Asphalt Concrete, C1532 Remove Concrete, C1601 Clearing & Grubbing, C1801 Dust Palliative, C1901 Roadway Excavation, C1910 Grading, C1920 Structure Excavation, C1930 Structure Backfill, C2001 Rock Blanket, C2021 Hydroseeding, C2030 Erosion Control, C2066 Temporary Erosion Control, C2800 Concrete Base, C3000 Concrete Pumping, C3901 Asphalt Concrete, C3910 Paving Asphalt (Asphalt Concrete), C3940 Place Asphalt Concrete Dike & Misc, C3990 Recycle, Reclaim Asphalt Concrete Pavement, C4010 Portland Cement & Concrete Pavement, C5190 Joint Seal – Water Stop, C5620 Roadside Sign, C7200 Rock Slope Protection, C7215 Concrete-Rock Slope Protection, C7301 Concrete Curb & Sidewalk- Misc, C7602 Saw Cutting, C8001 Temporary Fencing, C8320 Metal Beam Guard Railing, C8330 Metal Railing, C8331 Concrete Barrier, C8391 Metal Beam Barrier, C8396 Crash Cushion, C8405 Thermoplastic Traffic Striping & Marking, C8406 Painted Traffic Striping & Marking, C8407 Remove Pavement Marking & Traffic Stripes, C8460 Rumble Strip (New Work Code), C8501 Pavement Marker, C8601 Maintaining Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction, C8602 Signal & Lighting, C8603 Signal, C8604 Lighting, C8608 Detector, C8609 Traffic Count Station, C8612 Pavement Profiling, C8723 Materials Testing Services, C8760 Land Surveyor, C8792 Environmental – Biological Studies, C8851 Lead Compliance, C8852 SWPPP Planning, C8853 Biological Resources Studies, C9602 Bottom Dump Trucking, C9603 Transfer Dump Truck, C9604 Super 10 Dump Truck, C9605 Flat Bed Trucking, C9606 Water Truck, C9607 End Dump Truck, C9608 Asphalt Oil Tankers, C9609 Street Sweeping Truck, C9670 Truck Rental, C9905 Cutting

Granite is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will work with any interested subcontractor to identify opportunities to break items into any economically feasible packages. We welcome quotes from qualified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and other entities defined as socially and/or economically disadvantaged.

Assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies is available upon request. Additionally, please contact us if you require any technical assistance. Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by Owner for contract award. Granite intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

This project has a 22% DBE goal. In addition to request for participation from Certified DBE subcontractors and suppliers, Granite requests non-DBE subcontractors to provide lower-tier DBE subcontractor and/or supplier participation. Bidders are encouraged to indicate lower-tier DBE participation, as it will be evaluated as part of their quote.

Please include your Contractor License Number and DIR Registration Number on your quote

Granite Construction Company is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons Teamsters and Carpenters unions. Granite may require 100% performance and payment bonds for the full amount of subcontract price. Granite Construction will assist with bonding costs for subcontractors. Additionally, The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding, for more information please visit them at <http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors#>. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance, and worker's compensation coverage meeting Granite's requirements. All quotes are subject to the terms of Granite Construction Company's applicable standard form agreement which is available through the following link: <https://www.graniteconstruction.com/ca-resources/standard-agreements>



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Celebrating a Legend Gerald W. Johnson at 100!

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Orleans. He was forced to leave town in a hurry after refusing to sit behind a sign in an area designated for “Coloreds.” He ended up in San Francisco and almost immediately began building his legend.

Shortly after getting settled in San Francisco, he organized a successful picket line to protest the absence of Black workers employed in retail shops in the Filmore District. He was just getting started.

Next, he and some friends formed the Civic Progressive Union and took the protest to San Francisco’s theatre district. Subsequently, the local NAACP joined in with its support.

Johnson then organized in the Carpenters Union to get more Black business agents hired. That organizing continues in Southern California to this day.

And where titans connected, Johnson got renaissance man Paul Robeson booked into a local Black church to perform, at a time when Robeson was blacklisted in the U.S. and unable to secure concert bookings.

In 1969, according to research by writer Marie Sheehan Brown, “(t)he Martin Luther King-Marcus Garvey Square Cooperative Apartments were slated for the Filmore District – the first in San Francisco to be built by Black construction workers.” Johnson, however, decried the absence of Black-owned lumber companies involved in the effort – so he started one. We call that Baadass these days.

By the mid-1970s, the United Minority Business and Professional Association, founded by Johnson and under his direction, negotiated an affirmative action program for the reconstruction of San Francisco’s public schools (aptly called ABLE: Asian-Black-Latino Enterprises).

And there is the thriving Small Business Exchange, which boasts three digital and print publications covering the nation from coast to coast.

“SBE was founded with the explicit purpose of providing small (minority-, woman-, disadvantaged-, disabled-, disabled-veteran- and veteran- owned) businesses with access

to information that enables them to successfully enter and compete in the U.S. economy.

“The goal was to provide a communications network that would serve as an alternative to the “old-boy network.” As such, the SBE communication network is designed to cut across the many institutions that house information and to put small businesses in direct contact with the information they need to successfully compete for private and public-sector contracting opportunities.” — SBE, Inc. 1985

Gerald W. Johnson looks amazing. Happy 100th Birthday, good Sir, and Thank You for your Service.

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The Postwar Struggle for Civil Rights, African-Americans in San Francisco, 1945–1975, by Paul T. Miller;

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Recognitions

2017: SFAACC African American Chamber of Commerce Pinnacle Award

2014: San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society – Black History Month Award

2014: SFAACC African American Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award

2010: Certification of Proclamation to the Louisiana Business Journal from Mayor Mitch Landrieu

2009: Bay Area Contract Compliance Officers Association (BACCOA) - 25 Years of Service to the Women and Minority Business Community

2007: National Assn. of Minority Contractors of Southern CA - Minority Business Advocate of the Year

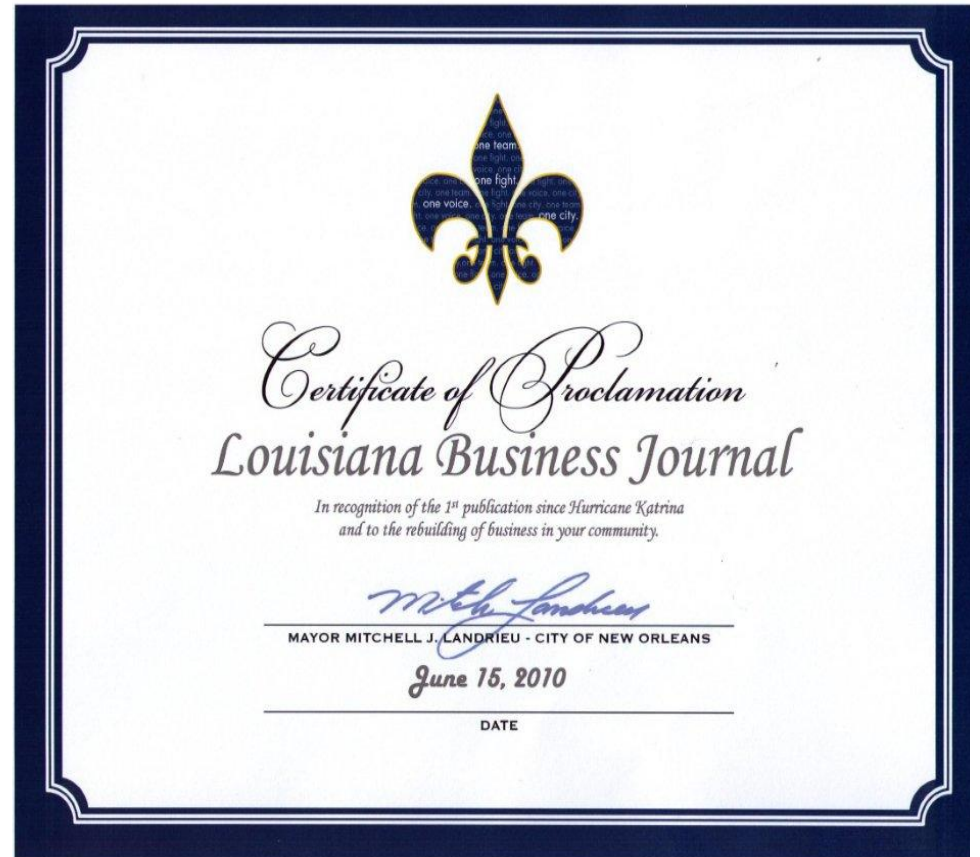
2005: U.S. Dept. of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) - Minority Media Cornerstone Award

1990 - 1995: Black Business Association of Los Angeles Commendation by Senator Diane Feinstein

Recognition by Yvonne Braithwaite Burke Minority Business Enterprise of the Year by Mayor Tom Bradley

Kato Cooks, born in New Orleans in 1950, is a contributing writer with SBE (since 2008) and a professional member of the National Association of Black Journalists and the National Press Photographers Association. Parts of this article were lifted from an article on Gerald Johnson’s 99th birthday, written by Cooks and published last year.

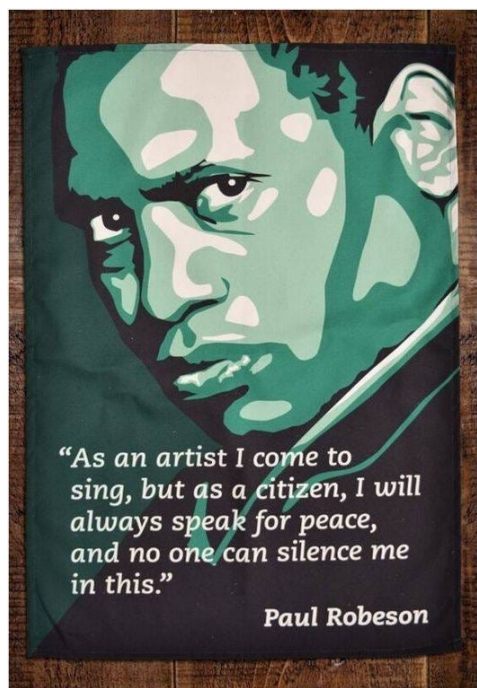
As an avocation, Cooks is a documentary filmmaker. His animated documentary, Hibakusha, is streaming on Amazon Prime presently. He is in pre-production, with dominatrix Regina Bolton’s Domme Side Productions, on a documentary film about Black dominatrices.



Estela Tarano, then president of the Bay Area Contract Compliance Officers Association, Inc., chatting with Gerald W. Johnson at a banquet in his honor in the Bay Area.



Valerie and Gerald Johnson



Top 10 Construction Apps for 2025

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ings anywhere, anytime, on any device, ensuring teams have access to the information they need at their fingertips. Field teams can quickly view the most up-to-date design files, online or offline.

2. Bridgit Bench

Bridgit is a people-first workforce planning solution designed to help contractors gain visibility into their workforce plan, understand workforce capacity, and build stronger, more effective teams.

Using Bridgit Bench, contractors are able to manage the workforce needs and understand their utilization rate, bench cost, team members' skills, project history, and availability. This makes it simple to build high-performing teams, optimize resource utilization, and avoid scheduling conflicts to keep projects moving smoothly.

Bridgit Bench also improves communication across your organization, allowing you to send alerts and updates to project teams so everyone stays informed and on the same page.

3. DroneDeploy

Drones and 360 cameras are essential tools for reality capture, enabling contractors to quickly and easily survey job sites, document existing conditions, and monitor construction progress.

When integrated with the DroneDeploy reality capture platform, these tools empower users to efficiently capture, visualize, and analyze both aerial and interior data via purpose-built mobile apps or a web browser.

DroneDeploy simplifies site documentation, allowing contractors to walk their site with a 360 camera or autonomously control drone flights to generate high-resolution ortho imagery and models. With robust features for analysis, annotation, and seamless sharing, the platform enhances communication, fosters collaboration, and supports smarter decision-making throughout the project lifecycle.

4. EarthCam

EarthCam's Control Center 8 delivers industry-leading webcam technology to your mobile device through its feature-rich app. Designed to enhance remote monitoring and

documentation, EarthCam's app allows users to view live streaming video and keep track of job site progress from anywhere in the world with AI alerts and notifications.

The app features intuitive pan, tilt and zoom controls enabling users to easily focus on specific areas or get a wide-angle view of the entire site.

Control Center 8 generates time-lapse videos automatically, allowing you to highlight key milestones. Built-in sharing tools make collaboration seamless—privately share jobsite images with your team, upload content to platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and X, or integrate visuals automatically with Autodesk Construction Cloud.

5. Egnyte

Egnyte empowers businesses to securely manage, share, and collaborate on critical data, addressing the diverse needs of stakeholders across architecture, engineering, construction, and operations.

With the Egnyte mobile app, you can access essential platform capabilities directly from your phone, ensuring you stay connected to critical files and folders anytime, anywhere. Stay informed with real-time notifications, so you're always up-to-date on important updates or questions requiring input.

The app's advanced search functionality lets you quickly locate files and filter by keywords, streamlining business workflows and enhancing stakeholder productivity.

6. GAMMA AR

GAMMA AR makes implementing augmented reality a breeze. Visualizing complex designs directly on the construction site helps identify potential issues before they happen and streamlines on-site project management.

Use the GAMMA AR mobile app to overlay 3D BIM models on the real-world construction site, in real-time using the camera on your phone or tablet. A great tool for site managers and engineers, GAMMA AR allows you to walk through the construction site to view 3D BIM data as if it were physically present.

This enhanced project visualization aids progress tracking, prevents errors, rework, and

ensures that different disciplines (e.g., MEP, architecture, etc.) stay aligned.

7. Holobuilder

FARO® HoloBuilder simplifies how you create 360° progress documentation on the job site. Simply connect your 360° camera, upload a sheet to provide a location for the images, select your desired image location on the sheet, and tap the capture button.

Their app will automatically capture, time-stamp, and link the images to the corresponding location, so you can effortlessly track progress, compare milestones, and share updates with stakeholders.

Photos are available instantly, and you can rest easy knowing that your project is fully documented and accessible whenever you need it.

8. Matterport

Matterport is a digital twin solution that transforms physical spaces into accurate and interactive 3D models.

Matterport's Pro3 camera and the Matterport mobile app lets you capture any space in immersive 3D, providing a detailed and accurate visual representation of the site directly to your phone or tablet. You can then use the imagery you captured to create 3D virtual tours, conduct digital appraisals, measure your space, and plan your construction projects.

The app also makes collaboration easy. It lets you share the 3D models with contractors, designers, and other key stakeholders, ensuring everyone has access to the same comprehensive spatial data.

9. Raken

Raken streamlines field management, improves visibility, and reduces risk by centralizing project documentation, communication, and tracking.

Some of the app's key functionalities include the ability to generate daily logs and reports, as well as video and photo documentation to ensure that teams never miss an update. You can also leverage it for time and production tracking. Raken makes it simple to accurately capture field time using time cards, time clocks or kiosk. Plus, equipment management

tools help you track and optimize your assets across your projects

In addition, Raken can help enhance quality and safety with built-in features like toolbox talks, customizable checklists, and safety dashboards, enabling teams to manage compliance and mitigate risks on-site proactively.

10. Stratus Flex

Stratus is a cloud-based platform designed for MEP contractors that integrates with CAD tools such as Revit and AutoCAD to streamline fabrication and construction workflows. By reducing errors, boosting efficiency, and enabling real-time collaboration, Stratus empowers contractors to manage workflows from BIM to installation with precision and ease.

Enhancing this functionality, Stratus Flex brings the power of Stratus to mobile devices, ensuring seamless workflow coverage across teams, even in remote locations without internet access. With offline capabilities, Flex enables users to select specific packages, track installation progress, and update statuses in real-time. Its Package Dashboard ensures flawless communication between the office and the field, syncing automatically when back online. Features like QR scanning simplify tracking parts, assemblies, and packages, while Iso Sketching allows field teams to communicate isometric sketches directly into BIM and manufacturing workflows.

Together, Stratus and Flex deliver an end-to-end solution for MEP contractors, from design to installation, providing the tools necessary to stay connected, informed, and efficient, whether in the office or on-site.

Final words

The right construction apps can make all the difference in your workflows, collaboration, project success. Of course, the operative word here is "right," in that you must always take your business and project needs into account when adopting new technologies.

Looking to explore how new construction innovation is reshaping construction? Watch Autodesk's Construction Innovation webinar to stay ahead of the curve.

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Easy Heart-Healthy Habits for Construction Workers

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weekend planted on the couch, watching television with an array of snacks within reach.

There is nothing wrong with short periods of binge-watching, comfort-snacking relaxation, but for construction workers—really for any worker—there are usually healthier alternatives to be incorporated. Getting into the habit of going for a short walk after dinner instead of immediately settling in to watch a show or play a video game could be a better and simple way to practice heart health.

Construction workers—field laborers and office workers alike—should also be aware of unhealthy

coping mechanisms when stressed. For example, having that extra drink or spooning your ice cream dessert straight from the container may provide enough distraction and relaxation in the moment, but the negative effects of these initially satiating habits compound in the long-term.

It is often easier to stick to positive routines when friends or family members participate, too. In addition to encouraging accountability for physical health practices, non-solitary activities are great for mental health because they help people socialize.

KEEP HEALTHY FOODS ACCESSIBLE

When construction staff have their lunch breaks during busy days on the jobsite, many may opt

for the quickest, easiest and most enjoyable option—if they don't opt out of lunch completely. That typically means choosing ultra-processed items or picking something off a nearby fast-food restaurant's menu.

However, a study found a link between a person's food environment and heart failure risk. People living 0.62 miles from at least 11 outlets serving ready-to-eat food were 16% more likely to develop heart failure than those with no such establishments near their residences. Convenience makes it much easier to maintain healthy—or poor—diets.

Construction employees can learn to make a few healthy but easy-to-prepare foods to enjoy on

their breaks in the field or the office. They can also invest in insulated or electric, travel-friendly food containers that will keep consumables at a safe temperature until mealtime.

Though it might feel overwhelming, it can be simple to start making one heart-healthy decision at a time by altering a few habits and perspectives—while at work and at home.

However, if you or someone you know continually endures overly stressful situations, this is a sign to reach out—to a supervisor or the HR department.

SOURCE: <https://tinyurl.com/2xvhg65h>



PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE UCHI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NETWORK NPC-4, NPC-4D & NPC-5 PROJECTS

Under the guidelines of CA Public Contract Code 10510.4 – 10510.9, the University is seeking up to two best qualified architectural or engineering firms to provide Structural Engineering Services in support of the UCI Health

Community Hospital Network NPC-4, NPC-4D and NPC-5 Compliance projects.

The best qualified consultant(s) will provide structural engineering services from design to construction administration to ensure the compliance of NPC-4, NPC-4D and NPC-5 for the four Tenet Hospitals: (1) Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, (1) Lakewood Regional Medical Center, (1) Los Alamitos Medical Center and (1) Placentia-Linda Hospital.

Design/engineering services will be authorized on an “as-needed” basis and are contingent upon project approvals, funding and the quality of services delivered by the design professional.

Est. Contract Value: \$750,000 or greater

RFQ DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE 01/23/25. TO OBTAIN RFQ PACKET (REQUIRED FORMS)

Call Kim Kerwin at (714) 456-5735, khau@hs.uci.edu or Maryann Gonzales @ 714-456-8842, maryacg1@hs.uci.edu.

Address (1) original, (2) copies of the qualification submittal to **Kim Kerwin, UCIMC Planning, Design & Construction, 101 The City Drive South, Bldg. 27, Rte. 131; Orange, CA 92868.** Deadline for RFQ submittal is **2/14/25 @ 2:00 PM.**

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. The selected consulting firm will be required to show evidence of their Equal Employment Opportunity policy.

For other opportunities, <http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/planning-administration/>



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) is soliciting bids from qualified firms for **Contract No. 2024-BT-029, Novato Bus Facility Dispatch and Fuel Island Building Roof Rehabilitation and Building Exterior Improvements.** Bids must be uploaded to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com> by **February 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read online.

Hard copy submissions will NOT be accepted. Hard copies received will be returned (unopened) to Bidders without consideration.

The bid opening will be conducted online only, and the District will be utilizing Microsoft Teams to conduct the meeting. Below is the Microsoft Teams Meeting information for Bidders who wish to participate in the bid opening. If you have not used Microsoft Teams before, please refer to the link: Join a Meeting in Teams prior to the meeting to ensure that you are able to join without technical difficulties. On the date and time of the meeting, press Ctrl+Click on the hyperlink, “Join Bid Opening.” This meeting is specifically for the bid opening relative to the above Contract. Bidders may also call the telephone number and enter the Conference ID number provided below.

Microsoft Teams Meeting Need help?

Click here to join the meeting
Meeting ID: 277 977 502 322
Passcode: rg7SQ9Ew

Dial in by phone

+1 628-212-0729,,87276721# United States,
Corte Madera

Phone conference ID: 872 767 21#

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: goldengate@m.webex.com

Video ID: 117 403 149 5

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This public works project consists of, in general, roof rehabilitation and building exterior improvements at the District's Novato Bus Facility Dispatcher and Fuel Island Buildings located at 4 Golden Gate Place, Novato, CA, 94945.

The scope of work includes cleaning and repairing of existing metal decking roof as necessary for installa-

tion of Sprayed Polyurethane Foam Roofing system including replacement of necessary edge metal, stacks and vents; removing and replacing six existing roof skylights; removing and replacing ten exterior windows; cleaning and preparing exterior walls, overhang soffits, doors including roll-up doors, rain gutters, downspouts, vents and louvers to receive the exterior paint coating system; furnishing and installing a quick connect Generator Connection Switchboard system including all necessary connection to the existing PG&E Main Switchboard, and all other related work items as required to complete the project titled Novato Bus Facility Dispatch and Fuel Island Building Roof Rehabilitation and Building Exterior Improvements, as shown on the Contract Plans and as specified in the Contract Documents.

A pre-bid conference will be held on January 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Time, at the Novato Bus Facility Dispatcher Building, 4 Golden Gate Place, Novato, CA 94945. A job walk through will be conducted immediately after the meeting. While this conference is not mandatory, the District highly recommends you attend.

Bidders bidding as the prime contractor shall possess a valid **State of California Class A, General Engineering Contractor's License and Class C-22, Asbestos Abatement Contractor License** with a minimum experience of three similar projects with public agencies in the past five years at the time of Contract award. All subcontractors, if any, shall be properly licensed by the State of California to perform specialized trades and shall have a minimum experience of three similar projects with public agencies in the past five years at the time of Contract award. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4104, each Bid Proposal must include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service, or install work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price using, **List of Subcontractors, included with the Bid Documents.**

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

Bids shall be submitted on the District's **Proposal Forms, including all attachments**, and uploaded to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com> and plainly marked with Bidder's name.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding procedure. No Bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening bids. Within two (2) working days

of bid opening, a summary of Bidders' quotes will be available at the District's Procurement Portal website. To review the bid results, go to the District's Procurement Portal website: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com>

and look for **Contract No. 2024-BT-029.** Each Bidder will be notified of award, if award is made.

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

The District hereby notifies all Bidders that it is the policy of the District to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and administration of contracts.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to obtain Disadvantaged and Small Business Enterprise (DBE/SBE) participation on this Project. In order to achieve such participation, the District has developed procedures to remove barriers to DBE participation in the bidding and award process and to assist DBEs to develop and compete successfully outside of the DBE Program. These procedures include the establishment of a SBE Element of the District's Diversity Program for Contracts. The District has evaluated subcontracting opportunities for this Contract and determined that such opportunities exist and has established an SBE contract-specific goal of 8.5%. Bidders must meet the contract-specific SBE goal or demonstrate good faith efforts to do so. All bidders must document their efforts to achieve this goal. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to better understand the applicable DBE/SBE requirements. For DBE/SBE assistance, contact Artemisé Davenport, Manager of DBE and Workforce Inclusion, at (415) 257-4581.

Contractor and all lower-tier subcontractors and suppliers performing covered work shall be required to submit certified payroll and labor compliance documentation to the District electronically using LCP Tracker software.

In accordance with Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates, as established by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, will apply to this Contract. Information about prevailing wage rates for this Project is set forth in the Special Provisions. The prevailing wage rates established by the California Department of Industrial Relations are available at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Hard copies can be viewed at the District's Engineering Office or requested by mail, addressed to: Prevailing Wage Unit, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142.

Should the general prevailing wage rates not specify a wage determination for a particular craft classification or type of worker, attention is directed to 8 C.C.R. 16202(b) regarding petitioning the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for a special wage determination. The District has made no request for such determination, as the District does not know the specific craft classifications or type of workers intended by Contractor for this Project.

Contractor and subcontractors must be registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. This Contract is subject to monitoring and enforcement by the DIR pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4. The Contractor must post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. The Contractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code Section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner, monthly in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner.

Bidders' attention is directed to the requirements of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA). Bid documents are available at no charge on the District's Procurement Portal at <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com>. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Bidders are required to register on the District's Procurement Portal. Once registered the documents may be downloaded. Click on the “Open Public Opportunities” page, click View Opportunity next to the desired project.

Any revision to the Bid Documents will be made by a written addendum and be available on the District's Procurement Portal for download at no charge. Such addendum will become a part of the Bid Documents and be binding on all Bidders. Bidder's receipt of the addendum shall be acknowledged and so noted by each Bidder in the space provided on the Proposal Form. It is the responsibility of Bidder to check the District's Procurement Portal website for any Addenda that may be issued relative to this Contract.

Questions regarding technical information and clarifications shall be submitted in the District's Procurement Portal by clicking on the Opportunity Q & A tab of the message section of the project page. Such submissions shall be sent **no later than eight calendar days before bid opening.** Note that only written clarifications issued by the District are binding on the District. The District will post all pre-bid questions and the District's responses on the District's Procurement Portal website under Reference Number **2024-BT-029.** Bidders are encouraged to check the procurement portal website regularly.

John R. Eberle, P.E., District Engineer
Dated at San Francisco, this 16th day of January 2025

1/16, 1/23, 1/30/25

CNS-3887007#

SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PB FILE NO. VW0511

TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WATER REUSE (PROJECT)

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified professional engineering firms to provide

technical support services related to State of California and Federal funding opportunities to foster Valley Water's water reuse programs and projects. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home>. All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on February 4, 2025 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule. The agreement awarded under this RFP is funded by a grant Valley Water received from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (USBR).

Because those grant funds are being used to pay for the Services, Consultant is required to adhere to certain Federal Contract Provisions, which are stated in Attachment A, Sample Valley Water Agreement, Appendix One (Additional Legal Terms as Exhibit A, Federal Requirements), and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. Consultant agrees to adhere to such applicable Federal Contract Provisions. Full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations will be required of the successful Proposer.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PB FILE NO. VW0503

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR ANDERSON DAM SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECT (ADSRP)

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide construction management services for the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home>.

All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on February 7, 2025 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

For **Fictitious Business Name** rate sheet and instructions, please email Nabil Vo at nvo@sbeinc.com

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405277

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Bitframe
2.) EvoCut
 Address
548 Market Street, Unit 52407
San Francisco, CA 94104
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Bitframe Media LLC. (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
548 Market Street, Unit 52407
San Francisco, CA 94104

This business is conducted by a **limited liability company**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **08-01-2023**

Signed: **Eli Bottom**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-31-2024**

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: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
12-31-2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405398

Fictitious Business Name(s):
COMPBIO BRIDGE
 Address
49 Missouri Street, Unit 2
San Francisco, CA 94107
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Christopher Bryan Yohn
 Address of Registrant #1
49 Missouri Street, Unit 2
San Francisco, CA 94107

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-02-2025**

Signed: **Christopher Yohn**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-15-2025**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
01-15-2025

01/23/25 + 01/30/25 + 02/06/25 + 02/13/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405305

Fictitious Business Name(s):
DCK Software
 Address
1939 21st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116
 Full Name of Registrant #1
David Lee
 Address of Registrant #1
1939 21st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

This business is conducted by **an individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **08-08-2024**

Signed: **David Lee**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-03-2025**

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Filed: **Marielyne Nadonza**
Deputy County Clerk
01/03/2025

01/09/25 + 01/16/25 + 01/23/25 + 01/30/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405384

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fog City Lens
 Address
1543 Sloat Blvd #551
San Francisco, CA 94132
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Ellen Tam
 Address of Registrant #1
1543 Sloat Blvd #551
San Francisco, CA 94132

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-11-2025**

Signed: **Ellen Tam**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-13-2025**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
01-13-2025

01/16/25 + 01/23/25 + 01/30/25 + 02/06/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405290

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Glo Candles
 Address
3041 Judah Street
San Francisco, CA 94122
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Renée Baustista
 Address of Registrant #1
3041 Judah Street
San Francisco, CA 94122

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-03-2025**

Signed: **Renée Baustista**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **11-03-2024**

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: **Marielyne Nadonza**
Deputy County Clerk
01-03-2025

01/16/25 + 01/23/25 + 01/30/25 + 02/06/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405413

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Golden Gate Surveying
 Address
530 21st Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Andrew Zachary Robinson
 Address of Registrant #1
530 21st Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-14-2025**

Signed: **Andrew Z. Robinson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-16-2025**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
01-16-2025

01/23/25 + 01/30/25 + 02/06/25 + 02/13/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405326

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HELEBNUTRITION
 Address
5214F Diamond Heights Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94131
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Elena Viana
 Address of Registrant #1
467 Jersey Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **N/A**

Signed: **Elena Viana**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-06-2025**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
01-06-2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405381

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Honey
 Address
555 Sutter Street #304
San Francisco, CA 94102
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Samantha Bass
 Address of Registrant #1
555 Sutter Street #304
San Francisco, CA 94102

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-02-2025**

Signed: **Samantha Bass**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-13-2025**

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Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
01-13-2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405159

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Metropolitan Properties
 Address
2261 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Nina Geneson
 Address of Registrant #1
2261 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **an individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-12-2008**

Signed: **Nina Geneson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-12-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
12-12-2024

01/16/25 + 01/23/25 + 01/30/25 + 02/06/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405198

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mollie Stone's Grand Central Market
 Address
2435 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Albeco Inc. (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
150 Shoreline Hwy Bldg D
Mill Valley, CA 94941

This business is conducted by **a corporation**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **02-26-2007**

Signed: **Michael J. Stone**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-18-2024**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
12/18/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405352

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Nob Hill Inn
 Address
1000 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Boutik LLC (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
1000 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by **a limited liability company**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-01-2025**

Signed: **Ningxiao Yan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-07-2025**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
01-07-2025

01/16/25 + 01/23/25 + 01/30/25 + 02/06/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405259

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Nymph San Francisco
 Address
60 Sussex Street, San Francisco, CA 94131-3012
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Nymph San Francisco LLC (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
60 Sussex Street, San Francisco, CA 94131-3012

This business is conducted by **a limited liability company (CA)**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **12-07-2017**

Signed: **Virginia Mabel Blanco**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-09-2024**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
12/09/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-0405438

Fictitious Business Name(s):
415 OMW
Address
**2827 Taraval Street
San Francisco, CA 94116**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Fidel Sandoval
Address of Registrant #1
**2827 Taraval Street
San Francisco, CA 94116**
Full Name of Registrant #2
Sergio Hurtado
Address of Registrant #2
**616 Serra Dr.
South San Francisco, CA 94080**

This business is conducted by a **general partnership**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-21-2025**

Signed: **Fidel Sandoval**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **01-15-2025**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee
Deputy County Clerk
01-21-2025**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405259

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sunset Commons
Address
**1600 Irving Street
San Francisco, CA 94122**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Carmen Luk Ventures LLC
Address of Registrant #1
**1252 16th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122**

This business is conducted by a **limited liability company (CA)**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**.

Signed: **Steven Lee**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-30-2024**

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: **Melvin Galvez
Deputy County Clerk
12/30/2024**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405160

Fictitious Business Name(s):
KIITOS
Address
**200 Capp Street
San Francisco, CA 94110**, Full Name of Registrant #1
The Wobbly Wheel LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
834 5th Avenue, Suite 1, San Francisco, CA 94901

This business is conducted by a **limited liability company**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **N/A**

Signed: **Kaushik Dattani**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-12-2024**

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: **Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk
12/12/2024**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405226

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**K&M Import and Export International
Trading Company**
Address
837 Broadway #1, San Francisco, CA 94133
Full Name of Registrant #1
Ken K Chung
Address of Registrant #1
837 Broadway #1, San Francisco, CA 94133

This business is conducted by an **individual**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**.

Signed: **Ken K Chung**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-23-2024**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
12/23/2024**

12/26/24 + 01/02/25 + 01/09/25 + 01/16/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0405141

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Be Bright Collective
Address
1045 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
ExitWestSF LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
1045 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by a **limited liability company**.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-07-2024**

Signed: **James Hodnett**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **12-10-2024**

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Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee
Deputy County Clerk**



ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

Pizza Squared
Located at **885 Brannan Street,
San Francisco, CA 94103**
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **11/14/2017** under file **A-0377946-00**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Soma Slice, LLC
**1233 19th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107**

This business was conducted by a **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Signed: **Ryan Siu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on

Filed: **Melvin Galvez
Deputy County Clerk
12-11-2024**

01/02/25 + 01/09/25 + 01/16/25 + 01/23/25

San Francisco Celebrates Lunar New Year by Investing in Community and Cultural Traditions



[Article originally appeared in www.sf.gov]

As San Francisco welcomes the Year of the Snake, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) proudly announces its support for Lunar New Year traditions and events. Neighborhoods across San Francisco will host a variety of cultural festivities, community gatherings, and opportunities to support local businesses, leading up to the iconic Chinese New Year Parade on February 15. To help residents and visitors enjoy Lunar New Year, OEWD has created a dedicated webpage at sf.gov/lunar-new-year, featuring a comprehensive guide of events, activities, and places to shop and dine across the City.

“As the Year of the Snake arrives, this zodiac symbol represents adaptability and resilience, qualities that define San Francisco. Over the past few years, our local entrepreneurs have faced immense challenges while continuing to serve our community with creativity and determination,” said, Mayor Daniel Lurie. “Small businesses are the backbone of our city, and they represent the heart of our neighborhoods and play a vital role in San Francisco’s comeback. In the spirit of this new Lunar New Year, let us use these opportunities to support our local small businesses and communities during this celebration.”

Free and family-friendly events are happening throughout the City to celebrate the Year of the Snake. With support from OEWD, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in partnership with various City and local organizations, has planned key events to complement the Lunar New Year Parade. The Flower Market Fair on January 25 and 26 will feature over 120 booths offering fresh flowers, fruits, candies, and traditional goods for the holiday. On February 15 and 16, the Community Street Fair will coincide with the Chinese New Year Parade on Saturday and will continue Sunday, with live performances and activities in Chinatown. Both events are designed to highlight the small businesses that are central to San Francisco’s Lunar New Year traditions.

Lunar New Year represents a celebration of new beginnings and the collective hope for a more prosperous future”, said Rodney Fong, CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. “The Chamber is grateful for the City’s investments in this cultural celebration that will bring countless visitors to support San Francisco’s Asian communities and small businesses at a key time for our City.”

OEWD’s online resource at sf.gov/lunar-new-year serves as a one-stop guide for Lunar New Year activities, with directories for shopping, key events, and community resources across San Francisco. Highlights include the Richmond District’s first-ever Lunar New Year Parade on January 18, hosted by The Richmond Neighborhood Center, the OMI Lunar New Year Celebration and Pop-Up Summer Resource Fair, and links to other City-sponsored events and programs.

“The Office of Economic and Workforce Development recognizes Lunar New Year as a vital celebration of San Francisco’s rich cultural diversity and a powerful driver of economic activity within our neighborhoods,” said Sarah Dennis Phillips, Executive Director of OEWD. “By supporting these traditions, the City helps strengthen our communities and ensures their continued vibrancy for generations to come.”

The website also offers guides to neighborhoods that are cultural centers for San Francisco’s Asian communities, making it easy for residents and visitors to celebrate Lunar New Year while supporting small businesses. For those looking to explore the Richmond District, The Richmond Neighborhood Center’s “S.E.L.F.” (Shop-Eat-Local-First) initiative provides a valuable guide to local businesses. Similarly, the SF Chinatown Merchants Association offers a curated list of restaurants in Chinatown, while the Ocean Avenue Association maintains a directory of over 100 small businesses spanning two miles of the avenue. The Portola Neighborhood Association also provides resources to support its local merchants, and in the Sunset District, visitors are encouraged to explore the avenues between 19th and 26th avenues to find everything they need for their Lunar New Year.

OEWD’s commitment to supporting local businesses extends beyond these seasonal events providing many programs to strengthen San Francisco neighborhood business corridors, public spaces and commercial centers. The Legacy Business Registry, a pioneering program that recognizes and celebrates businesses that have operated in San Francisco for 30 plus years, provides businesses with resources, including marketing support, business assistance, and grants, ensuring their continued success and contribution to San Francisco’s economy.

Visit link for the full article:
<https://tinyurl.com/28rwwpyx>



SUCCESS STORIES

Tres Fuegos Cocina



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[Article originally appeared in <https://calosba.ca.gov>]

Rapid business pivots keeps Mexican and Japanese fusion on the menu in San Diego

Location: Southern California | San Diego County

Business Type: Restaurant, Food Delivery

Small Business Center: San Diego & Imperial Valley SBDC

Check out this success story from the San Diego & Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center (SBDC) featuring Diana Tapiz of Tres Fuegos Cocina, a Mexican and Japanese fusion restaurant. Diana successfully completed the California Dream Fund Program training with the SBDC and is in the process of applying for the Dream Fund grant.

Now, about that food... Ever had a craving for soup and wanted to try something new? How about birria ramen or tonkotsu posole? Sounds delish! And now you can try these unique dishes at Tres Fuegos.

Diana grew a dream from her home-based business into a fresh food and catering operation. Diana had to pivot her business model to curbside pickup during the pandemic, which increased the buzz for birria ramen and chile relleno de birria in San Diego County.

Diana opened a commercial kitchen back in 2020. Then the pandemic hit. She realized the expenses of running the commercial kitchen exceeded her revenue and was not the most sustainable model for her business at the time.

With the help of the recently established San Diego County Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MHKO) permit, Diana was able to pivot her model from a commercial kitchen back to her home kitchen to help save overhead costs.

Now, after the heatwave in SoCal, she plans to pivot her model again to a backyard dining experience by reservation only, which is coming soon!

SOURCE: <https://calosba.ca.gov/tres-fuegos-cocina/>



SUCCESS STORY August 2016



COOLCALIFORNIA CLIMATE LEADER

Crown Paper Converting

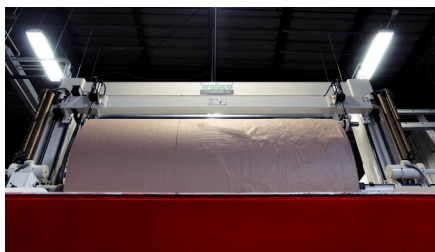
Ontario CA

Winning the Crown in Paper Conversion and Energy Efficiency Improvements



Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez (District 52) presenting the CoolCalifornia Award to Taylor Hale from Crown Paper Converting.

Crown Paper Converting is a paper converting supplier that is leading the way in energy efficiency improvements and considerable utility savings. In 2013, they invested \$250,000 in 440 solar panels. Over the past three years, the solar panels have generated 334,793 kilowatt hours of energy and a savings of more than \$15,000 per year. Through their website (http://live.deckmonitoring.com/?id=crown_paper), they track the solar energy generated, total CO₂ offsets, tons of CO₂ saved, and gallons of gas saved. Crown Paper Converting also invested \$35,000 in switching T12 florescent lighting to T8 with motion sensors, saving the company \$28,000 in four years (with an expected return on investment of 5 years). All their machines contain new retrofitted energy efficient motors and are cycled individually to avoid peak demand, reducing the stress on Southern California Edison electricity.



Paper conversion process is illuminated by energy efficient lighting that saves money!

BUSINESS SNAPSHOT

Crown Paper Converting provides materials to the packaging industry and supplies floor protection and drywall shims to the building industry.

Upgrades and Savings:

- Installed 440 solar panels that generated 334,793 kilowatt hours of energy and saved \$45,000 over three years
- Saved the equivalent of 6,025 trees, 240 tons of CO₂, and 27,116 gallons of gas with solar panel installation
- Switched from T12 florescent lighting to T8 with motion sensors and saved approximately \$7,000 per year
- Reduced water use by ~90% by replacing all grass with turf and installing waterless urinals and low flow toilets
- Use liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and propane powered forklifts that save over \$800 per year in tax benefits

Green Practices:

- Post information on environmental sustainability on company blog
- Purchase 100% recycled paperboard
- Recycle 85% of working material plastic stretch film and broken pallets
- Use recycled grease and oil for the maintenance of their machines
- Cycle machines individually to avoid peak demand and eliminate the stress on local utility provider
- Use seven natural gas forklifts, a Honda Hybrid, and a clean-idle semi-truck as part of their transportation fleet

CASE STUDY June 2016



COOLCALIFORNIA CLIMATE LEADER

The Refill Shoppe Ventura CA

Reducing Waste, One Bottle at a Time



Michelle Stevens demonstrating the refilling service that The Refill Shoppe provides.

The Refill Shoppe is an eco-conscious store offering quality bath, body, home and cleaning liquids in bulk. By allowing customers to refill their own bottle, or purchasing one of the many bottles that the store carries, customers can do their part to reduce waste in a fun way. The Refill Shoppe carries shampoo, conditioner, lotion, bath gel, bubble bath, dish soap, laundry detergent, window cleaner, castile soap and more. Fragrances and essential oils can be added to most of the products and re-useable water bottles, coffee mugs, lunch containers, and utensils are also offered for sale.

The owners of The Refill Shoppe believe that reusing is better than recycling, which is why they have gone the extra mile to get as many materials reused as they can. All cardboard boxes are saved and provide to customers for reuse. All packing materials are given to a local woman with an Internet shipping business. A local painter is given the buckets that are used to deliver bulk items to the store.



The store continues to look for creative ways to use recycled items such as decorating the store.



BUSINESS SNAPSHOT

The Refill Shoppe is an eco-conscious store offering quality bath, body, home and cleaning liquids in bulk.

Green Practices:

- Reduced energy use by not using any heating or air conditioning
- Installed LED and CFL light bulbs
- Purchased an ENERGY STAR refrigerator for the break room
- Planted drought resistant plants
- Reduced purchasing of items that come in plastic bags
- Upcycled most of the office furnishings
- Reduced the use of printed marketing materials
- Use 100% clean energy