

# A Shared American Experience Celebrating the Fourth of July and Juneteenth

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**Editor Note:**

*We are publishing this despite the fact that Juneteenth™ has passed.*

*Jeff Thomas enlightens by disclosing the unity in both celebrations, a unity that is beyond the months of June and July.*

By Jeff Thomas

In the United States, two significant holidays reflect the nation’s complex and diverse history: Juneteenth and the Fourth of July. While the Fourth of July has been celebrated by many Americans since the country’s founding, Juneteenth has only recently gained recognition as a national holiday. Both days are deeply intertwined with the American values of freedom and liberty, and it is important for all Americans, including white Americans, to celebrate and understand the significance of both.

**4th of July**

The Fourth of July, or Independence Day, is celebrated on July 4th and marks the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It is a day that symbolizes the birth of the United States as an independent nation and the beginning of its journey towards democracy and freedom.



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**Juneteenth**

Juneteenth, observed on June 19th, commemorates the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce the end of the Civil War and the abolition of slavery, as decreed by the Emancipation Proclamation two and a half years earlier. This day marks a pivotal

moment in American history when the nation took a significant step towards fulfilling its foundational promise of liberty for all.

For white Americans, celebrating Juneteenth is an opportunity to acknowledge and honor the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans in the pursuit of equality and justice. It is

a time to reflect on the ongoing struggle against racial injustice and to commit to the ideals of liberty and equality that benefit all citizens. By recognizing the significance of Juneteenth, white Americans can show solidarity with their fellow citizens and help foster a more inclusive and understanding society.

Similarly, the Fourth of July is a celebration of independence and the democratic principles that guide the nation. It is a day for all Americans, regardless of race, to come together and commemorate the country’s founding ideals. For white Americans, it is also a chance to appreciate the diverse contributions that have shaped the nation and to recommit to ensuring that the promise of America is accessible to everyone.

**Country gets better**

Both Juneteenth and the Fourth of July serve as reminders of America’s ongoing journey towards a more perfect union. Each represents milestones in the nation’s history. The Constitution enshrines rights to all its people. Each holiday celebrates the significant progress towards extending these rights and freedoms. Celebrating these holidays together encourages unity and a shared sense of national identity.

Moreover, participating in Juneteenth and Fourth of July celebrations can be a powerful act

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## California High-Speed Rail Authority Approves Contractor, Moves Design of Track and Overhead Electrical Systems Forward

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

In yet another significant step toward getting electrified high-speed trains operating in the U.S., the California High-Speed Rail Authority’s (Authority) Board of Directors today approved a contractor to begin designing track and overhead contact systems (OCS) for the initial 171-mile passenger service connecting Merced to Bakersfield.

After an extensive competitive procurement process, joint venture SYSTRA | TYPSPA was awarded the contract with today’s board action. SYSTRA | TYPSPA has worked together for more than two decades and partnered with California rail and transit agencies for more than 35 years.

With an initial contract value of up to \$131.2 million, this contract will allow the Authority to:

- Produce high-level designs for track and OCS for the 171 miles connecting Merced

to Bakersfield, including detailed designs for the 119-mile section currently under active construction within that Central Valley stretch.

- Design the track system, including the track structure, OCS, along-track cable containment, across-track ducts, access walkways, fencing, and drainage.
- Manage technical and non-technical interfaces with contractors/consultants.

This action comes on the heels of the Authority releasing a shortlist of potential suppliers for electrified high-speed trains in California.

In October 2022, the Authority opted to let a previous Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for procurement of a track and systems contractor expire due to the economic climate, supply-chain challenges and 40-year high inflation.

The Authority has since developed a new procurement strategy, considering extensive industry feedback and adjusting to program needs. The track and OCS design services contract is

an important step in the new procurement strategy. This contractor will collaborate with a future construction manager/general contractor hired to construct the track and OCS based on its designs.

Since the start of construction, the Authority has created more than 13,500 construction jobs, a majority going to residents from the Central Valley.

The Authority has begun work to extend the 119 miles currently under construction to 171 miles of future electrified high-speed rail from Merced to Bakersfield. There are currently more than 25 active construction sites in the Central Valley, with the Authority having now fully environmentally cleared 422 miles of the high-speed rail program from the Bay Area to Los Angeles County.

**SOURCE:** <https://hsr.ca.gov/2024/06/26/news-release-california-high-speed-rail-authority-approves-contractor-moves-design-of-track-and-overhead-electrical-systems-forward/>

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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# \$2.3 Million in Grants to Further Expand Immigrant Integration in Rural Regions

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

By Willie Rudman

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) has awarded more than \$2.3 million to ten local governments under the state's second round of the Local Immigrant Integration and Inclusion Grant (LIIG) program. This follows last year's awarding of \$6.1 million to twelve local governments—California's first-ever grants to support local governments' efforts on immigrant integration.

California's immigrant population makes up 27 percent of the state's total population, and nearly 10 percent of those individuals reside in rural regions. Immigrants in California are long-settled residents powering the state's workforce and small businesses and supporting economic growth. Their ability to navigate services where they live, and work is important for the health and success of local communities. This new round of funding prioritizes support for local governments in rural regions with large immigrant populations and where services to effectively reach diverse immigrant communities are

limited due to language barriers and resources. This includes Imperial, Kern, Monterey, Napa, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Tulare, and Ventura counties.

"GO-Biz is proud to award a second round of state funding to local governments who are prioritizing immigrant integration efforts in rural areas," said Emily Desai, GO-Biz Senior Deputy Director for Global and Strategic Program Planning and External Affairs. "We know there are unique challenges in reaching and supporting immigrant communities in the underserved parts of our state. These grants represent our commitment to empowering local governments to foster economic mobility and social inclusion among California's immigrant populations, no matter where they reside."

The LIIG program is the first-ever state funding focused on local government immigrant integration efforts. These grants enhance local governments' abilities to serve their immigrant communities, intending to help immigrant families thrive and build community trust.

Eligible activities for LIIG funding include:

- Economic Development:** Supporting immigrant entrepreneurs with creating and scaling businesses.
- Social Services Navigation:** Helping immigrants access essential public programs, such as healthcare, housing assistance, legal services, education services, and food programs.
- Intergovernmental Technical Assistance:** Developing and implementing policies and best practices to serve the immigrant population.

Additional details about the award recipients and future announcements are available on the LIIG website and in the table below.

### GRANTEES

Daly City

### CATEGORY

**Economic Development and Social Services Navigation:**

- Enhance digital and financial literacy among hard-to-reach immigrants through workshops and outreach.

- Boost community engagement to improve access to vital information and services.

### TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT

\$161,749.00

### GRANTEES

Imperial County

### CATEGORY

**Economic Development:**

- Assist immigrant entrepreneurs with business counseling, financial literacy training, access to capital, and resource development.
- Offer culturally sensitive economic development resources to enhance economic well-being.

### TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT

\$295,338.07

Visit link for the full article:

<https://business.ca.gov/supporting-california-rural-communities-2-3-million-in-grants-to-further-expand-immigrant-integration-in-rural-regions/>



## DIVERSITY IN CONSTRUCTION

# Building Together: Embracing Diversity in Construction

[ Article originally appeared in [www.ontraccr.com](http://www.ontraccr.com) ]

By Syed Ahmed

The construction industry has long been perceived as a male-dominated field, lacking diversity and inclusion. However, as societal norms evolve and industries strive for equal representation, it is essential to address the need for greater diversity and inclusion within construction.

By embracing these principles, the industry can foster innovation, creativity, and ultimately build a stronger and more inclusive future.

### The Importance of Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity encompasses a range of characteris-

tics, including gender, race, ethnicity, age, disability, and LGBTQ+ representation.

Inclusion, on the other hand, refers to creating an environment where individuals from diverse backgrounds feel valued, respected, and have equal opportunities for growth and success.

Both diversity and inclusion are crucial for a thriving and sustainable construction industry. Here's why:

### Innovation and Creativity

A diverse workforce brings together a variety of perspectives, experiences, and skills. When people from different backgrounds collaborate, innovative ideas and creative solutions emerge.

By embracing diversity, construction companies can tap into a wealth of perspectives that can lead to improved problem-solving and enhanced project outcomes.

### Enhanced Productivity

Inclusive work environments foster a sense of belonging and engagement among employees. When individuals feel valued and respected, they are more likely to be motivated, productive, and committed to their work. By promoting inclusion, construction companies can cultivate a positive work culture that attracts and retains top talent.

### Meeting the Needs of Diverse Communities

Construction projects serve a diverse range of communities. By having a workforce that reflects the communities they serve, construction companies can better understand and address the unique needs, preferences, and cultural sensitivities of their clients. This leads to improved customer satisfaction and stronger community relationships.

### Bridging the Skills Gap

The construction industry is facing a significant skills shortage.

Visit the link for the full article:

[bit.ly/4cpjBCG](http://bit.ly/4cpjBCG)

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# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

## American Modular Systems, Inc.

We are requesting bid quotations from all Subcontractors and Suppliers and DVBE Subcontractor/Supplier for the following:  
MERCED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bid # 2024-2

Franklin Elementary School Modular Bid Package For Classroom Buildings (Phase 3)

**BID DATE: July 11th, 2024 at 3:00 pm**

PLEASE **EMAIL** US YOUR BID PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN July 10th, 2024 at 3 pm.  
THANK YOU!

American Modular Systems, Inc.  
787 Spreckels Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336  
Attn: Justin Torres  
Email: [justin.t@americanmodular.com](mailto:justin.t@americanmodular.com)  
Phone: (209) 825-1921



## INVITATION TO BID

Clark Construction, an equal opportunity employer, is seeking bids from all subcontractors, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Other Business Enterprises (OBE).

**Your bid is due to Clark on or before July 26th, 2024 @ 5:00PM PST.**

### Project Description:

BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT (BART) OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER MODERNIZATION (OCC) PROJECT:

The Modernization of the OCC project will provide upgrades that include CBTC specific infrastructure for Automatic Train Supervision (ATS) training, testing, and to provide new workstation consoles for the rail operators. 3 large LED display screens will provide the necessary improvements to monitor the BART system. A complete remodel of the OCC space with electrical, lighting, mechanical and a new fire suppression system, will modernize this essential facility.

The work is located at the BART facility at 800 Oak Street, Oakland, California, 94607. The Engineer's Estimate for the project is \$18.6 million.

### INFORMATION ABOUT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

**Drawings, Specifications, and Scope Information May Be Obtained From:** BART for \$200 after BART approves the REQUEST FOR THIRD PARTY NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF SECURITY SENSITIVE INFORMATION FOR BIDDING PURPOSES.

You can contact Ray Wang at [raymond.wang@clarkconstruction.com](mailto:raymond.wang@clarkconstruction.com) (949-566-1428) for this form.

**Bid documents can be viewed at:** Clark Construction Group – California, LP, 1919 California Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

**Trade Packages Include:** Testing & Inspection, Demolition, Concrete Reinforcement, CIP Concrete, Miscellaneous Metals, Casework, Insulation, Fireproofing, Joint Sealants, HM Doors, Access Hatches, Glass & Glazing, Access Flooring, Resilient Flooring, Drywall/Framing, Acoustic Paneling, Painting, Signage, Metal Lockers, Fire Extinguishers, Kitchen Appliances, Furniture, Fire Suppression, Plumbing, HVAC, and Electrical.



W.A. Rasic Construction is preparing a bid for the following project as a prime contractor and we are interested in receiving subcontractor quotations for items of work or materials required below from interested Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Women Business Enterprise (WBE)

City of San Diego

South Mission Beach Storm Drain & Green Infrastructure

Bid No. K-24-2115-DBB-3-A-C

Bid Date: July 11, 2024 @ 2:00 PM

Engineer's Estimate: \$41.5 Million Outreach: DBE/ MBE/WBE

Senior Estimators: Ben Sebat (562) 928-6111

Email: [BSebat@WARasic.com](mailto:BSebat@WARasic.com)

**W.A. Rasic is requesting bids for the following trades and/or material supplies:**

AC Cold Milling & Asphalt Cap Paving, Minor Concrete (Flatwork), Install Pipeline, Precast Concrete Pipe Manufacture, Trucking & Disposal, Dewatering, Shoring Rental Services, Plant Establishment Period & Revegetation Maintenance / Monitoring, Archaeological & Native American Monitoring, Paleontological Mitigation, Community Liaison, Equipment Rental, Electrical.

### NAICS Codes:

237110, 237310, 238110, 238210, 238910, 238990, 327332, 484110, 532412, 541330, 541690, 541820

Plans & Specifications are available at no cost to interested firms by either contacting W.A. Rasic Construction, downloading from the City of San Diego's Planet Bids Portal or by utilizing the following FTP link: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/a0p20wf6ixadrsjc-cpxqr/AF5hBmUzEhB270V44GE4x0?rlkey=qwmujt21cd01pr3m1chppqgm7&st=idrefqgh&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, and WBE 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 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 subcontractor agreement and insurance requirements is 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.



ANVIL BUILDERS INC.  
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Request for DBEs Subcontractors and Suppliers for  
Project: CARTER RESERVOIR REHABILITATION, ARROYO PUMPING PLANT IMPROVEMENT,  
AND ARROYO RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT  
Spec No: 2185

**Revised Bid Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 • Bid Time: 1:30 PM**

### Work includes:

- At Carter Reservoir in Moraga: blasting and recoating of the interior and exterior of the existing 0.25-million-gallon steel tank, and replacement of the existing wood roof with an aluminum dome roof, and rehabilitation of the reservoir valve vault and associated mechanical piping.
- At Arroyo Pumping Plant in Moraga: demolish and replace existing meter.
- At Arroyo Reservoir in Moraga: demolition and removal of the existing 1.0-million-gallon steel tanks, valve pit, and related piping; construction of two steel tanks (0.29 million gallons capacity) Arroyo Reservoir Nos. 1 and 2 including reinforced concrete foundations, tank shells, aluminum dome roofs, valve structures and associate piping.

Seeking all trades (but not limited to): Demo, Concrete, Rebar, Fencing, Grading, Paving, HVAC, and other required work and trades.

Plans, specifications, and requirements can be viewed at our office or by using the link below.

<https://construction-bids.ebmud.com/SpecMain.aspx?SpecGN=8818&BidMode=Current>

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

Will you be bidding this project? Please email or fax your response to  
[estimating@anvilbuilders.com](mailto:estimating@anvilbuilders.com) / 415-285-5005.

## Skanska-Coffman, a Joint Venture

### Subcontractor/Supplier Bids/Proposals Requested

Skanska-Coffman, a Joint Venture 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 7/16/24 may not be reviewed/evaluated)*

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

Plans & Specs - Skanska-Coffman Plan Room: [https://bit.ly/SCJV\\_I-15ExpressLnsPlanRoom](https://bit.ly/SCJV_I-15ExpressLnsPlanRoom)

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.

Please email [bids.social@skanska.com](mailto:bids.social@skanska.com) to request the SSI form.

Please submit your bids to Estimating: [bids.social@skanska.com](mailto:bids.social@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, dowel baskets supply, and Petroleum, Oil Supply.

**Requirements:** Skanska-Coffman JV (SCJV) is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers. SCJV 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: SCJV'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 SCJV. 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. SCJV 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. \*This was bid previously advertised under Skanska USA Civil.

### Skanska-Coffman a JV

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# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



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

**Project: Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area Wastewater Collection System Improvements**  
Spec. No. 2166  
Owner: EBMUD  
**Revised Bid Date: July 10th, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.**

**We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/ Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:** Aggregates, Asphalt, Concrete Material, Low Density Cellular Grout, Pipe Suppliers, Precast Materials, Concrete Flatwork/Structures, Directional Drilling, Electrical-Street lights/Traffic Signals/Loops, Fencing-Cable Rail, Hand-railing- Cable Rail, K-rail, Pile Driving, Reinforcing Steel, Sawcutting, Striping, Structural Steel, SWPPP, Tree Removal/Arborist, Trucking, Pumping Plant Electrical Equipment, Painting/Coating, Tanks-Propane, Waterproofing.

**Project Description:** The work includes but not limited to: furnish and replace approx. 600' of sanitary sewer gravity collection mains; furnish and install 1300' of 4" HDPE force main; replace the underground sanitary sewer lift station with an aboveground lift station; furnish and install 25K W backup generator.


**Engineers Estimate: \$2.2 mill**

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:  
<http://www.ebmud.com/current-construction-bids> or: [estimating@mountaincascade.com](mailto:estimating@mountaincascade.com)

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

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**Mountain Cascade Inc.**  
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(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

**Project: Salinas Industrial Wastewater Pump Station Improvements**  
CIP No. 9009  
Owner: City of Salinas  
**Bid Date: July 9th, 2024 @2:00 p.m.**

**We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:** Aggregates, Asphalt, Concrete Material, Pipe Suppliers, Precast Materials, Bypass pumping, Concrete Flatwork/ Pumping/Structures, Construction Area Signs, Electrical -Building, Erosion Control, Fencing, Striping, Surveying, traffic Control, Trucking, Generators/Switchgear, Paintings/Coatings.

**Project Description:** The work includes but not limited to: demo and abandonment of the existing dry well concrete top slab, installation of 3 submersible pumps, new top slab, installation of 14" DIP forcemain.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:  
<http://www.cityofsalinas.com> or: [estimating@mountaincascade.com](mailto:estimating@mountaincascade.com)

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(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

**Project: Carter Reservoir Rehabilitation, Arroyo Pumping Plant Improvement, And Arroyo Reservoir Replacement**  
Spec. No. 2185  
Owner: EBMUD  
**Revised Bid Date: July 10th, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.**

**We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/ Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:** Aggregates, Asphalt, Pipe Suppliers, Steel Tanks, Misc. Metals, Concrete Pumping/Structures, Demolition, Electrical-Building, Fencing, Landscaping/Irrigation/Hydroseeding, Reinforcing Steel, Welded steel pipe, Trucking, Pumping plant electrical equipment, HVAC/Mechanical, paintings/coatings, Valves/water main/temp facilities,

**Project Description:** The work includes but not limited to: at Carter Reservoir: blasting & coating of the interior and replacement of existing roof: at Arroyo Pumping Plant : demolish and replace existing meter: at Arroyo Reservoir: demo & removal of existing 1.0 MG steel tank and construction of two steel tanks (0.29 MG)


**Engineers Estimate between: \$14M and \$17M**

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:  
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**PROJECT: TERMINAL 1 APRON REHABILITATION for Ontario International Airport**  
CONTRACT # 202310020  
OWNER: ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – DBE GOAL 13%  
**BID DATE: JULY 9, 2024 BID TIME: 2:00 PM \*\*RESPOND BY 5:00 p.m., JULY 8, 2024\*\***

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

- AIRFIELD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL
- SIGNAGE / BARRICADES
- CQCP / QUALITY CONTROL
- DEMOLITION / EXCAVATION
- ASPHALT SUPPLY
- AC / PCC REMOVAL
- AC MILLING
- SAW CUTTING
- FLAGGING
- SECURITY GUARDS/ GATE GUARDS
- PAVEMENT MARKING / STRIPING
- AGGREGATE SUPPLY / AGGREGATE BASE
- SPALL REPAIR
- SWPPP HAULING
- PAVEMENT MILLING
- PAVEMENT COATING/FOG SEAL
- AC PAVING
- EQUIPMENT RENTALS


Coffman Specialties, Inc. is signatory to all unions. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Firms must possess insurance per the requirements set forth in the prime contract documents. Waiver of Subrogation will be required. 100% Payment & Performance Bonds will be required, and we will pay up to 1.5% of the cost of the bond. We will provide assistance and advice with obtaining bonds, insurance, credit, equipment, materials and supplies.

**\*\*\*Subcontractors must provide a current contractor's license number with their quote.\*\*\***

Plans and specs are available at no cost to interested firms. Contact our office via e-mail: [estimating@coffmanspecialties.com](mailto:estimating@coffmanspecialties.com), phone: (858) 536-3100, or visit our San Diego office.

We are an EOE & seriously intend to negotiate with qualified firms.

**\*\*Please send quotes via email to [estimating@coffmanspecialties.com](mailto:estimating@coffmanspecialties.com) or via fax to (858) 586-0164**  
If you have any questions or for further information, contact Marty Keane at (858) 536-3100.



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

**Project: Town of Sunol Pipeline Replacement at Arroyo De La Laguna Creek**  
Contract No. WD-2906  
Owner: SFPUC  
**Revised Bid Date: July 11th, 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:** AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, EROS MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, BYPASS PUMPING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CONCRETE FLATWORK/PAVEMENT/ STRUCUTRES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEWATERING, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HYDROSEEDING, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, SDAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, EARTHWORK, VALVES/WATER MAINS/TEMP FACILITIES.

**Project Description:** The work includes but not limited to: install a new section of 12-inch ductile iron water main and appurtenances crossing the Arroyo de la Laguna Creek.

**Engineers Estimate: \$9.5 mill**

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:  
<http://www.sfpuc.org/bids.com> or: [estimating@mountaincascade.com](mailto:estimating@mountaincascade.com)

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

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California License # 422496

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# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



**DESILVA GATES**  
CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, CA 94568-2909  
Phone: (925) 829-9220 / Fax: (925) 803-4263  
Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
ESTIMATOR: PAUL BRIZUELA  
An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**FLORIN ROAD BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – Contract No. 4526**  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 21%  
OWNER: COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO – 9660 Ecology Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827  
**REVISED BID DATE: JULY 11, 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, Cold Plane, Electrical, Landscaping, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Sawcutting, Striping, Testing, Traffic Control Systems, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks and 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/5rvc1bwfbasgl9/AABrd0ba51\\_KN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvc1bwfbasgl9/AABrd0ba51_KN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0) or from the Owner's site at [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/all\\_adv\\_projects.php](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php)

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 or email to [dgcestimating@desilvagates.com](mailto:dgcestimating@desilvagates.com) to the attention of Estimator Paul Brizuela. 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](http://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](http://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.



**Pacific States**  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, California 94568-2909 • (925) 830-4333  
ESTIMATOR: Keith Donahue • [www.pacificstates.net](http://www.pacificstates.net)  
CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO. 723241

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Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. (PSEC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor and requesting sub-bids for:

**San Francisco Trail at Pt. Molate – Richmond, CA**  
**Project# 567.04.55**  
**OWNER: East Bay Regional Park District**  
**BID DATE: July 11, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M**

PSEC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers & truckers for the following, but not limited to, work:


- SIGNAGE/STRIPING
- HYDROSEEDING
- SWPPP PREPARATION
- TRUCKING
- SURVEY/STAKING
- TREE REMOVAL
- CONCRETE FLATWORK
- UNDERGROUND UTILITIES
- FENCING
- LANDSCAPE/PLANTING

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA, or you can email our Estimator at [kdonahue@pacificstates.net](mailto:kdonahue@pacificstates.net)

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4334 to the attention of Estimator Keith Donahue. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 803-4333. 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](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html)

If you need 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) 803-4333, 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](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). PSEC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the goal.

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



**Turner**

Request for Qualification (RFQ)  
RFQ Period: July 1, 2024 – July 17, 2024

Turner Construction Company (Turner) is seeking qualified Subcontractors for the following project:

**Moffitt Library – University of California, Berkeley**  
UCB Project No. 12738A

Turner has been awarded the UCB Moffitt Library project designed by BNIM Architects and MEP by Introba, located at the UC Berkeley Campus along University Drive, with Memorial Glade and Doe Library to the east, California Hall to the south, and Valley Life Sciences Building to the west. This is a renovation of 3 full floors and upgrades to an additional 2 floors totaling 102,000 square feet within the existing Moffitt Library. These renovations will bring upgrades to the currently underutilized floors of the library, expanding the student's study and collaboration spaces. This project is seeking LEED certification and is subject to Buy Clean California regulation.

Trade Subcontractors who do not submit the pre-qualification information and are not pre-qualified will not be allowed to propose on the project.


Turner is currently seeking RFQs for the following Trade Packages:

Bid Package #	Trade Package	Approximate Value
BP-02	FINAL CLEANING	\$99,000
BP-02	DEMOLITION	\$900,000
BP-02	CONCRETE	\$338,000
BP-02	MASONRY	\$24,000
BP-02	MISC METAL	\$136,000
BP-02	MILLWORK	\$938,000
BP-02	WATERPROOFING	\$20,000
BP-02	DOORS, FRAMES, HARDWARE	\$365,000
BP-02	GLAZING	\$418,000
BP-02	DRYWALL / PLASTER	\$1,400,000
BP-02	TILE	\$250,000
BP-02	ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE	\$1,800,000
BP-02	FLOORING	\$538,000
BP-02	PAINTING	\$284,000
BP-02	SPECIALTIES	\$130,000
BP-02	SIGNAGE	\$46,000
BP-02	TOILET PARTITIONS / ACCESSORIES	\$150,000
BP-02	FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT	\$73,000
BP-02	WINDOW TREATMENTS	\$51,000
BP-02	CONVEYING	\$69,000
BP-02	FIRE PROTECTION	\$1,300,000
BP-02	PLUMBING	\$667,000
BP-02	HVAC	\$2,700,000
BP-02	LANDSCAPING	\$47,000
BP-02	SITWORK	\$243,000

Turner has a 20% UBE [MBE/WBE/DVBE/LGBTQ+] goal for this project.

University Project Reference: <https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/about/news/moffitt-fall-2022>

For information on how to Pre-Qualify with Turner, please contact Crystal Chang – Subject: UCB Moffitt at the following email address: [cchang@tcco.com](mailto:cchang@tcco.com)



**GUZMAN MARINSHIP**  
JOINT VENTURE

INVITATION TO BID  
PROJECT: 1515 SOUTH VAN NESS, SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
EARLY BUILDING DEMOLITION  
07.02.2024.

The Guzman Construction Group, Inc. (GCGI) & Maranship JV team is requesting bids from the trades below only for our design effort on our 1515 S Van Ness project. Trades/scopes shall be considered Final Hard Bid and are anticipated to be awarded on this round of pricing.

- **Early Demolition of the building only.**

**Address:** 1515 S Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94110.

**Project Description:** 1515 South Van Ness is a 100% affordable housing project. Demolish Existing Commercial Building and Construct a Building Consisting Of 9 Stories of Type IA Construction. The Ground Floor Will Host Residential Service, Common Spaces, An Early Learning Center, and A Community Serving Nonprofit Retail Space. Floors 2-9 Will Contain Residential Units, Yielding 168 Units. Outdoor Space Include a Large Courtyard on The Ground Floor and A Terrace on Level

1. **DEMO PHASE 1:** Will Consist of Building Demolition Only Under a Separate Permit. Existing Basement Perimeter Wall Along 26th ST And South Van Ness Ave Shall Remain in Place Until Phase 2 Of Demolition.
2. **DEMO PHASE 2:** Will Consist of All Other Items of Demolition Except For Building as Noted In Phase 1 Demolition. Phase 2 Demolition to Be Part Of 1515 South Van Ness Affordable Housing Permit.


**Labor Requirements:** This is a prevailing wage project. All carpenter and laborer trades must be union.

**Sub-Contracting Goal:** 25% SBE participation goal and 5% DVBE participation goal. All SBE firms must submit completed SBE Form 2 with the proposal.

**Schedule:**  
07/03/24 – Start of Advertisement      07/19/24 – RFI Deadline      07/23/24 – Job Walk @ 10:30 AM.  
08/01/24 – Bids Due 02:00 PM Wednesday      09/25/24 – Tentative Construction Start (Refer to Exhibit C)

**Contractor Contacts:**  
Chandu Malladi      [cmalladi@guzmangc.com](mailto:cmalladi@guzmangc.com)      703) 473-5477  
Hasan Demirkol      [hdemirkol@guzmangc.com](mailto:hdemirkol@guzmangc.com)      (650) 307-2798

**Bid Documents:** All documents for this bid can be downloaded from the project site on Building Connected, which you have access to via the email invite you received. Also, the project information is available at the following Box link:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/e4jzZwvcm4mid3loi17e/ACxQufuydEpiMqLvfS0A2UE?rlkey=oftsn4mxf8xkesy1nlzkmtd&dl=0>



**GUZMAN**  
CONSTRUCTION GROUP

INVITATION TO BID - 06.24.2024  
PROJECT: PROJECT: 3300 MISSION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Guzman Construction Group, Inc. (GCGI) team is requesting bids for:

- **All Trades – GMP Pricing**

**Address:** 3300 Mission Street San Francisco, CA. 94110.

**Project Description:** 3300 Mission Street in San Francisco Currently Sits Vacant after a June 2016 Fire that Left the Structure Uninhabitable, previously the three-story Building allowed for Commercial Space on the First Floor And 24 Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Units on The Second and Third Floors. The Lot Is Approximately 3,072 Square Feet.

The Redevelopment Of 3300 Mission Will Transform the Property into a Six-Story, Mixed-Use Building with Approximately 21,701 Square Feet, Designed for 35 Studio Units Of 100% Affordable Housing, A Residential Community Space And 776 Square Feet Of Commercial/Retail Space On the First Floor. The Redevelopment Will Preserve the Existing Three-Story Façade Along Mission Street And 29th Street and Will Connect with The New Three-Story Structure Above, The Remainder of The Building Is unsalvageable and will Be Demolished.

**Labor Requirements:** This is a prevailing wage project. All carpenter and laborer trades must be union.

**Sub-Contracting Goal:** 25% SBE participation goal.

**Schedule:**  
06/24/24 – Start of Advertisement  
07/03/24 – RFI Deadline  
07/09/24 – Job Walk 1:00 PM Tuesday at 3300 Mission (optional)  
07/25/24 – Bids Due 5:00 PM Thursday.  
02/01/25 – Tentative Construction Start (Refer to Exhibit C)

**Contractor Contacts:**  
Richard Armsworthy      [rarmsworthy@guzmangc.com](mailto:rarmsworthy@guzmangc.com)      703) 473-5477  
Griffin Fadden      [gfadden@guzmangc.com](mailto:gfadden@guzmangc.com)      (650) 307-2798

Please do not contact the Owner, Owner Agents, and/or Architect directly.

**Bid Documents:** All documents for this bid can be downloaded from the project site on Building Connected, which you have access to via the email invite you received. Also, the project information is available at the following Box link:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wc8cnke05t71tu8fz3/AAyERYaDHf7n11NUQ6qpc?rlkey=iak1uoi3qugk69q9n8oz11uy8&dl=0>



# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Is requesting quotes from certified and qualified DVBE and Small Business Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

#### SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Air-Blown Mortar, Asphalt Concrete, Concrete Barrier (Permanent), Concrete Pumping, Construction Area Signs, Develop/Test/Drill/Maintain Wells, Erosion Control, Fencing, Furnish and Drive Piling, Furnish Precast Concrete Member, Highway Planting, Hydroseeding, Irrigation System, Joint Seal – Water Stop, Mobile Barrier System, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Metal Railing, Movable Barrier System, Paving Asphalt, Painted Traffic Striping & Marking, Pavement Marker, Reinforcing Steel, Remove Pavement Marking & Traffic Stripes, Road-side Sign, Saw Cutting, Signal & Lighting, SWPPP, Temporary Erosion Control, Temporary Fencing, Temporary Railing (K), Thermoplastic Traffic Striping & Marking, Traffic Control System, Traffic Flagger, Welding.

#### SUPPLIERS

Asphalt, Concrete and Cement, Drainage Systems, Lumber, Petroleum/Oil/Lubricants, Pipe, Sand and Gravel, Safety Equipment

EMERGENCY RELEASE FACILITY LAKE PERRIS STATE WATER FACILITIES CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT  
EAST BRANCH SANTA ANA DIVISION  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Specification No. 22-09  
Contract No. C51632

SMALL BUSINESS GOAL 25%

**BID DATE August 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

All Quotes Due Prior

**Sukut Construction, LLC**  
4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704  
Contact: Nathan Rodriguez

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: [estimating@sukut.com](mailto:estimating@sukut.com)

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 Nathan Rodriguez 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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## PLANT



#### TO ALL POTENTIAL LBE/SBE/MBE/WBE/OBE/DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Plant Construction Company, L.P. is requesting budgets from qualified subs that are certified as Local Business Enterprise (LBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Woman Business Enterprise (WBE), Other Business Enterprises (OBE) and Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise (DVBE) for Oak Grove Center project. There is a mandatory subcontractor participation of 25% of the total contract.

**Oak Grove Center**  
Plant Project Number: 2024093  
Owner: Contra Costa County

**Project Description:** The project includes the remodel of two buildings with a total of 10,215 SF to create a new crisis call center, drop-in clinic, and an outpatient treatment center. The Tenant Improvement includes all aspects of a fully functional tenant improvement including but not limited to interior partitions, MEP, doors & windows, fire alarm modifications, fire sprinkler modifications, casework and security alterations. In addition, the project includes exterior landscaping and a new irrigation system.

The work includes selective demolition, cast-in-place concrete, polished concrete flooring, metal fabrications, pipe and decorative metal railings, rough carpentry, plastic-laminate-clad architectural cabinets, solid surface countertops, fiberglass reinforced paneling, TPO roofing, joint sealants, aluminum frames, flush wood doors, access doors and frames, gypsum board, ceramic tiling, acoustical panel ceilings, carpet, resilient flooring and base, wall coverings, painting, signage, toilet, shower and custodial accessories, fire sprinklers, plumbing, HVAC-Mechanical, electrical, lighting, fire detection, earthwork, site demo, clearing, trenching and backfilling, asphalt paving, site concrete for civil and landscaping work, permeable interlocking concrete pavement, pavement marking/stripping, playground event marking, fibrous resilient paving, welded wire fence systems and gates (Ameristar), metal fences and gates, site furnishings, irrigation systems, soil preparation, sodding, planting and site utilities.

**Plant is seeking qualified subs for the following trade packages, but not limited to the following:**

Final building cleaning, surveying, non-structural demolition, moisture remediation in concrete slabs, structural concrete, polished concrete, metal fabrications, pipe railings, decorative metals, rough carpentry, finished carpentry & solid surface countertops, plastic fabrications, doors & frames & hardware, entrances, storefronts, and windows, drywall & framing, tiling, acoustical ceilings, carpet & resilient flooring, painting & wall coverings, signage, toilet partitions & custodial accessories, fire protection, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, earthwork, paving (unit paving, fibrous resilient paving), playground event marking, site concrete, fencing & gates, pavement markings & striping, site furnishings, landscaping, and site utilities.

#### Link to the Bid Documents:

Bid documents are on building connected. Please send an email or call Richard Mak below. Bids are due on **7/17 at 12pm**.

To be added to our Subcontractor List for this and other project opportunities subcontractors are requested to contact Plant Construction Company, L.P.'s Workforce Development & LBE Liaison:

**Richard Mak** at (415) 550-5952 or by email at [Richardm@plantco.com](mailto:Richardm@plantco.com)

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Requests quotes from qualified and certified DBE/SBE Subcontractors, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate on the following Project:

**BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Program Contract Package 2 (CP2) Tunnel and Trackwork**

**ADVERTISE DATE:** Various dates beginning May 17

**OWNER:** Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

**CONTRACT NO.:** V20221

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project includes a 5-mile-long tunnel, extending from the terminus south of the recently opened Berryessa/North San José Station, through downtown San José along Santa Clara St., to the planned Newhall Maintenance Facility in the City of Santa Clara.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Santa Clara County, CA

**BID DUE DATE:** Various based on advertise date

**SUBMIT QUOTES VIA:** BuildingConnected

**POINT OF CONTACT:** [KSTJV@Kiewit.com](mailto:KSTJV@Kiewit.com)

**PROJECT WEBSITE:** [www.KSTJV.com](http://www.KSTJV.com)

KSTJV seeks Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) businesses for various scopes to support Tunnel Construction. Scopes may include, and are not limited to:

Asphalt Paving, Concrete: Various Scopes, Drilling/Piling, Electrical, Erosion Control/BMP STS, Fencing, Groundwater Treatment, Grouting, Instrumentation & Monitoring (I&M), Landscaping, Lumber/Wood Supply, Mobile Buildings & Support: Office Trailers, Mobile Buildings & Support: Building Furnishings, Mobile Buildings & Support: Janitorial, On Site Services: Drug Testing, On Site Services: Security Services, Portable Toilets, Quality Control/Quality Assurance, Rebar, Retaining Walls/Slurry Walls, Rigging, Manages & Workdecks, Stair Towers, Steel, Street Sweeper, Surveying, TBM Support Materials, Traffic Control & Signage / MOT Supplies, Trucking & Hauling, Tunnel Ventilation, Utilities, Welding, Wells: Depressurization/Dewatering

Non-DBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier DBE/SBEs or individual DBE/SBEs.

Plans are available through BuildingConnected (BC). If your company is interested in bidding any of the scopes listed above, please visit [www.KSTJV.com](http://www.KSTJV.com) and fill out the Sub/Supplier List at the bottom of the page. From there, KSTJV will align the company capabilities to the bid packages. If there is a match, your company will be invited into the bid dashboard of the relevant bid package.

Subcontractors must possess & provide valid current California Contractor's License and DIR Registration numbers.

Compliance to federal requirement includes, but is not limited to:

- Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) requirements
- American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements
- Build America Buy America (BABA) requirements
- Davis-Bacon Act and California Prevailing Wage requirements
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (40 CFR Part 33) requirements

All successful bidders must comply with the Project Labor Agreement and provide proof of applicable insurance and bonding capability. Further information will be provided in the bidding documents.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [KSTJV@Kiewit.com](mailto:KSTJV@Kiewit.com)

**Kiewit Infrastructure West Co**  
**Owner:** Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
**Project Name:** RP-1 Solids Thickening Project No. EN22044  
**Location:** Ontario, California  
**Revised Bid Date:** July 25, 2024, at 2:00p.m.

#### Request for DBE sub-quotes

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. ("Kiewit") is seeking quotes from qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Woman Business Enterprises (WBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Small Business in Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firms (LSAF), Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Small Businesses and all other business enterprises to perform as subcontractors, material contractors, and suppliers. DBEs must provide evidence of certification by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), the CA DOT DBE Certification Program (CUCP), Tribal, State, and Local Governments, or Independent Private Organization Certifications.

Kiewit is requesting quotes for various areas of work including but not limited to:

Aggregates, geosynthetic, asbestos and lead abatement, trucking and hauling, subsurface investigation, demolition, slope protection and erosion control, grading, subgrade and roadbed, storm water pollution prevention plan, street sweeping, ductile iron pipe, reinforced concrete pipe, plastic pipe, asphalt paving, paving specialties, curb and gutter, fencing, landscaping contractors, ready mix supply, concrete forms and accessories, concrete reinforcing installation, concrete pumping, structural concrete, precast concrete, concrete drilling and saw-cutting, concrete rehabilitation, metals, stainless steel pipe, metal deck, wood and plastic material, finish carpentry, plastic fabrication, damp proofing and waterproofing, building insulation, membrane roofing, flashing and sheet metal, sheet metal roofing, joint sealer, metal doors and frames, overhead doors, plaster and gypsum board, flooring, painting and coating, louvers and vents, exterior signage, fire protection specialties, equipment, solid waste handling equipment, water supply and treatment equipment, mixers and flocculators, chemical feed equipment, sewage and sludge pump, hoists and crane, scaffolding, crane rail, bridge crane, bolts and gaskets, hangars and support, valves, pipes and tubes, plumbing fixtures and equipment, heating, ventilating and air conditioning and electrical work

Firms interested in providing a sub-quote for this project must contact Kiewit and responding firms will be issued an "Invitation to Bid" through Kiewit's electronic use of Building Connected system (at no cost to bidder) with project information and bid instructions. Plans and specifications are also available for review at Kiewit's office.

This is a public works project and is subject to state prevailing wage rates. The Project is financed in part by federal funding sources such as the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ("WIFIA") administered by the EPA and is therefore subject to the American Iron and Steel ("AIS") Provisions, DBE Program requirements and the Davis-Bacon Related Acts.

Responsive bidders must possess a valid California Contractor's license (as appropriate) and provide acceptable insurance. Responsible subcontractors and material contractors may be required to provide bonding for 100% of their contract value. Kiewit will reimburse bond premiums. Kiewit is signatory to collective bargaining agreements with the carpenters, laborers, cement masons, ironworkers, operating engineers and teamsters. Kiewit will consider quotes from any and all bidders who demonstrate an ability to foster and maintain labor harmony on the Project.

Kiewit intends to conduct itself in good faith with all project participants on this project. For further information regarding this project, insurance, bonding, related assistance with equipment, supplies, and materials, or the project schedule, please contact our Lead Estimator.

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# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403486](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**7 Squared Electrical**  
Address  
**5262 Diamond Heights Blvd #31932**  
**San Francisco, CA 94131**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Pamela Quan**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**231 London Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94112**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **08-06-2021**

Signed: **Pamela Quan**

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

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**Filed:** **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05/23/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403600](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**ALISONDAMONTE**  
Address  
**10 Arkansas Street, Suite I**  
**San Francisco, CA 94107**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Alison Damonte, Inc. (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**10 Arkansas Street, Suite I**  
**San Francisco, CA 94107**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

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

Signed: **Alison Damonte**

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

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**Filed:** **Maribel Osoria**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/05/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403540](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**City Standard Rim**  
Address  
**55 Crestline Dr., Apt 3**  
**San Francisco, CA 94131**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Jesse Cravillion**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**55 Crestline Dr., Apt 3, San Francisco, CA 94131**

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: **Jesse Cravillion**

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

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**Filed:** **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05/30/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403595](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**En Vie Naturals**  
Address  
**3665 Mission Street. Apt B**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Kim Leonard**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**3665 Mission Street. Apt B**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-02-2011**

Signed: **Kim Leonard**

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

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**Filed:** **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/05/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403578](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Golden Gate Therapy**  
Address  
**2443 Fillmore Street, Suite 435**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Brigit Jacoby, Licensed Clinical Social Worker PC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**2443 Fillmore Street, Suite 435**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

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

Signed: **Brigit Jacoby**

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

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**Filed:** **Liana Diep-Lee**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/03/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403660](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**GPS**  
Address  
**548 Market Street #832184**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Guidance and Planning Services, Inc (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**548 Market Street #832184**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

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

Signed: **Gregorio Santiago**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-12-2024**

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**Filed:** **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/12/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403665](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**#1) K2A, LLP**  
**#2) K2A Architecture + Interiors**  
**#3) K2A Architecture**  
Address  
**251 Rhode Island Street, Suite 202**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Henry Kwong**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**251 Rhode Island Street, Suite 202**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Partnership**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **01-01-2024**

Signed: **Henry Kwong**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-12-2024**

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**Filed:** **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/12/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403747](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Launchpad Coffee & Ice Cream**  
Address  
**555 California Street Suite A**  
**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 **Not Applicable.**

Signed: **Paul Heinen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **07-24-2024**

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**Filed:** **Mariedyne Nadonza**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**07/24/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403483](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**New World Jewelry**  
Address  
**888 Brannan Street, Ste. 1115**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Annie Yu**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**888 Brannan Street, Ste. 1115**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **10-23-2013**

Signed: **Annie Yu**

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

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**Filed:** **Maribel Osoria**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**05/23/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403636](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Oasis Credit**  
Address  
**132 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94107**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Kikoff Inc. (DE)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**132 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94107**

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-10-2024**

Signed: **Drew Schneider**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-10-2024**

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**Filed:** **Maribel Osoria**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/10/2024**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**[File No. 2024-0403748](#)**

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Spati**  
Address  
**1114 Sutter Street #601**  
**San Francisco, CA 94109**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Spati LLC (CA)**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**1114 Sutter Street #601**  
**San Francisco, CA 94109**

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **06-10-2024**

Signed: **Valeria Ballesteros**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-24-2024**

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**Filed:** **Melvin Galvez**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/24/2024**

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## Fictitious Business Name Statements

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403634

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Trey Dao Photography**  
Address  
**805 Leavenworth Street Apt. #308  
San Francisco, CA 94109**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Trey Malcolm Dao**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**805 Leavenworth Street Apt. #308  
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 **05-31-2024**

Signed: **Trey Malcolm Dao**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **06-10-2024**

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**Filed:** **Liana Diep-Lee**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**06/10/2024**

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-0403815

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Hood Hero**  
Address  
**215 Arbor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131**  
Full Name of Registrant #1  
**Alicia Smith**  
Address of Registrant #1  
**215 Arbor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131**

This business is conducted by **An Individual**

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **07-01-2024**

Signed: **Alicia Smith**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **07-01-2024**

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**Filed:** **Maribel Osoria**  
**Deputy County Clerk**  
**07/01/2024**

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### 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**

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

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## BUSINESS TOOLKIT

# Women-Owned Business Certification: Learn About How To Get Yours

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### By SmartBiz Team

More than 12 million firms in the United States are currently owned by women, collectively employing over 10 million people and generating an impressive \$2.1 trillion in sales each year.

For female business owners seeking innovative strategies to foster growth, obtaining a women-owned business certification from the SBA may be a powerful avenue. Beyond the intrinsic pride in this recognition, the certification may open doors to increased market visibility, expanded networking opportunities, and the potential for new sales possibilities.

### What is considered a woman-owned business?

Because of their minority status, special opportunities and assistance are available for women-owned businesses. To help provide a level playing field for women business owners, the government limits competition for certain contracts to businesses that participate in the women's contracting program. According to the Small Business Administration (SBA), the federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to women-owned small businesses each year.

To be eligible for the women's contracting program, your business must:

- Be a small business. The SBA's size standards determine whether or not your business qualifies as small.
- Be at least 51% owned and controlled by women who are U.S. citizens.

- Have women manage day-to-day operations and also make long-term decisions.
- Run a for-profit business
- The woman/women owners must be U.S. citizens or Legal Resident Aliens

### Advantages to women-owned business certification

There are multiple advantages and opportunities for women-owned business certification including:

- Training and educational programs exclusive to women owned small businesses
- Networking opportunities
- Connect directly with buyers looking meet their 5% subcontracting federal goals
- Access to leads for bids and proposals
- Access to purchasing agents
- Mentorship programs

### WBE Certification

WBE certification is necessary if you wish to participate in programs that require tracking the amount of business done with women-owned enterprises. Most local, state and federal government purchasing agencies have programs for woman-owned businesses. Here are 4 major ways to get awarded this certification.

### SBA

The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) designation. It's worth considering if you're interested in pursuing federal contracts. More information from the SBA is available here: [Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting program](#).

### DBE

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise certification, or DBE, is a federal designation performed by the state and applies to contracts through the U.S. Department of Transportation. If federal money is involved for a Department of Transportation contract, the state must include women at a predetermined level. This certification presumes certain groups are disadvantaged, including women, black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian-Pacific Americans or other minorities.

### WBENC

Another business organization that certifies WBEs is the WBENC (Women's Business Enterprise National Council) WBENC certification is accepted by more than 1,000 corporations, plus many federal, state and local government entities. WBENC is also an approved third-party certifier for the Women-Owned Small Business federal contracting program through the SBA.

### Federal and State Certification

Federal and State Certification is another way to get certified In addition to private third-party certifiers like the WBENC and NWBOC, several state and local agencies offer certification.

### When you are certified as a women-owned business

You've probably done a fair amount of work to get certified. Once you are designated, spread the good news.

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[bit.ly/4czeMGK](https://bit.ly/4czeMGK)

# A Shared American Experience

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of education and empathy. It allows individuals to learn about the experiences of others and to understand the different paths taken to achieve freedom and equality. This understanding is crucial for building a society that values and respects the dignity of every person.

Juneteenth and the Fourth of July are not just holidays for African Americans or white Americans. They are American holidays that celebrate the nation's ideals and the progress made towards realizing them. For white Americans, celebrating both days is a way to honor the full spectrum of the American experience and to contribute to a culture of inclusivity and mutual respect. It is through this shared celebration that all Americans can come together to appreciate the richness of the nation's history and to work towards a future where freedom and justice are truly universal.

Visit the link for the full article:

<https://blacksourcemedia.com/celebrating-juneteenth-and-the-fourth-of-july-a-shared-american-experience/>

