

‘Nothing will be protected’ — how California environmentalists killed a plan to fast-track ‘green’ energy

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By Ryan Sabalow, Calmatters

The prospect of massive new electrical towers looming over California’s state parks killed the latest effort to reform the state’s signature environmental law.

Today the Senate Environmental Committee voted to remove from Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia’s Assembly Bill 3238 provisions that sought to speed up California Environmental Quality Act reviews for electrical grid expansions including on state-owned parks and wildlife areas.

Power companies had sponsored the measure that would provide them some relief from CEQA’s bureaucratic delays, arguing they can’t upgrade the electrical grid fast enough to meet the state’s ambitious climate change goals.

While the committee’s chair, Sen. Benjamin Allen, said he supported the intent of the bill to speed up bureaucratic delays, he said he couldn’t bear the thought of fast tracking environmental reviews that could put massive transmission towers over Anza-Borrego Desert State Park in San Diego County.

He called the park “a special place” he fondly remembers visiting as a child.

“I’m personally not going to put my stamp on anything if it’s going to make it easier for folks to run big transmission lines in the middle of the state park,” said Allen, a Democrat from El Segundo. “As written, the bill makes it easier for just that to happen.”

Garcia, a Democrat from Coachella, begrudgingly agreed to remove the CEQA provisions in the bill, since the committee wouldn’t have advanced the measure if they stayed in.

Garcia wasn’t happy about it. He told the committee it was “shooting ourselves in the foot” by not tackling reforms that would quicken the pace to make the grid able to handle the surge in clean electricity from more wind turbines and solar power.

“I think we’re missing a unique opportunity that requires us to roll up our sleeves,” he told the committee. “It requires us to move away from our ideological perspectives that CEQA cannot be reformed.”

Supporters say streamlining the state permitting process for electrical grid upgrades is sorely needed since California’s sweeping plan to end its dependence on fossil fuels by 2045 would increase electricity consumption by as much as 68%. That would put an immense strain on the state’s already blackout-prone energy grid. As it stands, large-scale grid upgrades regularly take five or more years



Power lines in Sacramento on Sept. 20, 2022. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

to plan and build, due to the lengthy environmental review process, they say.

But major environmental groups opposed the bill, citing concerns about parks and other sensitive landscapes. The debate is an example of a broader tension bedeviling California officials and those across the country as they try to get more clean energy projects up and running amid a climate crisis.

The same rules that helped environmental groups fight development and polluters in the past are now often used to delay energy projects

necessary to wean the country – and California – off dirty fossil fuels.

Environmentals fear fast-tracking environmental reviews would lead to power companies destroying wildlands in the rush to make the grid bigger. They’re particularly concerned about state parks and other undeveloped landscapes that currently have smaller power poles and lines that utilities would like to upgrade into massive, unsightly energy towers.

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ABC Members Invested \$1.6 Billion To Upskill 1.3 Million in Construction Workforce Education

[Article originally appeared in www.constructionexec.com]

ABC released its 2024 Workforce Development Survey and found investments into leadership, health and safety education were up from 2022.

By ABC

Associated Builders and Contractors recently released its 2024 Workforce Development Survey, which found its member contractors invested \$1.6 billion to provide craft, leadership and health and safety education to more than 1.3 million course attendees nationwide in 2023, up from \$1.5 billion in 2022 and on track with \$1.6 billion in 2021.

Other key findings include:

- Safety education accounts for the greatest share of total workforce investment at 59%, which has remained stable since 2022.
- ABC contractors invested an average of 7.5% of payroll on workforce development in 2023, slightly down from 8% in 2022.

- Trade and specialty contractors continued to increase their share of the total workforce development investment, which grew to 50% in 2023 from 42% in 2022.
- 58% of respondents reported a labor shortage that is severe or very severe, citing an exodus of baby boomers as the top contributor.
- 81% of respondents who utilize virtual or augmented reality used it for safety education.

“ABC member contractors not only build and rebuild structures with excellence, but they also help build lifelong, durable, transferable skill sets for their employees by investing billions to cultivate their career progression in commercial and industrial construction,” said Greg Sizemore, ABC’s vice president of health, safety, environment and workforce development. “This investment is in response to the need for more than half a million additional construction workers in 2024 alone. Workforce development is part of the culture of ABC member contractors, which continue to choose flexible, competency-

based and market-driven methods to upskill their workforces. Construction is among the few industries where an individual can become an apprentice, earn a paycheck while learning the skills needed for their chosen craft and receive a portable, industry-recognized credential that will further their career.”

The annual workforce development survey quantifies the scope of ABC members’ education and upskilling initiatives to advance their employees’ careers in commercial and industrial construction to build the places where we gather, live, work, learn and heal.

ABC’s all-of-the-above approach to upskilling has produced a network of more than 800 apprenticeship, craft, health and safety and management education programs—including more than 450 government-registered apprenticeship programs across 20 different occupations—in order to develop a safe, skilled and productive workforce. ABC chapters also have 328 entry-point programs in place nationally to welcome all to begin a career in construction. Members contribute about \$500,000 annually to ABC’s Trimmer Construction Education Fund to sup-

port the development of a skilled, safe and sustainable workforce through grants awarded to its chapters.

Industry consulting firm FMI conducted the 2024 Workforce Development Survey from Jan. 4 to May 20, 2024. Aggregated data was derived by calculating the average amount spent on education by each respondent and multiplying that by the total number of ABC contractor members.

By ABC

Associated Builders and Contractors is a national construction industry trade association representing more than 21,000 members. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC and its 69 chapters help members develop people, win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which ABC and its members work.

SOURCE:

<https://www.constructionexec.com/article/abc-members-invested-usd1-6-billion-to-upskill-1-3-million-in-construction-workforce-education>

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CONSTRUCTION

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Phone: (925) 829-9220 / Fax: (925) 803-4263
Website: www.desilvagates.com
ESTIMATOR: PAUL BRIZUELA
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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/AAABrd0ba51_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 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

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.

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.
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ESTIMATOR: Keith Donahue • www.pacificstates.net
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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	- SURVEY/STAKING	- FENCING
- HYDROSEEDING	- TREE REMOVAL	- LANDSCAPE/PLANTING
- SWPPP PREPARATION	- CONCRETE FLATWORK	
- TRUCKING	- UNDERGROUND UTILITIES	

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

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

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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

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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

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

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Mountain Cascade Inc.
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
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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/STRUCTURES, 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

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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:

<http://www.ebmud.com/current-construction-bids> or: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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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> or: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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‘Nothing will be protected’

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“We know how imperative it is for our state and planet to transition to clean energy as quickly as possible,” Kim Delfino, a lobbyist representing Defenders of Wildlife and the California Native Plant Society told the Senate’s Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee last week. “However, efficiencies should not equal weakening core environmental protections.”

Reforming CEQA isn’t easy

The opposition to Garcia’s bill, which had 12 bipartisan co-authors, also illustrates the fierce pushback to even small reforms to the California Environmental Quality Act – something that’s befuddled the Legislature and governors for years.

Former Gov. Jerry Brown once called reforming the act “the Lord’s work,” but he wasn’t able to pass substantial reforms. His successor, Gov. Gavin Newsom, has made cutting delays from “green tape” a priority, and he also has tried to tackle CEQA. Last year, his office supported a package of bills and created a “strike team” with a goal of speeding up CEQA.

Advocates for CEQA reform say that since former Gov. Ronald Reagan signed it, the law intended to protect the environment from harmful pollution and large-scale industrial development is now regularly used to kill or delay for years much-needed projects, from affordable housing to green-energy infrastructure.

As it stands, CEQA (pronounced “see-kwa”) requires developers to pay for an environmental impact report that can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars and take years to complete.

The analyses, sometimes thousands of pages of impenetrable legal and scientific jargon, have to consider a number of potential harms to wildlife and people. That includes pollution, construction traffic, noise, urban blight and a project’s impact on recreation. The reports must offer a range of alternatives that would mitigate any possible damage.

If an agency approves a report and moves the project forward, the law allows environmental groups, local organizations and other opponents to then comb through the document looking for flaws that can be used in a lawsuit. Those law-

suits can take years to make their way through the courts.

Are state parks threatened?

Garcia’s office said CEQA reviews have become a major barrier to upgrading the state’s energy grid. His office cited one 117-mile Southern California powerline project that took five years for officials to review. It had an 11,000-page impact report that evaluated over 100 project “alternatives.” That same project required 70 permits issued by more than two dozen different agencies.

But a key sticking point for environmentalists was how the bill would have exempted power grid upgrades from CEQA on state owned-lands, particularly at California’s parks.

Garcia’s bill would have eliminated CEQA reviews for infrastructure upgrades that require a utility to acquire state lands immediately adjacent to existing “right of way” already used for power lines and other energy infrastructure. His office said the actual construction of new transmission towers and other electrical equipment on state property would have still required a CEQA review.

Environmentalists such as Brianna Fordem, executive director of the Anza-Borrego Foundation, feared that the upgrades would destroy Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Fordem told the utilities committee last week “hundreds of miles of existing rights of ways” will be “the path of least resistance for hundreds of 200-foot towers permanently scarring our campgrounds, our hiking trails, our sacred cultural preserves, endangered wildlife habitat, dark night skies and more.”

“Nothing,” she said, “will be protected.”

The bill also sought to codify a settlement reached last year between the state’s three largest investor-owned public utilities – Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas and Electric — and some environmentalists and clean-energy groups. The settlement called for changes to the way the California Public Utilities Commission and other agencies issue permits for electrical transmission lines.

Visit link for the full article: <https://calmat-ters.org/politics/2024/07/ceqa-california-energy-grid-state-parks/>



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SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

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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

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.

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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

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 to request the SSI form.

Please submit your bids to Estimating: 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, dowl 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.

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Alex Kushner General Inc is requesting sub-bids from qualified MBE/WBE/OBE/SBE/LBE/DVBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers & truckers for: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA

Project: OAK GROVE CENTER 1034 OAK GROVE ROAD, CONCORD, CA 94518

FOR THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Authorization No. WH380A/B

Bid Due Date: on or before the 18th day of July, 2024 at 2:00 p.m

For the following (but not limited to) work: demolition, concrete form work, concrete cast in place, metal fabrication, decorative metal railing, wood studs framing and carpentry, drywall, insulation thermal and sound, tpo roofing, striping, electrical, plumbing, painting, tiling, flooring, glazing, aluminum storefronts, doors and hardware, fire sprinklers, fire alarm, ac paving, pavers, irrigation and landscaping.

If you are interested in bidding on this work or know someone who is, please contact Alex at 415-756-0945 Fax: 415-358-5769 email: amadevelopers@hotmail.com

Plans, Specs, and Requirements for the project are available for review at our office in San Francisco or by email – we will email to you upon request and / or at the Contra Costa County Public Works Department's Online Planroom at www.cccounty.us/cpmprojects.

For assistance in obtaining bonds, line of credit, and/or insurance for this project, please contact Alex at the noted phone number.

Alex Kushner General Inc.

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Email is very good way to connect to Alex: amadevelopers@hotmail.com



GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR

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

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/a0p20wf6ixadrlsc-cpxqr/AF5hBmnUzEhB27QV44GE4x0?rlkey=gwmj21cd01pr3m1chppqgm7&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.

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

Revised Bid Date: August 8, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.



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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.