

Unsung Heroes: World War II's Black Veterans

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By Agatha Bordonaro

When Matthew Delmont was poring over World War II-era newspaper clippings several years ago for a book project about the lives of Black Americans in the 1930s and '40s, he realized that there were dozens—even hundreds—of stories about their assisting with the war effort.

“These weren’t famous figures in any way,” says Delmont, an expert on African American history and the civil rights movement. “They were just everyday people from different neighborhoods who had been drafted or had volunteered to be in the Army, Navy, Marines, or Women’s Army Corps.”

Struck by the volume of the profiles and their stories of courage, Delmont set out to explore World War II from the perspective of African Americans. “It’s one of the things I like most about being a historian,” Delmont says. “There are always more aspects of the past that remain to be discovered, and there are new approaches we can take. For me, it was just so exciting to try to bring more of these stories to the foreground and try to really put the puzzle pieces together in new ways.”

Delmont’s critically acclaimed new book, *Half American: The Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and*



333rd Field Artillery Battalion African-Americans captured during the Battle of the Bulge, December 1944 (German Federal Archives)

Abroad, illuminates some of the crucial yet unsung contributions of the more than 1 million Black men and women who helped win World War II—and their efforts back home to fight for civil rights. The book is a New York Times Book Review editor’s choice and has received starred reviews from outlets such as Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews, and Booklist.

Delmont has discussed the book on NPR’s Fresh Air, ABC News, Washington Post Live, and WBUR’s On Point.

At Dartmouth Delmont serves as the Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Professor of History and the associate dean for interdisciplinary studies. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Award, he is the author of four previous books and regularly

shares his research with major media outlets such as The New York Times, NPR, and The Washington Post.

In a Q&A, Delmont discusses some of the surprises he encountered in his research for the book, and the chapter that was hardest to write.

You’ve noted that many of these stories of Black contributions to the war effort have been previ-

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Millions in Funding to Build a Greener Los Angeles

[Article originally appeared in <https://mayor.lacity.gov>]

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass and U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland today announced historic funding of more than \$35 million in funding through President Joe Biden’s Investing in America agenda to continue reclaiming and restoring orphaned oil and gas wells in California, including many wells in Los Angeles. With this new funding, the state of California plans to plug and remediate more than 200 orphaned oil wells and decommission more than 40 attendant production facilities.

“This is an issue of environmental justice,” said Mayor Bass. “Today we are locking arms across the city, state and federal governments to continue our work to end neighborhood oil drilling in the City of Los Angeles to protect the health of Angelenos and advance our vision of Environmental Justice. Thank you Secretary Haaland, President Biden and Vice President Harris and our partners at the State for the work that you’ve done to allow us to be here today.”

“President Biden’s Investing in America agenda is creating jobs and revitalizing local economies while cleaning up harmful legacy pollution sites

throughout the country,” said Secretary Deb Haaland. “I’ve seen firsthand, including right here in Los Angeles, the urgent need to address these hazardous sites, many of which are actively leaking oil and releasing methane gas. With this historic funding, states like California are making significant progress in plugging wells and protecting communities. These investments are good for our climate, for the health of our communities and for American workers.”

During her time in Congress, Mayor Bass was one of the first elected officials to publicly call for the closure of the AllenCo facility, which was the source of terrible health impacts to the surrounding community. The Mayor worked to address this issue with community members living near the facility including the family of Nalleli Cobo, who suffered from nose bleeds and was diagnosed with stage two reproductive cancer at the age of 19. The Mayor also worked with

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LEGAL AND REGULATORY

The Legal Landscape

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By David McMillin

The construction industry continues to change as new technologies reshape jobsites and new generations of leaders rethink the way companies should operate. But one piece of the puzzle remains very much the same: Everyone needs a good lawyer.

According to the most recent edition of the Arcadis Construction Disputes Report, the average value of a dispute in the industry has soared to \$42.8 million—a 42% year-over-year increase between 2021 and 2022. And based on how busy the attorneys at Construction Executive's 2024 Top 50 Construction Law Firms have been this year, there is no sign of legal issues becoming less important to builders and contractors.

Every construction leader wants to spend more time and energy doing what they do best—building projects safely, efficiently and profitably—and less time thinking about the things that might land them in court. How can you best avoid big disputes bound for mediation, arbitration or litigation? What emerging rules and regu-

lations should be on your radar as you develop strategies for success?

While legal issues will never disappear, listening to what some of the best construction lawyers in the country—all members of 2024 Top 50 Construction Law Firms—are thinking about offers a helpful perspective on future-proofing your business against risk, liability and worse.

LOOKING BACK

The Consequences of COVID

Nothing moves at lightning speed in the legal system. That means the full picture of the fallout from 2020 is only now coming into focus.

Eric Nelson, Atlanta-based managing partner at Smith, Currie & Hancock who specializes in construction law and government contracts, tells CE that the cases to watch right now are related to something that might already feel like a distant memory: the pandemic.

“COVID had a huge impact on projects across the board arising from labor availability and productivity issues and supply-chain problems caused by manufacturing shutdowns and transportation delays,” Nelson says. “When it happened, most owners said it was force majeure

and that no one would be compensated. Some contractors on big jobs were looking at losses between \$1 million and \$100+ million, and they can't just walk away from these types of losses.

“In some cases, legal theories are allowing contractors to proceed on their claims,” Nelson continues, “while others are indicating that COVID is an uncovered risk that the contractor should bear, absent contract terms to the contrary. Right now, people should be watching as those cases move through the courts and various board of contract appeals.”

For Josh Levy, a Milwaukee-based partner at Husch Blackwell who has worked in commercial construction law for more than 30 years, the challenges and disputes among contractors, subcontractors and developers in predicting and committing to prices that arose between 2020 and 2022 aren't going away anytime soon. “The cases are as active as they have ever been,” Levy says.

As an example, Levy points to a general contractor that signed a deal with a subcontractor for a lumber cost of \$8 million in October 2020 only to have the sub ask for a \$3-million change order five months later due to an increase in lumber prices. “We said, ‘Time out,’” Levy says.

“That's not force majeure anymore. Everyone knows that lumber is volatile.”

Despite these increased challenges, Levy notes that companies are working to better understand how to assign pricing risk in advance. “The upshot of this,” he says, “has been better contract clauses that address price escalation.”

THE BOTTOM LINE

Financing, Payments and Change Orders

In an uncertain economy, construction executives are struggling with a to-do item near the top of anyone's priority list: getting paid.

When 2024 kicked off, the economy was keeping many if not most CEOs up at night, with a Conference Board survey of more than 1,200 executives showing that a potential recession was the top concern while inflation ranked second. As the year nears the halfway mark, those worries aren't going away. The Federal Reserve isn't racing to make rate cuts, running contrary to what economic experts predicted and creating cash concerns.

Visit the link for the full article:

www.constructionexec.com/article/the-legal-landscape



DIVERSITY IN CONSTRUCTION

Building pride: A Reflection of LGBTQ rights in construction

[Article originally appeared in www.bdcnetwork.com]

By Grady Schutt, VIA Technik

It has taken 56 years for the 1964 Civil Rights Act to finally protect civil rights for all. On June 15, 2020, the Supreme Court ruled that LGBTQ individuals cannot be fired because of their sexuality or gender identification. This is a huge step for the LGBTQ community who are finally able to not be fired from a job simply for being themselves. Judge Neil M. Gorsuch wrote in his ruling “An employer who fires an individual merely for being gay or transgender defies the law.” *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 590 U.S. (2020). The construction industry certainly has its fair share of America's estimated 8 million (or more)

LGBTQ workers – in design firms, in office and management positions, and on the job site. Like any other industry, it will be changed profoundly by this ruling. This is a major step for the millions of LGBTQ individuals in the US, but it is still only a steppingstone to real equality.

While governments can legislate actions and directions, they cannot legislate attitudes. This means plenty of obstacles remain for LGBTQ people seeking full inclusion and equality in construction. According to Bryce Tache, Diversity and Inclusion Leader Ryan Companies US, “The truth is that there have always been many LGBTQ people working alongside us, and maybe more people will now feel it's safer to be themselves at work. But that is going to require a

lot of intentional work to create truly safe, inclusive workplaces.” This is certainly true for those working in offices, but there may be particular issues for the lion's share of construction industry employees who work side-by-side on the job site.

Breaking Down Stereotypes

The construction industry is no stranger to negative stereotypes and the detriment they cause. It is not uncommon for construction field personnel to be seen as “brute” or even “second class”. But the truth is, skilled laborers do a lot more than just “swinging hammers” – our workforce is made up of motivated and detail-oriented teams who thrive by being creative and innovative, shaping the world that we live in. Careers in

construction require apprenticeships, on-the-job training, and lots of physical demands. Getting into this line of work is an active choice, yet more and more often it is seen as a last resort – young people are losing interest in the trades at the very time when demand for skilled workers is growing. All harmful stereotypes associated with construction work will make it harder to close that gap. If construction workers want to collaborate with the best in the industry, they should be encouraging everyone to see others through the lens of skills, motivation, and teamwork, not one's gender identity or sexual orientation. Acknowledging stereotypes and breaking those down will be a huge first step towards further

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Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for:

RP-1 SOLIDS THICKENING PROJECT
PROJECT NO: EN22044
Owner: Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Location: Ontario, CA
Bid Date: July 18, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.



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 Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268
 Contact: Lori Olivas, lori.olivas@jfshea.com

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: **Aggregates, Demolition, Controlled Low Strength Material, Erosion Control, AC Paving, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Masonry, Structural Steel, Metal Roof Decking, Miscellaneous Metals, Architectural Woodwork, FRP Fabrications, Insulation, Roofing, Joint Sealants, Aluminum Flush Doors, Floor Access Doors, Overhead Coiling Doors, Skylight System, Glazing, Metal Framing & Drywall, Ceramic Tiling, Acoustic Panel Ceilings, Resilient Base, Resilient Tile Flooring, Painting & Coatings, Signage, Toilet Accessories, Fire Protection Specialties, Stainless Steel Lab Cabinets, Pre-Engineered Fiberglass Shelters, Fire Suppression, HVAC, Electrical & Instrumentation, Equipment, Monorail System, and Monorail Hoists.**

Plans and Specifications: Email your request to: elizabeth.pettus@jfshea.com. Plans may also be viewed at our Walnut Office. J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested DBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.



Mountain Cascade Inc.
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Project: San Ramon Valley Boulevard Improvements Project
Contract No. C-600
Owner: Town of Danville
Bid Date: June 25, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$3,698,443.24
DBE Goal: 19%

*****PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ELECTRONIC BID, MCI IS REQUESTING ALL QUOTES TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THEN 12PM TO ENSURE QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED*****

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL, RAISE IRON- UTILITIES, COLD PLANE, AGGREGATE BASE, SLURRY SEAL, GRINDING, CONCRETE CURB & SIDEWALK- MISC, THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE & MARKING, PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE & MARKING, PAVEMENT MARKING, SIGNAL AND LIGHTING, DETECTOR, SURVEYOR, SWPPP PLANNING, SWEEPER, TRUCKER, TREE TRIMMING

Project Description: The work generally includes, but is not limited to, preparatory tree trimming, removal and replacement of existing Portland Cement Concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, curb ramp, removal and replacement of existing asphalt concrete pavement (dig-outs), pavement cold planning, installation of hot mix asphalt concrete, removal and replacement of new traffic signal loop detectors, installation of traffic cameras, applying slurry seal Type 2, adjusting to grade of survey monument castings, water valve castings, storm drain and sanitary sewer manhole covers, and other utility lids, removal and replacement of existing pavement striping and markers, traffic control, and other items that are required by the plans, standard specifications, or these Special Provisions.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting: estimating@mountaincascade.com
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Project: Las Deltas Water System Improvements
Owner: City of Firebaugh
Bid Date: June 25th, 2024 @ 2 p.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, STEEL TANKS/GLASS LINED, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CONCRETE FLATWORK/PUMPING/SEALING, DEMOLITION, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, REINFORCING STEEL, SWPPP, TRUCKING, PUMP-INGPLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR, PAINTING/COATING, PIPE INSULATION, TANKS, WATERPROOFING, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES.

Project Description: The work includes but not limited to: demo of 500,000 gallon welded steel potable water storage tank, construction of a new 427,000 gallon welded steel potable storage tank, installation of three new 15 HP booster pumps, earthwork, site piping, all necessary electrical work and final piping connections at the City of Firebaugh water storage tank site.

Engineers Estimate: \$3.4 mill
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Project: Seacliff Avenue Pump Station & Force Main Upgrade and Seacliff 1 Pump Station Demolition - Contract No. WW-747
Owner: SFPUC
Revised Bid Date: June 13th, 2024 @2:00 p.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/SF Micro & LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: Pipe suppliers, bypass pumping, electrical-building, fencing, pipe supports, valve, VCP pipe, reinforcing steel, traffic control, paintings/coatings, ground vibration, pre-manufactured pump station.

Project Description: The work includes but not limited to: replace existing Seacliff 1 Pump Station with a new underground pump station, gravity sewer and force main replacement, new mechanical and electrical cabinets along with new fencing.

Engineers Estimate: \$7 mill
 Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting: <http://www.sfpuc.org/bids.com> or: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: 2024 City Wide Roadway Improvements CIP C2404
Owner: City of Hollister
Bid Date: June 13th, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: FABRIC & OILS, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CAS, TRAFFIC CONTROL, RAISE IRON-UTILITIES, COLD PLANE, CLEAR & GRUB, SLURRY SEAL, GRINDING, CONCRETE BLOCK & MASONRY RETAINIGN WALL, SIGNS ROADSIDE, CONCRETE CURB & SIDEWALKS, MISC. THERMOPLASTIC/PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE& MARKING, PAVEMENT MARKING, SIGNAL & LIGHTING, MESSAGE SIGNS/LIGHTING & SIGN ILLUMINATION, SUVEROR, SWPPP, WATER TRUCK, SWEEPER, TRUCKER.

Project Description: The work includes but not limited to: base failure repair, cold plane and HMA overlay, slurry seal, signing & striping improvements.

Engineers Estimate: \$6.3 million
 Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting: <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/california/cityofhollister> estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: O'Shaughnessy Dam Drainage and Miscellaneous Improvements
Contract No. HH-1015
Owner: SFPUC
Revised Bid Date: June 20th, 2024 @ 2 p.m.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/OBE & SF Micro & LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: Concrete materials, low density cellular grout, concrete sealing, dewatering, saw cutting, misc.metals..

Project Description: The work includes but not limited to: improving the drainage and access within the O'Shaughnessy dam located in Yosemite National Park, will include cleaning of the existing drainage system, replacing existing platforms in the ladder wells, removing concrete and improving existing steel walkway and platform at the upstream end of diversion tunnel.

Engineers Estimate: \$4.9 mill
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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Southeast Gateway Constructors
(a Skanska Stacy Witbeck Joint Venture)
DBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids/Proposals Requested
Owner: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Southeast Gateway Line, CMGC Project, LACMTA RFP NO. PS119518
Please Submit Proposals By: **June 17, 2024 at 12:00pm**
Phase 1 Pre-Construction: **DBE Goal: 28%**

Southeast Gateway Constructors (SGC), a Skanska Stacy Witbeck JV, is interested in soliciting in good faith all service consultants, subcontractors, material suppliers, and vendors, as well as CUCP/Metro Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms related to the scopes of work below for the **Southeast Gateway Line- Advanced Works project, Construction Manager/ General Contractor (CMGC) Phase 1 Preconstruction.**

Project Documents can be accessed and download online at BuildingConnected: <https://bit.ly/SoutheastPlanRoom>

This advertisement is in response to LACMTA's DBE Program. SGC intends to conduct itself in "Good Faith with DBE firms regarding participation on this project.

Phase 1 – Preconstruction: requested scopes include but are not limited to the following and should be based on Contract and its Amendments: Develop & Maintain Schedules, Temporary Traffic, Planning, Constructability Reviews, Design Support Services, Value Engineering, Third Party Coordination, Project Administration, Subcontractor Outreach and Engagement, Community Outreach, Cultural Competency Consultant, Website implementation, Environmental Studies and plans, Quality Control, Testing, and Document Control.

The Southeast Gateway light rail transit line ("Southeast Gateway Line") is a 14.53-mile LRT corridor, 9 WSAB Stations, 3 River crossings, 4 freeway crossings, and various street crossings that will serve the cities and communities of Artesia, Cerritos, Bellflower, Paramount, Downey, South Gate, Cudahy, Bell, Huntington Park, Vernon, the unincorporated Florence-Graham community, and downtown Los Angeles.

Requirements: Southeast Gateway Constructors (SGC) is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages the participation of Small Business Enterprises. We are requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers. **SGC will assist qualified subcontractors, vendors, & suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies.** All DBE firms must be certified by the proposal due date. Should you have any questions regarding LACMTA's certification process, please contact us or LACMTA's certification Hotline at (213) 922-2600. If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a Non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation on your quotation as it will be evaluating it with your price. **To assist DBEs subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities & establish delivery & construction schedule, which will permit maximum participation when feasible.** SGC's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. & general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., & a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope or RFP requirement. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance & payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety & subject to approval by SGC. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. SGC is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, & Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Please note that all Contractors and Subcontractors must register with The DIR (Department of Industrial Relations) to bid on public works projects. Include CSLB License Number and DIR Number on All Quotes Submitted.

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AIRPORT PERIMETER DIKE PHASE 2 SEISMIC IMPROVEMENTS SOUTH FIELD, OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIP 3-06-0170-(FUTURE), Small Business Enterprises Goal Assigned 3%
OWNER: PORT OF OAKLAND – 530 Water St., Oakland, CA 94607
REVISED BID DATE: JUNE 18, 2024 @ 12:00 P.M.

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

Develop Water Supply, Erosion Control, Slurry Wall, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Testing, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Erosion Control Material, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABbrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0 or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

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

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

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Subcontractor/Supplier Bids/Proposals Requested

Skanska USA Civil West California District Inc. is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors and suppliers as well as CUCP certified DBE subcontractors and suppliers related to the scopes of work below for the:

I-15 Corridor Freight & Express Lanes Project – Contract 1
Owner: San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA)
IFB No. 23-1003032, **24% DBE Goal**
**** New *** Bid Due Date: July 16, 2024- 2:00 PM**
(Quotes not received by 6/25/24 may not be reviewed/evaluated)
Submit Bids to: bids.socal@skanska.com

Plans & Specs can be accessed and download from SBCTA online portal at:

<https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/20136/bo/bo-detail/116081#>

The plans and specifications for this project may only be obtained by signing the "SSI Document Release Form" included in the solicitation as Attachment D. The deadline for requesting the plans and specifications is **5:00p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024**. Firms may request this by emailing the form directly to Jenny Holliday at jholliday@gosbcta.com. Please allow up to three (3) business days for a response from SBCTA.

Please submit your bids to Estimating: bids.socal@skanska.com

General Work Description: The project proposes to construct express lanes with price-managed/tolled facilities for both directions of I-15 (Ontario Freeway) from approximately 0.3 miles south of Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road to approximately Baseline Road/Avenue, encompassing the cities of Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Fontana. **Requested scopes include, but are not limited to the following and should be based on the Contract and its amendments:** Construction area signs, Traffic Control systems, Type II Barricade, Asbestos Compliance Plan, Clearing and Grubbing, Roadway excavation, Structure excavation, Rock Blanket, Landscape and Irrigation, Hydroseed, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Grinding, Concrete Paving, Steel Casing, CIDH Piling, Concrete Barrier, Approach Slabs, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Curb and Gutter, Joint seal, Reinforcing Steel, Structural Shotcrete, Roadside Signs, Overhead Signs, Masonry Walls, Retaining Walls, Ground Monitoring, Bridge Removal, Bridge Monitoring, RCP, Drain Outlet, Box Culverts, Geocomposite Drain, Corrugated Steel Pipe, Rock Slope Protection, Miscellaneous Metals, Steel, PC/PS Bridge Girders, Ground Anchors, Driven Pile, Prestressing, Polyester Bridge Deck Treatment, Chain Link Fence, Guard Railing, Pavement Markings, Striping, Rumble Strip, Electrical Systems, Ramp Metering Systems, Street Sweeping, Trucking, Construction Materials Supply.

Requirements: Skanska is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers. Skanska will assist qualified subcontractors and suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. **To assist DBE subcontractors and suppliers, we will divide total requirements into smaller packages, tasks or quantities and establish delivery and construction schedules which will permit maximum participation when feasible.** If you are a DBE Company, please provide your certification letter with your proposal. If you are a non-DBE, please indicate all lower-tier participation in your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Subcontracting Requirements: Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products and completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per the scope or RFP requirement. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. Skanska is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, and Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. All Contractors and Subcontractors must be registered with the DIR (Department of Industrial Relations). Include CSLB License Number and DIR Number on All Quotes Submitted.

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Website: www.desilvagates.com
ESTIMATOR: DAVID CZECH
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

FRANKLIN BLVD COMPLETE STREET PROJECT (PN: T15165500)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 23%
OWNER: CITY OF SACRAMENTO – 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
BID DATE: JUNE 12, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

Adjust Iron, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Fencing, Landscaping, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Sawcutting, Site Furnishings, Striping, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Testing, Traffic Control Systems, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material and Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABbrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0 or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

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

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

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



INVITATION TO BID
CSULB Hillside North Student Housing
 1250 North Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840, USA

DUE DATE BID/PREQUALIFICATIONS:
 Bidding documents will be published via BuildingConnected Mid-June.

PROJECT INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION:
 CSULB Hillside North Student Housing. Also known as CSULB La Playa is a new development of a student housing project for the CSULB. The proposed new construction is composed of 5-story high building, type 1-B, Full sprinklered with 424-bed student housing units and total building area of 107,483 SF. the building is divided into 3 clusters (A,B and C) that are considered as one building since they are connected with bridges.
 The existing site consists of an approximate 111,900 SF landscaped area that includes grass, trees, and underground utilities.

OUTREACH GOALS: DVBE and SBE

DOCUMENTS
 LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS
 Swinerton Builders Public Plan Room (buildingconnected.com)

TRADES:
 CSI Divisions 1 thru 33 Including but not limited to: Surveying, Scaffolding, Tower Crane, Man & Material Hoist, Final cleaning, reinforced Concrete, Reinforcing steel, Units Masonry, Structural Steel, Misc. Steel, Millwork, Waterproofing, Roofing, HPL Cladding, Metal Panel, Sheet Metal, DFH, Glass & Glazing, Lath & Plaster, Framing & Drywall, Tiling, Acoustic Ceilings, Acoustic Panels, Flooring, Operable Partitions, Specialties, Signage, Appliances, Window Coverings, Elevators, Trash/Recycling Chutes, Fire Suppression, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Low Voltage, Site Concrete, AC Paving, Underground Utilities, Landscape & Irrigation, Earthwork, erosion control.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:
 Swinerton Builders Prequalification
 Swinerton Master Service Agreement (MSA)
 Your Cost proposal
 Complete Swinerton's scope sheet.
 Any voluntary value engineering ideas.

Subcontractors are encouraged to begin the Swinerton Prequalification process at:
<http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>

Prequalification inquiries, please contact Veronica Miguel at vmiguel@swinerton.com or 213.869.3400
 Swinerton License No. 92

"Swinerton is an Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority, Women, Disability, and Veteran Employer".

We are requesting bid quotations from all Subcontractors and Suppliers and DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

Project: SLTHS – Locker Room Repair
Owner: South Lake Tahoe Unified School District
Bid Date: June 18, 2024 – 1:00 pm

Contractor:
Carter-Kelly, Inc.
(530) 308-0216
Estimating@CarterKelly.com




W.A. Rasic Construction is preparing a bid for the following project as a prime contractor and we are interested in receiving sub-contractor quotations for items of work or materials required below from interested Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), and a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Small Business Concern or a concern under a Successor Program.

Hi Desert Water District
Progressive Design-Build Services
Phase II Wastewater Collection System Project
Bid Date: July 3, 2024 @ 1:00 PM
Outreach: DBE/ MBE/WBE
Senior Estimator: Ben Sebat (562) 928-6111
Email: BSebat@WARasic.com

W.A. Rasic is requesting bids for the following trades and/or material supplies:
 Drafting Services, Community Liaison, Construction Engineering Services, Environmental Consulting Services, Geotechnical Services, Inspection Services, Schedule, Structural Engineering, Survey, Utility Potholing, Testing Services

Plans & Specifications are available at no cost to interested firms by either contacting W.A. Rasic Construction or the Hi-Desert Water District, or by utilizing the following Dropbox link:
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xb2f18m00p5z9bcxqvuz/HDWD_Phase_II_PDB_RFP_20240523.pdf?rlkey=6zn1k38n8hfps44eb233npup4&st=zxbdy1e0&dl=0

W.A. Rasic intends to seriously negotiate with qualified firms and will assist in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials upon request. W.A. Rasic will consider all DBE, MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, HUD quotes, including those that are broken down into economically feasible tasks or quantities as well as arrange delivery schedules to facilitate and encourage maximum bidding participation. W.A. Rasic also encourages a consortium of DBE, MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, HUD firms when a contract portion is too large to handle individually. Subcontractors must have a valid California Contractors License and must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Section 1725.5 of the Public Contract Code. Subcontractors will be required to execute W.A. Rasic's standard subcontract agreement and general insurance requirements. A copy of our subcontract agreement and insurance requirements are available in electronic format upon request. W.A. Rasic reserves the right to require each subcontractor to provide payment and performance bonds in the amount of 100% of the subcontractor's bid. Bond Premium will be reimbursed up to a cost not to exceed 1.5%. W.A. Rasic is an equal opportunity employer and Union signatory Contractor.




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Contact: David Kennedy
Email: estimating@graniterock.com

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:
Construction on State Highway in the City and County of San Francisco at Third Street Undercrossing and at Twenty Third Street Overcrossing
Contract No.: 04-2Q4604
Owner: Caltrans
Location: San Francisco, CA, HWY 101
Engineers' Estimate: \$3,740,000
REVISED BID DATE: June 12, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: **Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Type III Barricade, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign System, PCMS, Water Pollution Control Program, Street Sweeping, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control including Hydroseed, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Joint Seal, Rebar, Minor Concrete, Miscellaneous Iron & Steel, Electrical, Fence & Railing, Signs, Pavement Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Alternative Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Striping, Fiber Optic Cable Systems and Trucking.**

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

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OC Jones and Condon-Johnson, a Joint Venture
 1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
 Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:
Airport Perimeter Dike Phase 2
Seismic Improvements, South Field
Oakland International Airport
Port of Oakland 2024-03-A1
AIP 3-06-0170-(FUTURE)
REVISED BID DATE: June 18, 2024 @ 12:00 PM

O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc. is soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Hydroseed and Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA Testing, Traffic Control within Air Operations Area, Traffic Control outside Air Operations Area, SWPPP, Survey and Utility Locates, Chain Link Fence and Gates, and Construction Materials

Condon-Johnson & Associates is soliciting quotes (including but not limited to): Cone Penetration Tests (CPTs), CDSM Quality Control Verification Testing, Core Drilling, Furnish Cement, and Construction Materials.

Jean Sicard (510-809-3411 jsicard@ocjones.com) and Mark Morrison (510-636-2144 mmorrison@condon-johnson.com) are the estimators on this project and are 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 are also available under the Bids/RFPs/RFQs/Permits tab at the Port of Oakland website at: <https://www.portofoakland.com/business/bids-rfps/>. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to 10:00 AM on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ/CJA 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/CJA may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ/CJA will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. Please contact OCJ/CJA 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/CJA is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OCJ/CJA standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ/CJA as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ/CJA is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ/CJA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Millions in Funding to Build a Greener Los Angeles

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 U.S Senator Barbara Boxer, community organizations including STAND-LA, and federal and state regulators. Ms. Cobo continues to advocate on this important issue and met with Mayor Bass and Secretary Haaland this morning.
 Building on the work of former Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa and Eric Garcetti, Mayor Bass

has been able to deliver major investments as Los Angeles continues to lead on climate. During her 2024 State of the City address, Mayor Bass announced the creation of her new Climate Cabinet which will bring forward a new wave of accountability for city departments in order to reach Los Angeles' goal of 100% clean energy by 2035 in partnership with all city agencies.
SOURCE: bit.ly/3wPC5go



CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

INVITATION TO BID

Owner: East Bay Municipal Utility District
Project: Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area Wastewater Collection System Improvements
Specification No. 2166

Bid Date: June 26, 2024 • Bid Time: 1:30 p.m.
Quote Due: June 26, 2024 by 10:00 a.m.

NTK Construction, Inc.
501 Cesar Chavez St., Suite 115
San Francisco, CA 94124
415-643-1900 (phone) - 415-643-1300 (fax)
[http://www.ntkconstruction.com\(website\)](http://www.ntkconstruction.com(website))
Estimator: Tin Tran - ttran@ntkconstruction.com

We, NTK Construction, Inc. (NTK), will be bidding this project as a prime contractor and we are interested in receiving proposals/quotes from qualified subcontractors, suppliers and truckers for the following items of work: (but not limited to) **Demolition, saw-cutting, concrete coring, hazardous materials handling, grading, excavation, drilled piers, fill, concrete, rebar, painting, industrial coatings, mechanical, electrical, pipeline, plumbing, crane equipment, handrails, guardrails, ladders, fencing, trucking and paving.**

Description of work: The project, in general, consists of furnishing and replacing approximately 600 feet of sanitary sewer gravity collection mains; furnishing and installing 1,300 feet of 4-inch HDPE force main; furnishing and installing 25kW backup generator, pad, and all related wiring and connections; furnishing and installing a new radio tower and approximately 1,500 feet of conduit; removal of 100 feet of wood retaining wall and railing and replace with new concrete wall and wire railing.

Estimated Construction Costs: \$2M to \$2.2M
Time Allowed for Completion: 365 calendar days

Please know there are the following Contracting Objectives on this project:

AVAILABILITY GROUP	CONTRACTING CATEGORIES		
	CONSTRUCTION	PROFESSIONAL OR GENERAL SERVICES	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES
White Men	25%	25%	25%
White Women	9%	6%	2%
Ethnic Minorities (Men and Women)	25%	25%	25%

NTK can provide a link to view the project plans and specifications or they may be viewed at our office (501 Cesar Chavez St., Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94124).

Please contact the estimator listed above for any questions or to express your interest in providing a bid.

NTK Construction, Inc. (NTK) is an equal opportunity employer.

SCC ELECTRIC INC.

1301 Grant Ave, Suite B, Novato, CA 94945
Phone: 415-769-1461 • Fax: 415-209-0228 • E-Mail: mike@sceelectricinc.com

Certified DVBE, DBE, MBE, SBE, LBE, WBE Contractors are encouraged to bid.

Project Name:
Rosemont Street Lighting Project – Phase 3
Sacramento, CA 95826
Project # P456241

Scope Of work: This project will include design and construction of new street lights in the Rosemont area between Kiefer Boulevard and Tallyho Drive, and between Huntsman Drive and Mayhew Road.

Subtrades Needed: Saw-cutting, concrete demo, excavation, concrete and asphalt patching, striping, traffic control

Bids Due: June 12, 2024 @ 12:00 PM

Bid Documents:

Opengov Portal: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/saccounty/projects/60395Drop>

Participation Goals: Section 3 and M/WBE

Please Contact Michael Thomas at mike@sceelectricinc.com for contract documents

Please Submit All Proposals To: Michael Thomas mike@sceelectricinc.com

For More information please call 415-769-1461



Kiewit / Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro)
Southeast Gateway Advanced Works CM/GC Project Phase 1 Qualifications Request
Company: Kiewit

Owner: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro)
Project: Southeast Gateway Advanced Works CM/GC (RFP NO. PS119518)

Kiewit is assembling a team to respond to the RFP issued by the LA Metro to provide Construction Manager/General Contractor services for the Advanced Works contract. The scope of work primarily includes utilities coordination and freight relocation.

Kiewit is actively soliciting qualifications from firms interested in providing Phase 1 services on the Southeast Gateway Advanced Works CM/GC Project (upon award to Kiewit).

Phase 1 contract opportunities include (but are not limited to):

- Backfill
- Clearing & Grubbing
- Construction Area Signs
- Environmental
- Excavation
- Fencing
- Landscaping
- Quality
- Scheduling
- Signal & Lighting
- Soil Abatement
- Surveying & Mapping
- Utilities

BIDS DUE TO KIEWIT JUNE 10, 2024 BY 4PM PDT

Interested firms should submit qualifications via Kiewit's Qualifications Submittal Form, at: bit.ly/SEGatewayQualifications. Submittal instructions provided in a link at top of form.

(Please Note: Qualifications forms submitted for scopes not listed in solicitation/applicable to Phase 1 of the Project may be reviewed at a later time).

Subcontractors and suppliers, especially including those certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) are welcomed and encouraged to submit bids.

For questions, email: SEGatewayOutreach@Kiewit.com.

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A Reflection of LGBTQ rights in construction

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equality on the construction site. Furthermore, employers must create an all-inclusive work culture. "These messages need to come from the top. Silence from leadership is a message – and it's not the right message.", says Tache. Tache and fellow leaders at Ryan are not staying silent. He says, "Our CEO wrote a pledge last year that all employees are encouraged to sign. It asks us to each be the person who tells a fellow team member, partner, vendor, or client to 'knock it off' when we hear course language or offensive jokes, or when we see inappropriate behavior. It encourages each of us do the right thing and set the tone, and to treat each other as family regardless of someone's gender, race, sexual orientation, age, or anything else."

The Unseen Danger on our Job Sites

From an occupational health and safety perspective, we can all agree that job sites are a dangerous work environment. However, there is an unseen danger that deserves attention – and that is mental health. Everyday minorities, especially for minorities of the LGBTQ community face a specific stigma. This stigma creates a hostile work environment, an impaired self-image, and high stress levels that can result in mental health problems. The need to conceal one's identity perceived by so

many LGBTQ people can be one of the greatest sources of stress an individual may face. And so it is perhaps not surprising in hindsight that a CDC report issued earlier this year found that construction workers unfortunately have the nation's highest rates of suicide. Few jobs are more collaborative than construction work. A sense of inclusion is vital to making that collaboration work. Yet 53% of LGBTQ workers report overhearing "gay" as an insult in the workplace. Jokes based on sexual orientation or gender identity are still all too common. It is vital that LGBTQ workers no longer hide their true identity, but it is even more crucial that they embrace who they are in the workplace. Maximilian Hartman, Senior VDC Engineer at Gilbane Building Company in New York City, serves as Gilbane's National Chair of Pride Employee Resource Group. Max says, "Gilbane has started with some small things like stickers on hard hats and posters that read BE AN ALLY – It's important to be out and to be visible. If someone knows your sexual orientation they might think twice before using inappropriate language around you. It is important to not be complaisant and stop people in their tracks when they say something offensive."

Visit the link for the full article:

<https://www.bdcnetwork.com/blog/building-pride-reflection-lgbtq-rights-construction>



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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



METRO G LINE IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE OF INTEREST

Valley Transit Partners (VTP) seeks certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and Disabled-Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) firms to join our team on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) G Line (Orange) Improvements Project (Project). We are seeking qualified firms to perform the following scopes of work:

- Aggregate Supplier
- Anti-Graffiti
- Architectural Concrete
- Bearing Pad Bid
- Bridge Deck Drain
- Bridge Post Tensioning
- Ceiling & Composite Metal Panels (at Escalator/Stairs)
- CMU/Brick Subcontractor
- Column Forms
- Complex Lightweight Rebar w/ Excessive Splices
- Concrete Misc
- Concrete Pump
- Concrete Rail Sub
- Construction Area Sign Sub
- Drilled Shaft Foundation Sub
- Drywall/Metal Studs/Building Insulation
- Duct Bank Conduit Supplier
- Elevator/Escalator Sub
- Erosion Control
- Fire Alarm System
- Fire Suppression Sub
- Flooring VCT
- Form Liner
- Form Work
- Framed Openings Sub (Doors, Frames & Hardware)
- Glass Artwork
- Glass Sub
- Granite Paver Sub
- Headerboard Sub
- Landscape
- Lighting Artwork
- Lightweight Cellular Concrete
- Masonry Sub
- Mechanical Sub
- Metal Guardrail Sub
- Misc Material
- MSE Panel Supplier
- Painter for Existing Metro Stations
- Painting Sub
- Parkway Drain Supplier
- Permanent Hydroseeding
- Plumbing Sub
- Precast Girder Sub
- Precast Supplier
- Prestress C-I-P
- Printing/Copy Company
- Pulverizing Sub
- Ready Mix Concrete Supplier
- Rebar Sub
- Rebar Supplier
- Roadway Sub
- Roofing
- Saw Sub
- Sheet Pile/Shoring Sub
- Slab Edge Forms
- Stainless Steel Handrail Sub
- Station Comm Package
- Station Signage
- Structural Steel Sub
- Telebelt
- Temp. Lighting
- Temporary Hydroseeding
- Tile
- Traffic Control Devices
- Traffic Signal and Streetlight Sub
- Traffic Striping Sub
- Trench Shoring
- Trucking
- Wall Forms
- Water Line Subcontractor
- Water Truck

If your firm is interested and qualified to perform any of these scopes of work, please scan the QR code above to submit your Notice of Interest questionnaire by **Monday, June 17, 2024, at 5:00 PM PDT.**

This project will have an SBE and DVBE Goal for Phase 2 work that has yet to be determined. VTP intends to conduct itself in good faith with SBE/DVBE firms regarding participation on this project. Scopes of work can be broken down into economically feasible packages to facilitate SBE/DVBE participation. Assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance and lines of credit is available upon request. In addition to request for participation from SBE/DVBEs, we request non-SBE/DVBE subcontractors provide lower-tier SBE/DVBE participation. **Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.**

Subcontractors are required to possess and maintain a current contractor's license and must also be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Public Contract Code Section 1725.5. Subcontractors will be required to execute our Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and insurance requirements. The Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions are available in electronic format upon request.

Bond Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to VTP or any prior course of dealing between VTP and a bidder, and unless waived in writing, we reserve the right to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to VTP. We will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost.

Valley Transit Partners contact@vtpjv.com



Is requesting quotes from certified and qualified DBE (MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, HUB Zone) and Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Archeology, Construction Engineering & Inspection Services, Construction Project & Document Control, Computer-Aided Design & Drafting (CADD), Environmental Consultant, Geotechnical Engineering, Land Surveyor, Public Relations, Regulatory Environmental, Scheduling, Structural Engineering, Utility Locate & Potholing

HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE PROGRESSIVE DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES FOR THE PHASE II WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT

YUCCA VALLEY, CA

Proposal Submittal Date: July 3, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

All Quotes Due Prior

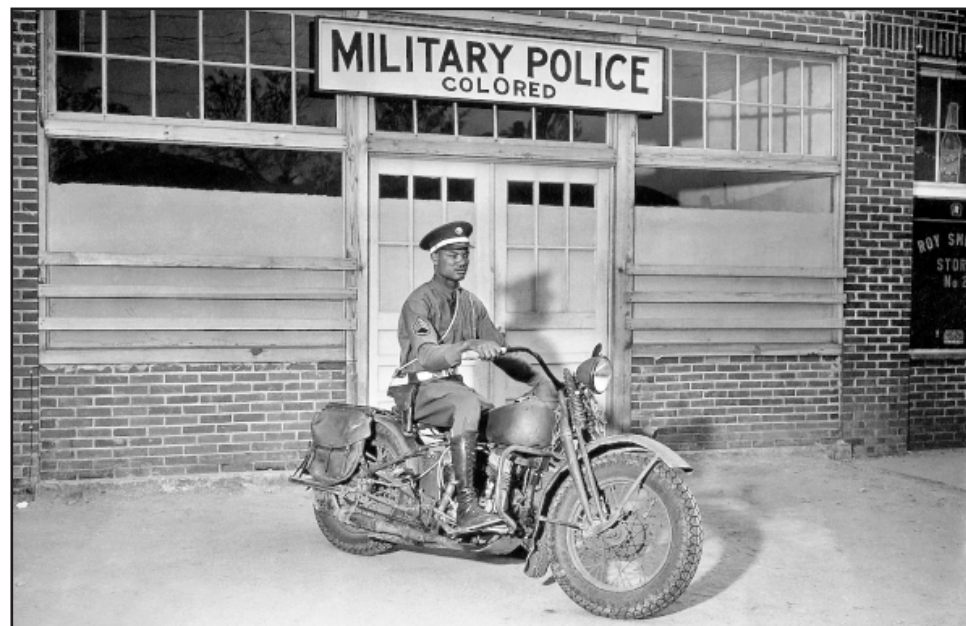
Sukut Construction, LLC
 4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704
 Contact: Lawrence Damore
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Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, by Sukut FTP, or from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist qualified subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. Please contact Lawrence Damore at Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation.

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

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World War II's Black Veterans



A member of the military police on motorcycle stands ready to answer all calls around his area. Columbus, Georgia, 1942 (National Archives)

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ously untold but represent critical pieces of history. What are some of these efforts you want more people to know about?

One I would highlight was the important role that Black troops played on and after D-Day, which was a crucial turning point in the war. There were about 1,700 Black soldiers who were part of that D-Day invasion of the beaches in Normandy, including a barrage balloon battalion. Barrage balloons were these large, helium-filled balloons that were tethered to ships or held on the shore and floated hundreds of feet in the sky with mines dangling from them. They would keep Nazi planes from being able to drop to lower altitudes where they could strafe the beaches. The 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion comprised all African American soldiers. So they played an important role in the D-Day invasion, protecting the ships as they crossed the channel and then protecting the beaches the day after the invasions.

But I think Black troops played an even more important role in those months after the D-Day invasion, because they were really the backbone of the American military's logistic and supply forces. The gear of the troops, ammunition, tanks, and trucks that were transported across the English channel after D-Day were moved by Black troops. They were loading and unloading ships. They were doing the supply work that really facilitated the fight after D-Day. And the group that became particularly important in that aspect was a group of truck drivers called the Red Ball Express; 75% of those truck drivers were Black soldiers.

These Red Ball Express truck drivers made the American military the most mobile force in the war. It's what facilitated the Allies being able to eventually defeat the Germans. This was really an important battle of supply—and, if you take that perspective, Black troops were absolutely vital not only to the success of D-Day but also to the war effort more broadly.

Was there anything that particularly surprised you in your research for this book?

I think two things surprised me most. One was the really important supply role that Black troops played in the war. It's not an argument I anticipated making when I started the book, but I truly

believe that the American military and the Allies could not have won World War II without the contributions of Black troops. I think that forces us to think differently about what World War II was about: It wasn't just a battle of strategy and will, it was a battle of supply. Black Americans were often in unglamorous logistic and supply roles, but those roles were really vital to winning the war. I think that was the first big surprise.

The second surprise was how much Black veterans contributed to the civil rights movement. I knew that there was a continuity between the work that Black veterans did during the war and how many became involved with civil rights afterwards. But the scope of it was much vaster than I previously understood. That surprised me as well.

You mention that the "homecoming" chapter, in which you discuss the return of Black veterans from the war overseas, was one of the hardest for you to write. Why is that?

I talk about the really hostile reception that Black veterans received when they came back to the United States. It's there that you can see clearly how World War II meant something very different for Black Americans than it did for white Americans. For a lot of white Americans, what they wanted was to return to the way things were before the war. But for most black Americans, that was exactly the opposite of what they wanted. They didn't want to return to a country that treated them as half American. They didn't want to return to Jim Crow segregation in the South, to discrimination in schools and employment. They didn't want to return to a country where police brutality and lynching were the norm. And so, for Black veterans, they come back, and they immediately start fighting for civil rights. But they also run up against a lot of white communities that don't want to see freedom and democracy for Black citizens.

The book covers more than a dozen examples of Black veterans being lynched or attacked largely because they were veterans and because they were demanding equal access to voting and to other rights. The country was not unified in a belief that Black Americans deserved and had earned equal citizenship.

Visit the link below for the full article:

bit.ly/3Vce5Me



NEW YORK SUB-BID REQUEST AD

Governor Hochul Celebrates Groundbreaking for the Redevelopment of the Commodore Perry Homes in Buffalo



[Article originally appeared in www.governor.ny.gov]

Governor Hochul: “In this year’s budget, we reached an historic agreement on housing. I never dreamed that the issue of housing could be so controversial, but it was. And we leaned into it because failure was not an option. So, we had to have a new agreement – driving new construction, protecting tenants. No one has seen anything of this scale in over 50 years.”

Hochul: “We will continue making these investments. We’ll continue investing the necessary money. We’re going to have affordable – at 60 percent or below the median income because wages are not always that high. People working minimum wages can afford a home now. We’ll make sure that we do whatever is necessary.”

A rush transcript of the Governor’s remarks is available below:

Little bright out here – I’m not complaining about the sun in Buffalo. Just want to set the record straight for that. But what an incredible day. I have been waiting for this literally my entire life. This is the neighborhood where I ride my bicycle. This is the neighborhood that I grew up near. My family from South Buffalo, the first ward, these are my neighbors, and they have waited a long time for this day. So, on behalf of all of us, let’s give a round of applause to the most patient people in America, the residents of the Perry community. Please stand up, residents, stand up, take a bow.

I will tell you this. Alright– and all the ones who left and we want them to come back. This is your home. This is your home. That’s what this is about. In this year’s budget, we reached an historic agreement on housing. I never dreamed that the issue of housing could be so controversial, but it was. And we leaned into it because failure was not an option.

So many people needed the dignity of a roof over their heads, a good, safe home. And our State didn’t have the ambition to build the way they have in other states. We fell very far behind. From Buffalo to Brooklyn, we fell behind. So, we had to have a new agreement – driving new construction, protecting tenants. No one has seen anything of this scale in over 50 years. But I said in my first meeting with RuthAnne Visnauskas, our superstar – I said two projects, right – Perry Street and Marine Drive. That was two years ago. Here we are, two years later, and both are happening, so it is happening.

And we’ve also made other investments. A \$500 million investment to build on state land. \$600 million in capital funding for housing and that’s not all. We are continuing to support so many projects here in Buffalo. So, we’re not done. We’re just getting warmed up. As you’d like to say coming next fall – this is just the kickoff. Okay, we don’t even have any downs yet. This is the very beginning of the game that we’re committed to.

So that’s what I want to do. We have supported in this area over \$114 million in Western New York alone, \$57 million for McCarley Gardens, our marine drive and here as well. And today we’re going to break ground on another extraordinary project. And I want to talk about the people who helped make this happen

First of all, the residents who never gave up, the community leaders, the people who care so deeply about this. People who live here, the people who invest here. Business developers, the people like the Zemsky’s who believed in this part of our city and never gave up and said, we’re going to be there. We’re going to be there. Also, our great mayor, I’ll be introducing him in a couple of minutes, but I want to thank him for always – every time he came to Albany, he would say words like Marine Drive, Perry Street, Ma-

**J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.
BIDDING OPPORTUNITY**

City of Valhalla, NY with the following certifying authority:
SBA, DOT, New York State, New Jersey, Connecticut

Inviting qualified contractors, specifically firms within **New York State** to contact J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. (Prime Contractor listed below) regarding subcontracting services and material supply opportunities in connection with the upcoming tunnel and shafts project.

The Work under this contract is in the city of Valhalla. The Work consists of:

KENS-EAST-1

**Owner: New York City Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Flushing, New York 11373**

REVISED BID DATE: June 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Opportunities to participate exist in the following specific areas of soil/rock excavation, hauling, excavation support systems, deep foundation system (slurry walls or secant piles, soldier beams), dewatering systems, structural steel, engineering, survey, geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring services, materials testing, demolition and site preparation, tree removal, aggregates and fill, traffic control, sewer tap and sewer bypass pumping, A/C paving, environmental investigation, utility relocation, paving, fencing and gates, planting and seeding, retaining wall, cured in-place concrete structures, cast-in-place pipe lining, reinforcing steel, ground stabilization, shotcrete, concrete finishing, miscellaneous metals, mechanical steel pipe, ventilation HVAC, precast concrete shaft covers, temporary office buildings/ services, Temporary electricians, waterproofing, service utilities, grouting, electrical/I&C, River bank stabilization, drilled shaft, pest control, IT services, waste disposal, cleaning services, and security.

Any business seeking to participate as an DBE, in the Contract that is not currently certified as set forth above review is encouraged to contact the certifying authority for SBA, New York State, State DOT, New Jersey, or Connecticut to obtain current certification.

NYDEP has an FTP site where you can view all plans, specifications and addendums for your convenience. Please contact Aimee Remo at (909) 594-0990, aimee.remo@jfshea.com, to receive instructions on accessing the FTP Site.



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Send Inquiries/Certifications to Aimee Remo: aimee.remo@jfshea.com

rine Drive, Perry Street. Okay, I listened. You’re right. We got it done. We’re getting it done.

Someone I’ve known a long time, our HUD Regional Administrator, Alicka Ampry-Samuel. Let’s give her a round of applause for coming here today. We also want to thank Crystal Peoples-Stokes for all her support of this project. I don’t know if she could make it here today, but I want to thank Crystal. As I mentioned, RuthAnne Visnauskas, our County Executive is also here. Mark Poloncarz, thank you for all the support from the County. All of our partners in County and local government here today.

But this is how it starts. It starts with a day like today when we finally say the past is over and what we’re doing here is going from a symbol of decline and decay to a symbol of rebirth and resurgence. That’s what this day means to so many people. That if you finally stay with it, that you’re committed to it, you believe in the cause, you just power through all the obstacles.

Now this is not just buildings, it’s building a community. And you know, as I mentioned, I have come here so many times. Even when I was younger, my mother was a social worker. She had clients in these buildings. I still have the image in my head of mom, very pregnant with one of my younger siblings, because that was a permanent state for much of my childhood. Mom going into buildings where the elevators didn’t work, lugging her daughter. Some food and some clothing, going up the stairs, to sit in rooms and hold people’s hands and talk to them and let them know they matter. They weren’t faceless

individuals who lived in an area of our city that was ignored — that they actually had value to us.

And that’s something that’s still in my heart today. These residents matter. They have value to our community and never ever should have been overlooked for as long as they have been. So, all those people who said, “This is the day we’re going to change that. This is why this day is so extraordinary.” Now, I will also say when this was first built back in 1938, even at that time, people said it looked like a prison.

I always think back — what were they thinking? You had the opportunity to build something beautiful, something inspiring, something welcoming — but that’s how long individuals have endured and lived and still prospered and thrived, doing the best they can. But it should never have looked like a prison. Today we unlock the doors, throw open the gates, and say, “We can allow beauty to come in.”

Architecture matters. Design matters. It can be lifting — it can lift up the spirit. That’s how we make up for the wrongs of the past. And we saw when this building was built, it wasn’t just this community who saw it decline. People coming to Buffalo for the first time along the I-90 — look over to the left. What is their first impression of Buffalo? People leaving. Their last impression of Buffalo. It was not positive. It didn’t say that every part of this community mattered. But going forward, it will.

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on.ny.gov/3wZplUo**



PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS



SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP No. 24-600-RFP-0001
PLAZA EAST SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDER

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON
 Name: Zawadi Lange
 Telephone: (650) 356-8487
 Email: RFPprocurement@sfga.org
 TDD/TTY: (415) 467-6754

HOW TO OBTAIN THE RFP DOCUMENTS ON THE HOUSING AGENCY MARKETPLACE

1. Access ha.internationaleprocurement.com (no "www").
2. Click on the "Login" button in the upper left side.
3. Follow the listed directions.
4. If you have any problems in accessing or registering on the Marketplace, please call customer support at (866)526-9266.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 11:00 AM PST
 Via zoom: <https://sfga.zoom.us/j/88001652414>
 Meeting ID: 880 0165 2414

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 5PM PST
 Email questions to the Authority Contact Person at the email address indicated above

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 5:00 PM PST

Section 3, Minority- and/or women-owned businesses and Section 3 Business concerns are encouraged to respond. Go to https://ha.economicengine.com/requests.html?company_id=9733 to register your business in the Marketplace at no cost.

Skilled Residents are encouraged to submit their contact information to be considered for Section 3 employment opportunities. Go to <https://ha.internationaleprocurement.com> and click on the blue Section 3 Economic Opportunity box and Section 3 Resident Registration link. Select California (CA) from the state drop down box and select the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco. Find the link to your development (if your development is not listed, contact the Authority Contact person at the email listed above with the name of your development and it will be added. Fill in and submit the Section 3 Resident Registration form at no cost.

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PB FILE NO. VW0410

Small Business Enterprise and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Outreach and Support Services

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified Small and Disadvantaged Business firms to assist Valley Water in developing and establishing outreach and support services to increase contracting opportunities for certified businesses. 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 p.m. on June 21, 2024 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.

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS (RFQ/P)

FOR FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING SERVICES INCLUDING STRATEGIC FACILITIES OPTIMIZATION
PROJECT NO. 24119

June 5, 2024 (Issued)

Responses must be received by June 27, 2024, no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is requesting proposals from experienced firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons, or professional organizations ("Consultants") to provide proposals for Facilities Master Planning Services ("Project"). These services are intended to comprehensively address all District-owned and run facilities, including Early Childhood, Kindergarten ("K") through 12, Adult Education, Administration, and Operations. The primary goal of the Facilities Master Plan (FMP) is to serve as a roadmap for future development, renovation, modernization, and maintenance of facilities. The plan will address the long-range and the short-term goals and objectives of the Governing Board ("Board") and help inform operational efficiency, leveraging available capital funds. Interested Consultants are encouraged to submit detailed proposals outlining their expertise and strategies for achieving these objectives.

Interested firms are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") and a detailed Fee Proposal (collectively "RFQ/P Packet") as described below of the requested materials with a cover letter addressed to:

Oakland Unified School District
Pranita Ranbhise, Director,
Facilities Planning and Management
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Oral, telegraphic, facsimile or telephone RFQ/P Packets will not be accepted. RFQ/P Packets received after this date and time will not be accepted. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ/P Packets. The District also reserves the right to reject any and all RFQ/P Packets and to negotiate contract terms with one or more Respondents.

The District will only accept electronic Proposals sent via email in lieu of hard copies. Proposals received by the District no later than 2:00 PM (Pacific Time) on June 27, 2024, via email will be accepted (to Juanita Hunter at juanita.hunter@ousd.org and the contact persons below).

If you have any questions regarding this RFQ/P and/or submitting the proposal electronically, please email Pranita Ranbhise at pranita.ranbhise@ousd.org and cc: to Colland Jang at colland.jang@ousd.org.

LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL, AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The Local Business Utilization Policy requires that there is a mandatory fifty percent (50%) LBU par-

ticipation with a 25% or less Local Business (LBE) participation and a 25% or more Small Local or Small Local Resident Business (SLBE/SLRBE) participation for all capital program/construction-related contracts and professional services agreements. (See District Modification for this RFQ/P above).

On April 28, 2021, the Board of Education amended the Local Business Policy which had named the City of Oakland as the singular agency to certify local businesses to include five additional local business certifications. For businesses located in Oakland, Local Business and Small Local Business certifications may also be accepted from the Port of Oakland, Alameda County Transportation Commission, Alameda County Department of General Services, US Department of Transportation California Unified Certification Program, and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The District will follow the City of Oakland Small Business size standards in recognizing Small Local and Small Local Resident Businesses.

The full version of OUSD's latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found by going to the OUSD home page: ousd.org> Offices and Depts> Facilities Planning and Management Department (Visit Website)> Working with the District> Opportunities> Local Business Utilization LBU Policy> 2021 LBU Board Policy Amendment

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management-department/opportunities/local-business-utilization-lbu-policy>

EASTERN CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (ECCTA)

Notice Inviting Proposals For Bus Advertising Services Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority

Notice and Request to Proposers

Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA), a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) located in eastern Contra Costa County, California, is accepting proposals from qualified firms for a three year contract with, at ECCTA's sole discretion, two one year extensions to use external advertising space on ECCTA's buses and shelters. This project shall include the furnishing of all labor, equipment, materials, testing, tools, training, and other services as required by the Scope of Work section and other contract documents.

ECCTA was formed in 1976 as a JPA consisting of the cities of Antioch, Brentwood, Pittsburg and the county of Contra Costa. Oakley incorporated as a city and joined the JPA in 1999. ECCTA provides over 1,000,000 trips each year to a population of nearly 330,000 residents in the 225 square miles of eastern Contra Costa County.

Pre-Proposal Conference

A pre-proposal conference will be held remotely, via Zoom, at 11:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, June 5. All prospective proposers are encouraged to attend. Registration will be required prior to joining the conference and can be done by following the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tZwu-dO6oqDl0HNPWR2U27W3-11LjJMjexX8g>

Deadline for Receipt of Proposals

Proposals will be received by Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA) until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, June 26. Proposals may be submitted either via Bid Express or via mail to ECCTA's facil-

ity located at 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, CA 94509. Proposals received after the said time or at any other place other than the time and place stated in this RFP will not be considered. Proposals must be received on the enclosed ECCTA proposal form with the required certification forms listed in the proposal documents. Proposals submitted on any other forms will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

Proposal Documents/ECCTA Representative

Copies of the RFP documents may be obtained from the following ECCTA representative:

Joe Chappelle
Manager of Administrative Services
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority
801 Wilbur Avenue
Antioch, CA 94509
procurement@eccta.org

Copies of the RFP documents may also be obtained by visiting the following link: <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/72695/home>. New users to the Bid Express portal will be required to complete a free registration before receiving access to the RFP documents.

ECCTA may change the identity or contact information of the ECCTA representative at any time through the issuance of an addendum.

Following the closure of the proposal submittal period, ECCTA intends to procure the highest quality service possible for the best value possible.

All proposals must be furnished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract documents, including the Information for Proposers, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Scope of Work, and Proposal Form. All prospective proposers receiving proposal documents directly from ECCTA will be notified of all addenda and will receive copies.

Legal Requirements

This contract may be subject to a grant contract be-

tween the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). The contract is subject to laws and regulations governing the use of such funds. Bidders will be required to certify that they have not been suspended or debarred from participation in federal or state funded contracts. Full compliance with applicable Safety and Health Standards, DBE requirements, Equal Employment Opportunity and Americans with Disabilities Act laws and regulations will be required of the successful bidder

ECCTA has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 and, as a recipient of federal financial assistance, ECCTA has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26. As such, ECCTA notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this RFP, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) will be afforded full opportunity to submit a bid in response to this request and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award and fully encourages all bidders to seek DBE participation in their bids.

Reserved Rights

ECCTA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal or in the proposal procedure, to make any awards or any rejections in what it alone considers to be in the best interest of ECCTA, or to postpone the due date of proposals or award for any reason whatsoever in ECCTA's sole discretion. No proposer may withdraw its proposal for a period of 60 calendar days after the date of opening of the proposals. Each proposer will be notified of the award of contract, if an award is made.

Office of the Chief Executive Officer

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PB FILE NO. VW0402

On-Call Engineering and Hydrogeologic Technical Support Services and Support Services

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified engineering firms to provide engineering and hydrogeologic technical support services on an on-call or an "as needed" basis. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at <https://vendors.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 June 12, 2024 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403344](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Abbey Carolina Photography
Address
**260 Golden Gate Avenue, 206
San Francisco, CA 94102**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Honey Carolina LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
**260 Golden Gate Avenue, Apt 206
San Francisco, CA 94102**

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: **Takisha Burns**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-10-2024**

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: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
05/10/2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403427](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Blumui
Address
**166 Geary Street, Floor 15 #14
San Francisco, CA 94108**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Blumui, Spc (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
**1975 7th Street #22264
Oakland, CA 94623**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-16-2024**

Signed: **Carol To**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-17-2024**

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: Maribel Osoria
Deputy County Clerk
05/17/2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403107](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Constance Tea
Address
**3512 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Tea Ampersand LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
**3512 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121**

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 **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Therese Wong**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-10-2024**

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**Filed: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
04/10/2024**

05/16/24 + 05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403292](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Counseling With Em
Address
**3841 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Emily Tahamont
Address of Registrant #1
**1358 W Dana Street
Mountain View, CA 94041**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-04-2024**

Signed: **Emily Tahamont**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-06-2024**

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
05/06/2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403419](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Elitech Mobile Mechanic
Address
**1390 40th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kenny Ng
Address of Registrant #1
**1390 40th Avenue
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 **04-18-2024**

Signed: **Kenny Ng**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-16-2024**

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: Mariedyne Nadonza
Deputy County Clerk
05/16/2024**

06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403453](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hella Good Coffee
Address
**2141 Clement Street Apt 6
San Francisco, CA 94124**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kali Nelson
Address of Registrant #1
**2141 Clement Street Apt 6
San Francisco, CA 94124**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-17-2024**

Signed: **Kali Nelson**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-21-2024**

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
05/21/2024**

05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403446](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Joyride Pizza
Address
**2055 Union Street, Unit B
San Francisco, CA 94123**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Hanuman Ventures, LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
**7268 Murieta Dr., Suite #1460
Sloughhouse, CA 95683**

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 **03-15-2024**

Signed: **Jesse Jacobs**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-20-2024**

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: Maribel Jaldon
Deputy County Clerk
05/20/2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403190](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
KG Timeless Interiors
Address
**1360 Washington Street #7
San Francisco, CA 94109**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kateryna Gilman
Address of Registrant #1
**1360 Washington Street #7
San Francisco, CA 94109**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **03-04-2024**

Signed: **Kateryna Gilman**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-19-2024**

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
04/19/2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403230](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lion
Address
**301 West Portal Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94127**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Raion Group Inc (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
**355 Buena Vista Avenue E, Unit 212W
San Francisco, CA 94117**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-26-2024**

Signed: **Enkhuguldur Sukhbaatar**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-26-2024**

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: Maribel Osoria
Deputy County Clerk
04/26/2024**

05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403545](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
M's Studio
Address
**1559 Sloat Blvd Ste. B-173
San Francisco, CA 94132**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Emily Ly
Address of Registrant #1
**1559 Sloat Blvd Ste. B-173
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 **05-30-2024**

Signed: **Emily Ly**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-30-2024**

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: Liana Diep-Lee
Deputy County Clerk
05/30/2024**

06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403452](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mirrored Studio
Address
**941 Taraval Street
San Francisco, CA 94116**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Kali Wu
Address of Registrant #1
**115 Elm Avenue
San Bruno, CA 94066**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-30-2024**

Signed: **Kali Wu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-21-2024**

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
05/21/2024**

05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. [2024-0403445](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Myrna Lim Attorney at Law
Address
**511 John Muir Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132**
Full Name of Registrant #1
Myrna Lim
Address of Registrant #1
**555 John Muir Drive, B501
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 **05-03-2024**

Signed: **Myrna Lim**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-20-2024**

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
05/20/2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403577](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Eat Ceci
 Address
200 Buchanan Street Apt 122
San Francisco, CA 94102
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Kathryn Davis
 Address of Registrant #1
200 Buchanan Street Apt 122
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 **06-02-2024**

Signed: **Kathryn Davis**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-03-2024**

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: **Liana Diép-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
06/03/2024
06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403397](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
One Small Step Physical Therapy

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-25-2024**

Signed: **Jeanine Donohue**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-15-2024**

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: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
05/15/2024
05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403548](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Premier Business Class Travel
 Address
333 Fell Street #306
San Francisco, CA 94102
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Elvina Chereskaya
 Address of Registrant #1
333 Fell Street #306
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 **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Ely Chereskaya**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-30-2024**

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: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
05/30/2024
06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403308](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Proactiveway
2.) Proactive Network Consulting

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **07-01-2000**

Signed: **Michelle Londoño**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-07-2024**

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 Diép-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
05/07/2024
05/16/24 + 05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403436](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Studio Perez
 Address
2339 3rd Street, Suite 43
San Francisco, CA 94107
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Daniel Perez
 Address of Registrant #1
2339 3rd Street, Suite 43
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 **11-01-2005**

Signed: **Daniel Perez**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-20-2024**

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: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05/20/2024
05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403242](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Thana Wellness
 Address
816 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Patrick Altermatt
 Address of Registrant #1
816 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
 Full Name of Registrant #2
Thanakorn Altermatt
 Address of Registrant #2
816 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **A Married Couple**
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-29-2024**

Signed: **Thanakorn Altermatt**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-29-2024**

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
04/29/2024
05/16/24 + 05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403478](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Consulting Joint
 Address
260 King Street Unit 909
San Francisco, CA 94107
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Aphale Enterprises LLC (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
260 King Street Unit 909
San Francisco, CA 94107

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 **05-22-2024**

Signed: **Pooja Aphale**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-22-2024**

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: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
05/22/2024
06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403345](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Obsidian Tribe
 Address
260 Golden Gate Avenue, 206
San Francisco, CA 94102
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Erupted Soul LLC (CA)
 Address of Registrant #1
260 Golden Gate Avenue, 206
San Francisco, CA 94102

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: **Takisha Burns**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-10-2024**

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: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05/10/2024
05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403209](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Vault Restaurant
 Address
555 California Street Suite E
San Francisco, CA 94104
 Full Name of Registrant #1
555 California Restaurant LLC (DE)
 Address of Registrant #1
210 E State Rt 4
Paramus, NJ 07652

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 **05-19-2019**

Signed: **Ryan Cole**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-24-2024**

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
04/24/2024
05/16/24 + 05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403555](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ithurralde Landscaping
 Address
1419 40th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Bernard Ithurralde
 Address of Registrant #1
1419 40th Avenue
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 **05-01-2024**

Signed: **Bernard Ithurralde**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-30-2024**

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: **Liana Diép-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
05/30/2024
06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403386](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tina's Nails
 Address
931 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Din Vay Ho
 Address of Registrant #1
931 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

This business is conducted by **An Individual**
 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-15-2024**

Signed: **Din Ho**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-15-2024**

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
05/15/2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
[File No. 2024-0403489](#)

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Yesterdays Collective
 Address
378 Francisco Street
San Francisco, CA 94133
 Full Name of Registrant #1
Krystyl Baldwin
 Address of Registrant #1
378 Francisco Street
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 **05-01-2024**

Signed: **Krystyl Baldwin**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-23-2024**

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
05/23/2024
06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/24

**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):

1) **365 Relax Planners**
Located at **1559 Sloat Blvd Ste. B-173, San Francisco, CA 94132**
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **08-31-2022** under file **2022-0398123**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Emily Ly
1559 Sloat Blvd Ste. B-173
San Francisco, CA 94132

This business was conducted by a
AN INDIVIDUAL

Signed: **Emily Ly**

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

Filed: **Liana Diep-Lee**
Deputy County Clerk
05-30-2024

06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/204

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

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

1) **The Consulting Joint**
Located at **260 King Street Unit 909, San Francisco, CA 94107**
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **04-11-2019** under file **2024-0402989**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Pooja Aphale
260 King Street Unit 909
San Francisco, CA 94107

This business was conducted by a
AN INDIVIDUAL

Signed: **Pooja Aphale**

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

Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
05-22-2024

06/06/24 + 06/13/24 + 06/20/24 + 06/27/204

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

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

1) **Wildpath Solutions**
Located at **39 Arbor Street, San Francisco, CA 94131**
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **10-31-2023** under file **2023-0401769**

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

Full Name of Registrant #1
Dorothy Louise Vickroy
39 Arbor Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

This business was conducted by a
AN INDIVIDUAL

Signed: **Dorothy Louise Vickroy**

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

Filed: **Maribel Osoria**
Deputy County Clerk
05-10-2024

05/16/24 + 05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24

**CHANGE OF NAME
ADVERTISEMENT****CHANGE OF NAME****ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 24-558792**

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Takisha Vannette Burns
260 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Takisha Vannette Burns
for a decree changing names as follows:

Takisha Vannette Burns
to
Abbey Carolina Burns

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **August 13, 2024** Time: **9:00 AM**
Dept.: **103N** Room: **103N**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in Small Business Exchange, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Small Business Exchange newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
400 MCALLISTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

**JAMES XIONG, Clerk of the Court
DATED - May 10, 2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

CHANGE OF NAME**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CNC 24-558806**

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY
Wilson Chi-Ching Woo
1590 12th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Wilson Chi-Ching Woo
for a decree changing names as follows:

Wilson Chi-Ching Woo
to
Wilson Fong Chi-Ching Woo

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **August 20, 2024** Time: **9:00 AM**
Dept.: **103N** Room: **103N**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in Small Business Exchange, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Small Business Exchange newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
400 MCALLISTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

**DAEJA ROGERS, Clerk of the Court
DATED - May 17, 2024**

05/23/24 + 05/30/24 + 06/06/24 + 06/13/24

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**SUCCESS STORIES**

Pura Vida Shaved Ice



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Pura Vida Shaved Ice is well known in Modesto, Ca, for its Homemade shave ice flavors, espresso drinks, red bull infusions, smoothies, ice cream sundaes, root beer floats, and delicious hot cocoa. Jill Wiggs, the CEO of Pura Vida acquired the business in 2018 and in January 2021 requested assistance from Valley Sierra SBDC. Jill came looking for advice on an existing microloan for her business as well as some COVID funding programs. Since then, Jill has been helped with a myriad of her business needs.

In 2021, Valley Sierra SBDC consultant, Tim Douglas worked diligently with Jill to help pay off the loan used to acquire Pura Vida and assisted her apply for COVID grants and loans. Jill was able to receive EIDL, PPP, and the California Relief Grant! Jill Wiggs was also able to work with consultant Steve Keyzers on the business's Employee Handbook and other H.R. needs.

“Pura Vida” was born to carry on the Costa Rican legacy of how happiness, fulfillment, and an unassuming lifestyle could be carried back to the states. While you can enjoy a picturesque beach just about anywhere around the globe, the real Pura Vida can only be experienced by personally interacting with the people who created it, and living amongst such happy people, who often have so little.

Pura Vida, translated as Pure Life, means something much more profound, as we are reminded to Live Pure and enjoy each beautiful day.

Luckily for you, a tropical life just got a whole lot closer! Envisions of creating new local jobs, giving back to our community through donations and fundraisers in a family-friendly environment for all ages was where our journey began. How quickly Pura Vida earned a spot in our community was testament to the reality that local businesses can thrive with enough heart and soul... and, of course, delicious treats! We make our shaved ice syrups in the store without high-fructose corn syrup. It's a way to treat the whole family- guilt-free!

True Hawaiian Shave Ice, or Shaved Ice as it's called on the mainland in California, is the perfect alternative to dessert cravings. It's a fat-free, gluten-free, and dairy-free treat! There are endless combinations with over 50 flavors to choose from, including adding ice cream to the center (it's amazing, trust us) or puckering up those tart cravings by making any flavor sour. And there's no added charge to make rainbows of colors.

SOURCE:

<https://valleysierrasbdc.com/success-stories/pura-vida-shaved-ice>

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