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Construction Job Openings Still Subdued in February

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By ABC

The construction industry had 264,000 job openings on the last day of February, according to an Associated Builders and Contractors analysis of data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey. JOLTS defines a job opening as any unfilled position for which an employer is actively

Industry job openings increased by 22,000 last month but are down by 165,000 from the same time last year.

"Construction industry hiring continued to pick up in February, accelerating to the fastest rate since the first half of 2024," said ABC Chief Economist Anirban Basu. "However, industrywide job openings remain subdued compared to this time last year. Still, there are signs that construction workers retain outsized leverage compared to their employers. Contractors remain reluctant to lay off workers, while construction workers quit their jobs at the fastest pace since last May.

"With contractors optimistic about expanding their staffing levels over the next six months, according to ABC's Construction Confidence Index, the pace of hiring should continue to accelerate through the middle of 2025."

Visit link for the full article: https://tinyurl.com/237l398c

	February	January	February	1-Month	12-Month	12-Month
	2025	2025	2024	Net Change	Net Change	% Change
		Total				
Job openings	264,000	242,000	429,000	22,000	-165,000	-38.5%
Hires	354,000	346,000	374,000	8,000	-20,000	-5.3%
Total separations	344,000	333,000	356,000	11,000	-12,000	-3.4%
Layoffs & discharges	145,000	149,000	198,000	-4,000	-53,000	-26.8%
Quits	181,000	164,000	148,000	17,000	33,000	22.3%
Other separations	18,000	19,000	11,000	-1,000	7,000	63.6%
		Rate				
Job openings	3.1%	2.8%	5.0%			
Hires	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%			
Total separations	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%			
Layoffs & discharges	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%			
Quits	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%			
Other separations	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%			

A 'missed opportunity': Does Newsom's plan to get Californians into better jobs do enough?

[Article originally appeared in www.calmatters.org]

By Adam Echelman, CalMatters In summary

Gov. Gavin Newsom released the Master Plan for Career Education, which aims to get Californians into better jobs. Some legislators say it doesn't go far enough and experts criticize many

California faces stark income inequality, its jobs are increasingly automated and the degrees from its state's universities are no longer the asset they

Gov. Gavin Newsom has a plan for all of it. Today at a press conference in Modesto, more than a year and a half after he first announced this initiative, he released the full Master Plan for Career Education, setting a new course for the state's job training and education programs.

"This has been a point of pride," he said. "This is long overdue."

Yet certain aspects of the plan will need approval from the Legislature, and it's not clear whether that will happen. Legislators and the Legislative Analyst's Office have criticized the governor's new proposals as "unproven" and "unclear."

The plan highlights ongoing efforts, such as the state's new education data system, its recent reforms to financial aid, and the expansion of skills-based learning at community colleges, known as competency-based education. That data system is behind schedule, and the financial aid reforms only arose after CalMatters wrote about the governor's failure to implement them. Seven community colleges are moving forward with competency-based education, per the governor's wishes - but at one school, Madera Community College, the reforms have stalled due to faculty opposition.

The governor's career plan also includes three new budget proposals for this year, which could cost taxpayers over \$105 million if they're en-

- A digital "career passport" that will serve as a new kind of resume for students and
- More money to community colleges so they can offer college credit for students' work

experiences, a process known as "credit for prior learning"

A new state body that will bring together education and workforce leaders to create "statewide goals" and help coordinate the distribution of state and federal grants

All of these budget proposals require the Legislature's approval, including from Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, a Torrance Democrat and the chair of the Assembly's education committee. At today's press conference, Muratsuchi helped introduce Newsom and stood behind him. listening attentively, for most of the morning.

"I'm not familiar with any of the critiques," said Newsom at the press conference in response to a question about the Legislature's concerns. He then thanked Muratsuchi for coming to the event. "He's a big champion of this broader ef-

In an interview yesterday, Muratsuchi said he appreciates the governor for prioritizing career technical education, but he said the governor's plan is "missing an opportunity for significant reform" including the opportunity to streamline state funding.

What actually is a 'career passport'?

The governor's plan puts hiring practices at the forefront. "While many employers are interested in evaluating both academic credentials and skills earned outside the classroom, very few employers are adopting this approach," the plan writes. "One barrier is lack of access to validated information that will help them evaluate candidates based on their skills."

Enter the "career passport": an online tool that allows workers to present their academic transcripts and their professional skills in a format that's independently verified by universities and

"When I go in to create my LinkedIn profile, I can write whatever I want about myself," said Sharon Leu, an executive in residence at Jobs for the Future, a workforce nonprofit. "I can write that I have a Ph.D. in astrophysics from Harvard and you would not know.'

To be a teacher, for example, applicants usually must prove they have a bachelor's degree, certain kinds of professional experience, and a

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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

SANTA ANITA DEBRIS DAM SEISMIC STRENGTHENING PROJECT PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001272 **Owner: Los Angeles County Public Works** Location: Arcadia, CA

Bid Date: April 22, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M.



667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91789 Phone: (909) 595-4397, Fax: (909) 444-4268 Contact: Lori Olivas, lori.olivas@jfshea.com

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: Demolition, Drilled Cast-in-Place Concrete Piles, Decomposed Granite, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Masonry, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Metal Roof Decking, FRP Gratings, Insulation, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames/Hardware, Louvers, Painting and Coatings, Equipment, Electrical and Instrumentation

Plans and Specifications: Contract Documents may be downloaded free of charge at: http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities. 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.



Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.
4650 Business Center Drive • Fairfield, CA 94534
Attn: Brittany Borgert at norcal.bids@kiewit.com • Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests quotes from qualified Subcontractors, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate for the following project in Union City, CA:

Enhanced Treatment Site Upgrade - Phase 1B Project
Project No. 800-557
Owner: Union Sanitary District
Revised Bid Date: April 30, 2025 @ 2:00 PM
Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due April 23rd, 2025 and Quotes NO LATER THAN April 29, 2025 at 2 PM.

Kiewit requests Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses for the following scopes, but not limited to:

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AC Paving • Aggregates • Cathodic Protection • Clearing & Grubbing / Tree Removal • Concrete Pumping • Concrete Repair • Concrete Supply • Cranes & Hoists (Permanent) • Dampproofing / Waterproofing • Demolition • Dewatering • Doors & Hardware • Drilled Piers • Drilled Displacement Piles, and Minipiles • Dump Fees • Erosion Control • Fences & Gates (Chain Link and Architectural) • Final Cleaning/Janitorial • Firestopping • FRP • Glass, Glazing and Translucent Wall Assemblies • Grouting of Abandoned Pipe• Hazardous Waste Removal • HVAC • Hydroseeding • Insulation • Jet Grouting • Joint Sealants • K-Rail • Laboratory Space • Landscaping • Lime/Cement Treatment • Masonry • Masonry Retaining Wall • Mechanical Equipment • Milling & Grinding • Minor Concrete • Misc. Metals & Structural Steel • MSE Walls • Noise Monitoring and Mitigation • Painting and Coating • Piping and Valves • Polyethylene Storage Tanks • Potholing / Vacuum Truck • Pre-Engineered Canopies • Precast Concrete • Precast Prestressed Concrete Hollow Core Planks • Quality Control • Rebar • Recycled Plastic Lumber • Roofing • Safety Specialties • Sawcutting / Core Drill • Shoring • Signage • Striping / Pavement Markings • Sweeper Truck • Traffic Coatings • Traffic Control / MOT • Trucking & Hauling • Water Truck • Well Abandon

Certified thru, but not limited to, any of the following agencies

www.mbda.gov; www.epa.gov; www.sba.gov; dot.ca.gov
Non-DBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier DBEs or individual DBEs.

Plans are available for viewing through SmartBidNet (SBN). All companies already registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please email norcal.bids@kiewit.com to have your company added to our SBN database to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications.

Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors, and Supply Bond for permanent material Suppliers on this project. Bond requirement can be waived on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Kiewit for more information Bond premiums are reimbursable by Kiewit.

Interested firms may contact Kiewit for any assistance in bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Subcontractors must possess & provide current California contractor's license number & DIR Registration number

Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to execute Kiewit standard agreements and agree to Kiewit standard general terms and conditions. Copies are available for review through our SmartBidNet (SBN) site.

California Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) applies US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) grants American Iron and Steel requirements applies

Davis-Bacon Act and California prevailing wage requirements applies
Disadvantages Business Enterprises (40 CFR Part 33) applies

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ENHANCED TREATMENT AND SITE UPGRADE PROGRAM - PHASE 1B **PROJECT NO. 800-557 Owner: Union Sanitary District Location: Union City, CA**

Revised Bid Date: April 30, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. (per Addendum No. 1)



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Plans and Specifications: Email your request to elizabeth.pettus@ifshea.com. Plans may also be viewed at our NorCal office - 4309 Hacienda Drive, Suite 170, Pleasanton, CA 94588. 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.



11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, CA 94568-2909 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:

2025 WALNUT CREEK OVERLAYS PROJECT NUMBER: 0672-6U2122

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 25%

OWNER: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, Public Works Department - 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553-4897

BID DATE: APRIL 15, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

Adjust Iron, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Erosion Control, Lead Compliance Plan, Minor Concrete, Striping, SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Traffic Control Systems, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, and Hot Mix Asphalt (Type

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 $\frac{\text{https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABbrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0}}{\text{dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php}} \text{ or from the Owner's site at } \frac{\text{www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php}}{\text{dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php}}$

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 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 $regarding\ registration\ for\ DIR\ use\ the\ link\ at\ \underline{www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html}$

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 (https://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.

Contact Info:

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5225 Hellver Avenue, Suite #220, San Jose, CA 95138 Phone (408) 574-1400 • Fax (408) 365-9548 Contact: Robert Rosas

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Construction on State Highway in Merced County in and near Los Banos from 0.3 Mile South of Pole Line Road to 0.2 Mile South of Mason Road and from 0.1 Mile South of Canal Farm Lane to 1.4 Miles North of Wolfsen Road - Contract No. 10-1S6404

Owner: Caltrans Location: Los Banos, CA Engineers' Estimate: \$10.900.000 REVISED BID DATE: April 9, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Street Sweeping, Asphalt Supply, Asphalt Partial Depth Recycling, Segment Corrections, Gring / Cold Plane Asphalt, Asbestos Survey / Sampling / Compliance Plan, Shoulder Backing, Tack Coat, AC Dike, Place Polyester Concrete Overlay, Rumble Strip, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Traffic Control and Trucking.

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

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REQUEST FOR QUOTES FROM CERTIFIED DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/SBRA/LSAF/HUBzone SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR: Union Sanitary District ("USD") Enhanced Treatment & Site Upgrades Program, Phase 1B District Project No. 800-557
REVISED BID DATE: April 30th, 2025 at 2:00 PM

California State Revolving Fund Programs, Clean Water & Drinking Water SRF (CASRF/CWSRF/DWSRF) Project with DBE Requirements and Participation Encouraged

CA Water Board/EPA DBE Participation Forms Required from Certified Subs/Suppliers

We are soliciting quotes for the following Divisions and items of work:

For Divisions 01 thru 46, including, but not limited to: CAS/Roadway Signs, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, AC Paving, Cold Plane AC, CIDH, Rebar, Painting & Coatings, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, Striping, Electrical (Subs must complete Electrical Prequal forms), Minor Concrete, Welding, Aggregates (Crushed Stone, Agg Base & Sand), Ready Mix Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Welded Steel Pipe, Underground Pipe Products (Steel/PVC/CPVC/DIP/HDPE), Misc. Metals Iron & Steel, Trucking, HAZ MAT Trucking, SWPP Plan & Materials, Lead Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials Underground Precast, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control, Sheet Pile Installation, Dewatering, Mechanical Equipment (Furnish & Install), Vibration Monitoring, Asbestos Monitoring, Survey, Quality Control Testing, Temporary Pumping Systems, Shoring & Excavation, Hazardous Materials Remediation, Demolition, Grouting, Epoxy Resin, Concrete Formwork, Concrete Repairs, Joints in Concrete, Masonry, Glass Fiber & Resin Fabrication, Rough Carpentry, Damp Proofing, Built Up Bituminous Roofing, Roof Specialties & Accessories, Roof Fall Protection System, Firestopping, Fiberglass Doors & Frames, Translucent Wall Assemblies, Glass & Glazing, Louvers, Polyurethane MIC Coatings, Hardware, Joint Fillers, Sealants & Caulking, Skylight Protection Screen, Louvers, Painting & Coatings, Epoxy MIC Coating Systems, Polyurethane MIC Coatings, Canopies, Steel Laboratory Cabinets & Accessories, Metal Building System, Hydro Pneumatic Bladder Tank, Manual/Electric Actuators, Cathodic Protection System, Plumbing, HVAC, Pipe Supports, Process Piping, Valves, Cranes & Hoists, Instrumentation and Controls, Pumps, Polyethylene Storage Tanks, Automatic Refrigerated Samplers, Mixers and Automatic Straining Equipment.

Non-DBE Subs/Suppliers: You will be expected to carry a proportionate percentage of 2nd-tier participation with your quote. 2nd-tier participation will be evaluated with your price

100% performance and payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact us for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all scopes/ quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operators, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters & Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. We intend to work cooperatively with subcontractors/suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. We will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote. Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact us for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors will be required to execute our standard subcontract agreement and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Please contact us by email if you would like copies for review prior to bid day

Contract Documents and related project information, including future Addenda, is available and can be downloaded for FREE from our Box ftp site by email request. You can also purchase a USB from Union Sanitary District for \$75 to become an official planholder. Documents downloaded online from BIDNET will be locked and contain a watermark. Please send the email request to NORCALBIDS@flatironcorp.com for access to plans & specs on our BOX ftp site. If you would like to speak to an estimator for a specific scope or work, please email us and we can scheduling a virtual or in person appointment to review project docs.

Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: NorCalBids@flatironcorp.com

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Email: estimating@graniterock.com

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Construction on State Highway in Santa Clara County on Route 237 at Various Locations from Middlefield Road Undercrossing to Guadalupe River Bridge and on Route 880 from 0.2 Mile North of Hedding Street Undercrossing to 0.1 Mile South of Laurel Street Overhead – Contract No. 04-2Y5404

Owner: Caltrans Location: San Jose, CA Engineers' Estimate: \$1.300.000 BID DATE: April 15, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

tems of work include but are not limited to: Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Tack Coat, Striping, Soil Densification (High Density Polyurethane), and Trucking.

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REQUEST FOR Sub-Proposals from Certified DBE Firms

Project Name: North Park/Mid-City Bikeways: University Bikeway Rebid Contract Number: 1223081 Owner: SANDAG DBE Goal: 23%

Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Vendors wanted for:

(Subcontractors): Reinforcing Steel, Minor Concrete, Minor Structures, Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Dike, Slurry Seal, Fence & Railing, Signage & Striping, Electrical, Traffic Signals, Traffic Loop Detector, Street Sweeping, Asphalt Cold Milling, Sawcutting, Tree Removal, Surveying, Quality Control, Trucking Landscape & Irrigation, Clear & Grubb, Traffic Control, SWPPP, Job Coordinator and Painting.

(Suppliers): RCP, Detectable Warning Tiles, Ready-Mix Concrete, Colored Concrete, Aggregates, Sound Control, Stormwater Biofiltration System, Waterworks, Site Furnishings (Bike Rack, Trash Receptacle, etc.), Erosion Control, Speed Cushion, Geotextiles, Misc. Metals, Tree Grates, Boulders and Traffic Control Items

The work consists in general of approximately 2.8 miles of Class II and Class IV bikeway along University Avenue between Estrella Avenue and 69th Street within the City of San Diego and approximately 0.25 miles of Bike Boulevard improvements on Estrella Avenue between Orange Avenue and University Avenue. Roadway improvements are required to accommodate the bikeway. Features include raised concrete medians, concrete curb & gutter, asphalt concrete dike, bus islands, a protected intersection, street lighting, traffic signal modifications and other traffic safety measures linked to signage and striping.

Work includes, but not limited to, controlling for water pollution; traffic control; crosion control; clearing and grubbing; curb, gutter, cross gutter, driveway, colored concrete, and sidewalk work; roadway excavation; imported borrow; asphalt concrete pavement; PCC pavement; landscaping and irrigation; proprietary BMPs; wayfinding signage; pavement markings and signage; street lighting; trenching and backfill for underground electric pavement rehabilitation and associated curb ramps, traffic signal modifications and other appurtenant work associated with rehabilitating the roadway along University Avenue. conduits; water appurtenances and fire hydrant relocations; storm drain installation; traffic signal modifications. Additive alternate A consists of

BID DATE: April 10th at 2:30PST/PDT

REYES CONSTRUCTION, INC. State License Number 507561 1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766 Phone: 909-622-2259 Ext. 108 • Fax: 909-622-3053 Contact: Christina Ramos • Fri 8:00 AM • 4:30 PM

Assistance will be available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related technical assistance.

By submitting a proposal. Respondent/Bidder acknowledges that they have performed a thorough review of the terms and conditions contained in our standard subcontract/purchase order (Contract). Respondent/Bidder quotes, including terms and conditions contained therein, will not be included in subcontracts/ purchase orders issued for the project. Respondent/Bidder quotes, including terms and conditions contained therein, will not be included in subcontracts/ purchase orders issued for the project. Respondent/Bidder shall submit, in writing with their proposal/quote, any exceptions to the RCI Contract terms and

For information on the availability of scope of work, plans and specifications, and requirements of the contract please contact our office.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract requirements can be viewed online at no cost here:

1) Via iSqFt - please send an email request to estimating@reyesconstruction.com 2) Bidnet Direct - https://www.bidnetdirect.com/private/supplier/solicitations/search 3) Via Sharefile - please send an email request to estimating@revesconstruction.com

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

Project: North Avenue Sewer Trunk Realignment Bid File No: 12500312 Owner: City of Fresno

Revised Bid Date: April 15th, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.

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

Aggregates, Asphalt, Concrete Material, Slurry, Low Density Cellular Grout, Pipe Suppliers, Precast Materials, AC Oils, Asphalt Grinding/Paving/Stamped, Bore & Jack, Bypass Pumping, CCTV, Concrete Pumping/Structures, CAS, Erosion Control, Reinforced Concrete Pipe/Sewer Pipe, Joint Seal, Manhole Rehab, Reinforcing Steel, Sawcutting, Shoring Subs, Striping, Structural Steel, SWPPP,FRP Mortar Pipe, Trucking, Closed Profile PVC Pipe, Painting/Coatings, Valves/Water Main/Temp Facilities, Subsurface Utility Engineering, GEO Tech Instrumental Monitoring.

Project Description: The scope of work includes but is not limited to; rerouting a portion of the North Avenue Sewer Trunk Main from the original alignment to North Avenue. Work includes installation of two steel casings beneath Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroads, and Golden State Boulevard Overpass and includes constructing two diversion structures at the upstream and downstream of sewer trunk realignment.

Engineers Estimate: \$8.3 Million

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

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

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

Kellogg Resiliency Project Owner: Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Bid Date: April 8th, 2025 @ 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, Concrete Flatwork, Environmental Services, Erosion Control, Fencing, Hydroseeding, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Landscaping/Irrigation, Striping, Surveying, SWPPP, Tree Removal/Arborist, Trucking, Pumping Plant Electrical Equipment, Drainage Pumping Equipment, Liner.

<u>Project Description:</u> The Kellogg Resiliency Project is a time-sensitive State Water Resources Control Board grant funded project that includes, but is not limited to rehabilitation of the Kellogg Stormwater Pump Station involving replacement of aging mechanical equipment and the Station's outfall tide gate, construction of a new fire vehicle acreplacement or aging mechanical equipment and the Stations outrial tide gate, construction or a new fire vehicle access road and concrete v-ditch along the southern side of Kellogg Stormwater Basin, new security fencing and chain link fencing around the perimeter of the basin, bio-retention area improvements, landscaping, irrigation, and removal of invasive plant species and other vegetation within the limits of the stormwater basin. The project also generally includes potholing, demolition, excavation, shoring, dewatering, public notifications, utility coordination, utility protections, pavement rehabilitation, pavement base repairs (dig-outs), construction of storm drain, maintenance hole and green stormwater infrastructure (GSI), traffic control, striping, pavement markings, and reconstruction of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramp, driveway and conforming roadway and ADA path-of-travel improvements along Kellogg Street, from the intersection of Elwood Street, south, to the southern roadway terminus.

Engineers Estimate: \$3.4 Million

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

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Project: Lammers Road Zone B Pump Station – Tracy Recycled Water System
Expansion Project- CIP 74168
Owner: City of Tracy
Bid Date: April 15th, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m.

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

Concrete Material, Pipe Suppliers, Cathodic Protection, Precast Materials, Bridge-Steel/Misc. Metals, Concrete Structures, Electrical-Building, Fencing, Handrailing, hydroseeding, Masonry, Reinforcing Steel, Welded Steel Pipe, Access Doors/Doors & Hardware, Bldg. Masonry, Pumping Plant Electrical Equipment, Drywall, Generators/Switch Gear, HVAC/Mechanical, Drainage Pumping Equipment, Painting/Coatings, Roofing, Grate, B-Decking, Bldg. Insulation.

Project Description:

Location: Lammers Road and W. Schulte Road

The scope of work includes but is not limited to: a new dual pump station building consisting of horizontal pumps and vertical pumps, concrete wet well, antenna tower, cathodic protection system, flow meters, plumbing and AC systems, underground and above ground pipes, pumps, appurtenances, control panel, switch gear stormwater pump station, storm water detention basins and pipes, AC pavement, electrical, SCADA and instrumentation and control system

Engineers Estimate: \$15 Million

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Project: On- System Roadway Rehabilitation - Misc. 2025 Federal Project No. ER38YO (12)/ HSIPL 5425(14) Contract No. 7303.5 CON **Owner: Town of Paradise**

Bid Date: April 24th, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. Engineers Estimate: \$9,517,099 DBE Goal: 19%

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL- STREET LIGHTS/ TRAFFIC SIGNALS, LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, LINE TREAT, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:

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

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

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DBE Goal: 19%

We are requesting quotes from all qualified HUD Section 3 Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL- STREET LIGHTS/ TRAFFIC SIGNALS, LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, LINE TREAT, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:

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

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Project: Ahern Road Improvements Owner: County of San Joaquin Bid Date: April 17th 2025 @ 1:30 P.M. Engineers Estimate: \$1,715,000- \$2,095,000

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONSTRICTION AREA SIGNS, EROSION CONTROL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE

Project Description:

The work, in general, consists of repairing, widening and resurfacing approximately 1.4 miles of roadway with asphalt

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

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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: Construction on State Highway in Butte county near Chico from Nopel Avenue to 1.3 miles west of Carpenter Ridge Road and from 1.1 miles west of Carpenter Ridge Road to 0.5 mile west of Carpenter Ridge Road

Contract No. 03-3G3804

Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: April 24rd, 2025 @2:00 PM ELECTRONIC BID

DVBE Goal: 3%

SBE Goal: 25 %

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, EROSION CONTROL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:

General work description: HMA overlay, cold plane, and remove & replace Pvmt delineation.

Plans and specs can be obtained at: http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads

Or contact: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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FBD VANGUARD CONSTRUCTION IS REQUESTING QUOTES FROM ALL QUALIFIED DBE FIRMS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ADA BUS STOP PASSENGER IMPROVEMENTS CY2 (C25037) Santa Clara County, California ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: \$470,000.00 - \$630,000.00 DBE GOAL: 2%

BID DATE: APRIL 10, 2025 AT 2:00PM

SUB TRADES & MATERIALS NEEDED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: Traffic & Pedestrian Control, Temporary Water Supply, Construction/Progress Schedule, Quality Control/Quality Assurance Program, ESCAPE Plan (Preparation, Implementation, Maintenance), CloudCompli Stormwater Reporting Software, Remove PCC Sidewalk & AB Material, Remove Ground Cover, Remove & Salvage Bus Stop Sign from Street Light/Traffic Pole, Remove & Dispose Bus Stop Post, Salvage Existing Bus Stop Sign, Remove Concrete Curb, Furnish & Install Bus Stop Sign Post and Bus Stop Sign, Construct PCC Sidewalk, Class II Aggregate Base, Construct Concrete Retaining Curb & Base, Protect Tree Well and Tree, Paint Red Curb, Protect and Adjust Utility Box to Finish Grade, and All Material Suppliers.

PLANS & SPECS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT OUR LIVERMORE OFFICE OR AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/vta

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BONDING, LINES OF CREDIT, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIERS, MATERIALS OR RELATED ASSISTANCE IN SERVICES. 100% PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BONDS WILL BE REQUIRED. ITEMS OF WORK MAY BE BROKEN DOWN TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

FBD VANGUARD CONSTRUCTION, INC.
CSLB #833032 / DIR #1000008493
550 GREENVILLE ROAD, LIVERMORE, CA 94550
PH: 925-245-1300 / FAX: 925-245-1244
CONTACT: MARCUS HANSON (MHANSON@VC-INC.NET)
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



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

Project: Harvest Water On-Farm Connection Assembly Phase 1 Contract No. 6026

Owner: Sacramento Area Sewer District

Bid Date: April 16th, 2025 @ 1:00 P.M.

*****PLEASE NOTE MCI IS REQUESTING ALL QUOTES TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THEN 10AM ON BID

DAY TO ENSURE QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED*****

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

AGGREGATES, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CATHODIC PROTECTION, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE, PLASTIC PIPE, REINFORCING STEEL, FABRICATED METALS & STURCUTRAL STEEL, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, WELDED STEEL PIPE, DIP/HDPE & FITTINGS, TRUCKING, PAINTING/COATINGS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES.

Project Description

Construction approximately 56 OFCAs on 49 sites, ranging from 4" to 16" in size in Southern Sacramento Count. Includes piping and appurtenances, site grading, construction of farm roads, culverts (as needed), fencing, and electrical equipment

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting: www.publicpurchase.com/gems/srcsd,ca/buyer/public/home

stimating@mountaincascade.com

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

> REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR Hwy 101 near Willits • Mendocino County CT #01-0K8904 BID DATE: April 29, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Hydroseed and Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA Testing, Lead Compliance Plan, Develop Water Supply, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Stationary Impact Attenuator Vehicle, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis, and Annual Report, Temporary Fencing, StormDrain Work, Vegetation Material (Rubber or Fiber), Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Biologist, Invasive Species Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Hydraulic Biotic Growth, Fiber Reinforced Matrix, High Friction Surface Treatment, Asphalt Binder (Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer), Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer (Paving Fabric), Data Core, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Rail Element Wall, Structural Concrete, Rock Slope Protection, Misc. Iron & Steel, Guardrail Systems, Pavement Marker, Roadside Signs, Wildlife Passageway, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete), Concrete Baraer, Striping & Marking, Rumble Strip, and Construction Materials

Bill Jensen (510-809-3488 bjensen@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to 12:00 PM on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. Please contact OCJ for any assistance required by your firm in obtaining bonding or insurance. The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding -please see the following site for information: http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors. Visit the California Access to Capital Program Financing Solutions website for additional resources for your small business - http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal_cert_biz_program.html. OCJ is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Does Newsom's plan to get Californians into better jobs do enough?

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state license. "All the data is owned by different people," Leu said. "It's scattered."

Sometimes, accessing academic and professional records can take months — and those administrative delays translate into delays in hiring, she said.

The state has already embarked on a similar initiative to create authenticated, virtual records, she added: California's mobile driver's license pilot, which currently allows license holders to fly from certain airports or to buy liquor using a virtual ID. About 1.1 million people have already downloaded their licenses, according to Ronald Ongtoaboc, a public information officer with the DMV. He said the project was funded through a one-time, \$10 million investment in the 2021–22 fiscal year.

In terms of costs, Leu said she didn't think "the education project would be more than that."

In his plan, Newsom is asking for \$50 million for the digital career passport.

The Legislative Analyst's Office wrote that the governor's proposal doesn't address how career passports would be better than using a resume and social networking websites, such as LinkedIn. The "proposed approach is largely unproven," the office wrote.... "Moreover, it is difficult to assess whether the proposed funding level is reasonable for the proposal, as the administration has not explained how it arrived at the \$50 million cost estimate."

At the press conference, Newsom pointed to efforts in Alabama, which has rolled out a similar career passport. The Alabama career passport took about five years to develop, and launched in 2023.

A 'disincentive to work together'

While the Legislature and governor may not agree on the solution, they agree on the problem: the state's job training programs lack coordination. They're "Balkanized," Muratsuchi has said repeatedly. In this convoluted system, some people, such as first-generation college students and English-language learners, often struggle to figure out which job training programs are right for them or how to qualify, the plan says.

Newsom proposes using \$5 million in state dollars to create a new coordinating body that would bring together college and K-12 leaders, as well as those from the state's workforce agency. The body would use labor market data to align programs with demand, and it would "coordinate implementation of specific federal and state programs," the plan says.

Stewart Knox, the secretary for California's Labor and Workforce Development Agency, said some of that coordinating work is already underway, locally. The state allocated \$250 million in 2021 to help K-12 districts, local colleges, and job training programs work together. That money has created programs like Sacramento's K-16 Collaborative.

In an interview, Muratsuchi said he wants the state's career plan to go further and streamline the various grants that fund career training. In the current model, different agencies — such as community colleges, K-12 school districts, adult schools and job centers — are incentivized to apply for their own grants, effectively competing against one another. State funding provides "a disincentive to work together," he said.

The Legislative Analyst's Office has its own critiques of the governor's coordinating body, according to a summary of its remarks in a recent hearing agenda: "It is unclear whether a lack of existing coordination is the result of the lack of a venue for such coordination or due to differences in goals between the various workforce and education agencies."

The Government Operations Agency, a state agency focused on innovation, would ultimately house the coordinating body, if the Legislature decides to fund it. During the hearing, Justyn Howard, the deputy secretary of the agency, noted that the coordinating body would lack authority to make most of the changes it recommends.

Sen. Roger Niello, a Roseville Republican, offered his own concern at the hearing. "This governor has less than two years left in his term," Niello said. "We're embarking on a significant organizational initiative without knowing what the next governor is going to think about this."

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PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT PLAN REVIEW SERVICES

Under the guidelines of CA Public Contract Code 10510.4 – 10510.9, the University is seeking up to two (2) best qualified firms with experiences in healthcare facilities to provide Plan Review Services in support of renovation and/or new construction projects for UCI Health.

The selected consultants will provide building code plan review services in the most efficient manner possible and consistent with the University's plan review systems and protocols in

order to assure compliance of University building construction plans with all adopted regulatory codes. These comprehensive services shall include the following basic regulatory plan review components:

o All in-force adopted codes and referenced standards as outlined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24 & Title 19 and documented by the California Building Standards Commission

o Accessibility to Public Buildings, Public Accommodations, and related medical buildings.

- o Energy conservation
- o Noise attenuation

- o Structural integrity
- o Green building standards

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

Est. Contract Value: \$250,000 or greater

TO OBTAIN RFQ PACKET (REQUIRED FORMS), email Kim Kerwin at khau@hs.uci.edu or Maryann Gonzales @ maryacg1@hs.uci.ed.

Address (1) original, (2) hard copies and an electronic copy in USB of the qualification submittal to Kim Kerwin, UCIMC Planning, Design & Construction, 101 The City Drive South,

Bldg. 27, Rte. 131; Orange, CA 92868. Deadline for RFQ submittal is 4/25/25 @ 2:00 PM.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy. The selected consulting firm will be required to show evidence of their Equal Employment Opportunity policy.

For other opportunities,

 $\underline{http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/planning-administration/}$

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Various Sites Eight (8) — Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Contract No. 70036A

1.Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Oakland Unified School District ("District" or "Owner") will receive sealed bids for the following contract:

Various Sites Eight (8) Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Services ("Contract")to be performed at the following District site(s):

- Kaiser ES, Hillcrest ES, Thornhill ES, Montera MS, Joaquin Miller ES, Skyline HS, Montclair ES, and Carl Munck ES.
- 2. Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on 15th_day, April, 2025, at the District Office, located at 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601, at the Receptionist's desk, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.

3. The Contract consists of:

Cut, remove, and properly dispose of vegetation ground fuels along the fence line. Clear weeds throughout each entire school site, including playgrounds, and trim bushes to an aesthetic design. Trim back ivy and any protruding branches along the fence line and low-hanging tree branches. Remove and haul all trash and debris. All services must be in full compliance according to the Oakland Fire code and Standards. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year's scope of work.

- 4. A Mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on **April 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**, starting at Front entrance of Skyline High School site and ending until all (8) sites have been visited. Bidders not attending the site visit will be disqualified.
- 5. Contract Estimate: The District estimates the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract at ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS NO/100 (\$157,000.00) for duration of the entire Contract. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year's scope of work.
- 6. The Project Manager for this Contract is Olga Bermeo, who can be reached at 510-277-6733 or email: olga.bermeo@ousd.org. Bidders can obtain a complete set of contract documents from Ms. Bermeo.

7. The full version of Contract & Bid Documents can be uploaded by clicking on the link provided: https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management-department/opportunities/contract-opportunities/bids

- 8. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.
- 9. To bid on this Contract, the Bidder is required to possess the following State of California Contractor Licenses:

o A, B, and/or D49 - Contractors' License

The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

10. Prevailing Wages. Pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Bidder and all Subcontractors under the Bidder shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to the Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District. Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as deter-

mined by the DIR are available from the District or on the internet (http://www.dir.ca.gov).

- 11. Contractor Registration. Bidder shall ensure that Bidder and its Subcontractors comply with the registration and compliance monitoring provisions of Labor Code section 1771.4, including furnishing its CPRs to the Labor Commissioner, and are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Labor Code section 1771.1(a) states the following:
- "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded."

A full copy of the bid form must be submitted at time of Bid Opening, 15th day, April, 2025, @ 2:00 p.m. A copy must be downloaded with this link: https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management-department/opportunities/contract-opportunities/bids

DAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Various Sites Eight (8) – Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Contract No. 70037B

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing board ("Board") of the Oakland Unified School District ("District" or "Owner") will receive sealed bids for the following contract:

Various Sites Eight (8) Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Services ("Contract")

to be performed at the following District site(s):

- Burbank ES, Grass Valley ES, Community Day, King Estates MS, Howard ES, Marshall ES, Tilden, Westlake MS
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- 4. A Mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on **April 4th**, **2025**, **at 10:00 a.m.**, starting at Front entrance of Grass Valley site and ending until all (8) sites have been visited. Bidders not attending the site visit will be disqualified.
- 5. Contract Estimate: The District estimates the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract at ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS NO/100 (\$106,000.00) for duration of the entire Contract. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year's scope of work.
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The Bidder's license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

10. Prevailing Wages. Pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Bidder and all Subcontractors under the Bidder shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to the Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District. Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by the DIR are available from the District or on the internet (http://www. dir.ca.gov).

- 11. <u>Contractor Registration</u>. Bidder shall ensure that Bidder and its Subcontractors comply with the registration and compliance monitoring provisions of Labor Code section 1771.4, including furnishing its CPRs to the Labor Commissioner, and are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Labor Code section 1771.1(a) states the following:
- "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded."

A full copy of the bid form must be submitted at time of Bid Opening, 15th day, April, 2025, @ 2:00 p.m. A copy must be downloaded with this link: https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management-department/opportunities/contract-opportunities/bids