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# What the Steel & Aluminum Tariff Could Mean for Construction

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### By Jonathan Kozlowski

In an effort to protect America's steel and aluminum industries, on February 11, President Trump signed proclamations to close loopholes, restoring a "true" 25 percent tariff on steel, raising the tariff from 10 to 25 percent on aluminum. As quickly as President Trump addressed these tariffs on what are vitally imported construction materials, it didn't take long for anyone to start to wonder how this new policy could affect contractors and concrete construction.

The focus of the announced tariffs so far has been on imported steel and aluminum as well as products from Canada and Mexico – which includes a percentage of lumber and cement.

According to their February 3 statement, Portland Cement Association (PCA), stated that Canada and Mexico account for 27 percent of U.S imports – nearly 5 million metric tons of cement and 2 million metric tons from Mexico (2023 data). In their official response, Mike Ireland – president and CEO of the PCA stated: "While the U.S. cement industry agrees with the President's objectives of bolstering American manufacturing, increasing border security, and advancing the country's energy independence, the industry believes 25% tariffs on cement imported from Canada and Mexico could adversely affect energy and national security while delaying infrastructure projects and raising their costs"



They added that having cement and concrete affordable is vital to the expansion of the country's infrastructure and both our northern and southern neighbors play a crucial role in that supply. Adding their appreciation that the Administration is open to further negotiations and that they look forward to working with them to avoid "unintended consequences."

However, the U.S. still imports a decent amount of steel rebar and imported alumina as part of the recipe for concrete. "Even if we're domestically producing the concrete or the cement in the US versus importing, some of the components, like the aluminum...are going to add to the cost of even domestically producing it," says Brian Kassalen, CPA, CFF, principal and the construction industry leader for Baker Tilly - a large accounting and advi-

sory firm. He works with contractors to ensure they are up to date on the latest information they need to know about the industry.

According to US Census Bureau, the U.S. imported about 915,000 metric tons of reinforcing bar in 2024 (down from 1.3 million tons in 2023).

Visit link for the full article: https://tinyurl.com/2ac3ouyc

# Keeping California's lights on will require a major electricity market, partnerships across the West

[ Article originally appeared in www.calmatters.org ]

### By Michael Wara, CalMatters

Clean. Reliable. Affordable. Those are the challenging but achievable goals for California's electric grid.

To affordably and reliably get the clean energy required to run a state as populous and prosperous as California, we have to build. We must build all of the rooftop renewables that we can. We need to build unprecedented amounts of new solar and battery storage at big power plants throughout California. And we must import significant quantities of renewable energy from other states to fill the gaps.

We need all three. And the third means renewed and deeper collaboration with our energy partners across the West.

State Sen. Josh Becker's proposal, Senate Bill 540, represents the carefully considered path to achieving that partnership. SB 540 continues the march started by several western energy officials who proposed a new independently governed entity offering an expansive suite of wholesale electricity market functions

across the largest possible footprint. Making a market that spans the North American West is fundamental to providing a roadmap for solar and wind projects to get built, helping fill the gaps left by our transformative buildout of clean energy in California.

SB 540 is also critical to enabling California's participation in that market, and ensures our state has a leadership role since other competing market concepts are less likely to share the commitment to our clean energy goals.

During a 2020 heat wave, California's grid operator was forced to institute rotating outages, a necessary step to protect the grid in California and neighboring states. Gov. Gavin Newsom led a careful multi-agency after-action analysis, identified causes and made changes to market design. The state began accelerating the deployment of batteries to help stabilize the grid.

When the next heat wave occurred in 2022, these changes brought positive results. But it was still a close call. During extreme heat last year, the grid remained stable as the solutions had progressed even further.

We cannot afford to rest on this success.

Heat waves and related emergencies highlight the challenges of decarbonizing a grid as large as California's amid ever-worsening climate change. Unfortunately, we need to redouble our efforts because climate change is going to get worse even as we become more dependent on renewable energy resources that do not produce energy at all times.

SB 540 will allow us to rely on our neighbors in a pinch, and allow them to rely on us as well. This bill is a key next step.

This is nothing new. Since the Pat Brown era, California has always collaborated in securing its electricity. The transformation we are leading — with our pathbreaking commitment to clean electricity, commitment to electric vehicles and broader goal of demonstrating what a prosperous, opportunity-creating clean energy economy can look like — requires a renewed focus on interstate institutions and structures that have shaped our modern energy reality in ways that may be hard to see. They are taken for granted.

As the Western Interstate Energy Board brings together stakeholders in California and other states to continue a west-wide pathway, clean, reliable, affordable energy is edging closer to reality. Consumers, utilities and regulators must continue developing a shared market concept that creates wins for everyone.

SB 540 ensures that California can continue to benefit from those wins and increase collaboration and efficiencies across the West. History — both the early path to national economic leadership and the recent close calls with our grid — counsel continued work to create the governance necessary to build and run the 100% clean grid that is California's North Star.

My research with economists, engineers and policy analysts has shown that clear, equitably enforced market rules are key for achieving California's energy and climate goals. SB 540 is the next major step on a course toward practical solutions to this challenge.

SOURCE: https://tinyurl.com/275smy9n

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# **CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS**



### Subcontractor Solicitation of Interest

WRD Torrance Groundwater Desalter Expansion Project - GMP 1

BID DUE DATE & TIME: May 2, 2025 at 12:00 PM PST.

McCarthy-Jacobs a Joint Venture(Design-Builder) is soliciting interest from qualified subcontractors and suppliers to participate in the bidding phase of the project.

**Project description:** The Torrance Groundwater Desalter Expansion (TGDE) Project will improve and expand on the Goldsworthy Desalter that has been treating groundwater for potable use. The TGDE will increase the capacity of the facility to 7.2 MGD and will Desalter that has been treating ground include the following components:

New reverse osmosis (RO) pretreatment system including automatic backwashing strainers (ABS)

- Addition of two new RO skids
- Modification of the chemical facilities to accommodate the expanded plant capacity
- Construction of a new finished water clearwell.
- Addition of four new wells and the implementation of the existing Brewer Well
- · Addition of new raw water pipelines
- New concentrate wetwell, pump station, and pipeline
- New finished water pipeline

Project Location: 20500 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503

Work categories include: Electrical

Key Dates: Request for Proposals (RFP) issued to Subcontractors - 03/24/25 via Building Connected website; Proposals Due to McCarthy Building Companies - 05/02/25

- Prevailing Wages
- Project Labor Agreement (PLA)

McCarthy-Jacobs is an equal opportunity employer and encourages qualified Small Business and Minority Business participation All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding project specifics:

McCarthy-Jacobs Name: Chris Kostelny

Title: Project Manager
E-Mail: CKostelny@mccarthy.com

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REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL MBE, WBE, OBE, SBE, LBE AND DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS ind ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS <u>FOR ALL TRADES</u> FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

PINOLE LIBRARY BUILDING SYSTEMS UPGRADES

PINOLE, CA
BID DATE: May 7 2025 ESTIMATE: \$3,391,127

Trades needed but not limited to: Selective Demolition, Site Demolition, UG & Paving, Concrete, Rebar, Misc. Metals, Rough Carpentry, Misc. Carpentry, Skylights, Electrical, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Ceramic Tile, Doors & Hardware, Gyp & Misc. Studs, Insulation, Painting, Roofing, Flashing & Sheet Metal, Plumbing, HVAC, Pave Markings, Joint Sealants

All contractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) or be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015). In addition, they are subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code

BONDING, INSURANCE, LINES OF CREDIT, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDESS AND WILL BE SENT VIA BUILDING CONNECTED UPON REQUEST. SUCCESSFUL SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN ARNTZ BUILDERS, INC. STANDARD SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES ARNTZ BUILDERS, INC. REQUIREMENT THAT SUBCONTRACTORS PROVIDE A 100% FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND OF THE SUBCONTRACT PRICE FROM A TREASURY LISTED SURETY COMPANY ACCEPTABE TO ARNTZ BUILDERS. YOUR PROPOSAL WILL CONSTITUE AN ACCEPTANCE OF OUR STANDARD SUBCONTRACT TERMS. OUR STANDARD SUBCONTRACT TEMPS. OUR STANDARD SUBCONTRACT TEMPS. OUR STANDARD SUBCONTRACT TEMPS. OUR PROPOSAL IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND APPROVED OUR SUBCONTRACT TERMS. BOND PREMIUM TO BE INCLUDED IN BID AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT TO THEIR WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

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LA County Care Community on the Metropolitan State Hospital Campus Norwalk, CA BID DATE 5/30/2025

McCarthy is soliciting interest from qualified subcontractors and suppliers to participate in the proposal phase of the project.

Project description: The proposed Project is located at the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) – Metropolitan campus in Norwalk, CA. On the east side of Norwalk Boulevard, bounded by Second Street and Third Street, this new Behavioral Health Campus is to be leased by the County from the State and segregated and completely independent from the Metropolitina State Hospital campus and will include Adult Interim Housing, Transitional Age Youth (TAV) Interim Housing, TAY Psychiatric Subacute Facilities and Permanent Supportive Housing. Permanent Supportive Housing will be designed and constructed by others and is not a part of this RFP.

b. The proposed project is located on approximately 13 acres and consists of renovation of the aforementioned buildings, and site

Cottage 202/204, 205/207

- 16-bed boys Transitional Age Youth Psychiatric Subacute Facility (one building), 16-bed girls Transitional Age Youth Psychiatric Subacute Facility (one building), Beds, Dining/warming kitchen, Multi-purpose/community rooms, Conference/group rooms, Therapy spaces, Staff spaces, Nurse station

- 70-bed Transitional Age Youth Interim Housing Facility, Beds, Community rooms, Dining/warming kitchen, Case management services

- Parking lot improvements, Ambulance drop-off, Fire lane access road, Program perimeter security fence enclosure with motorized vehicular and pedestrian electronic controlled access gates from dedicated entrance/exit at intersection of Norwalk Boulevard and Second Street, Renovation of existing green space for dedicated landscaped courtyards including but not limited to activity areas, recreational spaces, and shade. Each courtyard to be fenced from adjacent courtyards, Hardscape and landscape, Stormwater management system, New dedicated utilities to buildings 202/204, 205/207, 206/208, 209/211, 210/212, and 213/215, Bicycle parking, ADA improvements.

Project Location: 11401 Bloomfield Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650

Work categories include: Site Concrete, Landscaping. Glazing, Paint, Flooring, Asphalt Concrete, Striping, Roofing, Misc metals, Casework, Doors/Frames/Hardware.

Kev Subcontractor Qualifications: Experience with renovation projects

Key Dates: Request for Proposals (RFP) to be issued to Subcontractors – 05/19/25 via Building Connected website; Proposals Due to McCarthy Building Companies – 05/30/25.

This project requires:

- Prevailing Wages
- · Project Labor Agreement (PLA)

McCarthy is an equal opportunity employer and encourages qualified Small Business and Minority Business participation. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding project specifics:

McCarthy Name: Todd Foos

Title: Senior Preconstruction Manager E-Mail: tfoos@mccarthy.com

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FBD VANGUARD CONSTRUCTION IS REQUESTING QUOTES FROM ALL QUALIFIED DVBE AND SBE FIRMS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT # 04-0X6304 - INDIVIDUAL SLAB REPLACEMENT (RSC)
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CA
ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: \$1,700,000.00 DVBE REQUIREMENT: 3%
SBE REQUIREMENT: 5%
BID DATE: MAY 1, 2025 AT 2:00PM

SUB TRADES & MATERIALS NEEDED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Stationary Impact Attenuator Vehicle, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Temporary Radar Speed Feedback Sign System, Job Site Management, Water Pollution Control Program, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Noise Monitoring, Base Bond Breaker, Drill And Bond (Dowel Bar), Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Pavement Marker, Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe (EWNV), Traffic Stripe Tape, Maintaining Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction, and All Material Suppliers.

PLANS & SPECS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT OUR LIVERMORE OFFICE OR AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project-calendar.php?q=04-0X6304

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: JASON MULLER (JMULLER@VC-INC.NET)

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# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



CONSTRUCTION

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

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

CALTRANS ROUTE 70 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SUTTER COUNTY ABOUT 17 MILES SOUTH OF MARYSVILLE FROM 0.6 MILE SOUTH OF MARCUM ROAD OVERCROSSING TO 0.3 MILE NORTH OF CORNELIUS AVENUE OVERCROSSING, Contract No. 03-3G4104 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 3%

Small Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 25% OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: APRIL 29, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TESTING, TRAFFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA and 3855 North Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the drop-box site at <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABbrd0ba51\_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABbrd0ba51\_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0</a> or from the Owner's site at <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABbrd0ba51\_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0">www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\_ads/all\_adv\_projects.php</a>

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 or email to <a href="mailto:dgcestimating@desilvagates.com">dgcestimating@desilvagates.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html">www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html</a>

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



SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR: Union Sanitary District ("USD")
Enhanced Treatment & Site Upgrades Program, PhaDistrict Project No. 800-557
REVISED BID DATE: May 21st, 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 O1 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 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, Labor 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 hid day 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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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: Bid Date: May 21, 2025 @ 2:00 PM
Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due May 14, 2025 and Quotes NO LATER THAN May 20, 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:

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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Mar Con Builders is bidding as a "General Contractor", requesting bid quotations from all subcontractors and suppliers and MBEs, WBEs, OBEs, SBEs, LBEs, and DVBEs Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following:

**Title: Pinole Library** 

Project Address: 2935 Pinole Valley Road, Pinole, California, 94564

Bid Date: May 7, 2025, 2:00 PM PST

Project Description: The project includes one building with a total of 15,245 SF to demolish and replace several building systems. The existing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system will be demolished and replaced with a new all-electric HVAC system. The roofing system will include a full replacement of the built up roof and the metal standing seam roof. The electrical system will replace the existing electrical switchboard with a 1000A main switchboard, retrofit or new light fixtures with energy efficient light emitting diode (LED) bulbs, and power outlets on the main library floor for public use. In addition, the project accessibility improvements includes accessible parking re-location, path of travel improvements from the parking lot to the main entrance, public restroom upgrades as shown in the drawings entitled "Pinole Library Accessibility Upgrades, Pinole Library HVAC Replacement, Pinole Library Electrical Upgrade, and Pinole Library Roof Replacement."

> Please email us your Bid Proposal to bids@marconcompany.com at least 2 hours prior to the Bid Opening.

**Mar Con Builders** 8108A Capwell Drive, Oakland, CA 94621. Estimator: Lauren Chen, Phone: 510-921-1586,

Email: lauren@marconcompany.com

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

Project: CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SUTTER COUNTY ABOUT 17 MILES SOUTH OF MARYSVILLE FROM 0.6 MILE SOUTH OF MARCUM ROAD OVERCROSSING TO 0.3 MILE NORTH OF CORNELIUS AVENUE OVERCROSSING

Contract No. 03-3G4104

Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: April 29th 2025 @2:00 PM ELECTRONIC BID

DVBE Goal: 3%

SBE Goal: 25%

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, K-RAIL, SAWCUTTING, STRIP-ING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/ SIGNAGE, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN

**Project Description:** 

RHMA, HMA, and cold plane AC pavement.

Engineers Estimate: \$2,690,000

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

Or contact: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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

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

Project: CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN YOLO COUNTY NEAR DUNNIGAN FROM 0.2 MILE NORTH OF ROUTE 505/5 SEPARATION TO THE COLUSA COUNTY LINE.

Contract No. 03-3G6204 Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: May 1st, 2025 @2:00 PM ELECTRONIC BID DVBE Goal: 3% SBE Goal: 25%

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CHIPSEAL/ SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN

**Project Description:** 

The project includes, but not limited to, Install left-turn channelization.

Engineers Estimate: \$3,450,000

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

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# Mayor Bass Releases Balanced Budget Proposal FY 2025-2026

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

In the face of downward economic trends, Mayor Karen Bass released her proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 today. It is balanced, and builds on successful strategies that have lowered both homelessness and crime since the Mayor was sworn in. It also contains common sense consolidations of related departments and other efforts to improve efficiency of city services.

Mayor Bass discussed the budget during her State of the City address earlier today. Click here <a href="https://tinyurl.com/248hu6m8">https://tinyurl.com/248hu6m8</a> for more information.

# View the budget proposal here. <a href="https://cao.lacity.gov/budget/">https://cao.lacity.gov/budget/</a>

"This budget makes investments to continue our progress on critical challenges like decreasing homelessness and crime while bringing the City's finances into balance and driving change including common sense consolidations of related departments," Mayor Bass said. "Homelessness is down. Crime is down. These are tough challenges, and our progress shows we can do anything in this city of limitless potential."

Mayor Bass' budget includes a strategic plan to close a nearly \$1 billion gap and the following investments:

 No sworn officers or firefighters will be impacted – following direct efforts to retain officers to LAPD, about 20%, or 120, more officers are staying on the force this year compared with last year.

- LAFD budget increased with 227 new positions, funding for more paramedics, more fast response vehicles and other resources and support.
- Protection for homeless funding so people don't wind up back on the streets – homelessness is down for the first time in years in LA.
- Continued funding for nearly 700 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers to lower wait times
- All positions preserved for the Emergency Management Department with a priority to expand with future funding.
- Using Special Fund sources and MOUs with City's proprietary departments to retain trained public works crews.
- Library, Recreation and Park facility hours will remain unchanged.
- Support for capital infrastructure projects are included, such as:
- Staff for the planning, coordination of LA Convention Center
- Funding for Sepulveda Basin improvements
- Recreation facilities in San Fernando Valley & South LA

### The Mayor's budget also includes:

1,647 layoffs – a decision of last resort. Before layoffs, the Mayor worked to identify new revenue to offset costs, further eliminate "ghost" positions, and cut her own budget in the Mayor's Office. She will continue to work to re-

duce this number – today at her State of the City address, Mayor Bass announced she will be in Sacramento this week advocating for more resources and exploring ways to bring down liability payments.

6% in the Reserve Fund, above the 5% required City policy, over \$200 Million in the Budget Stabilization Fund – helping us brace for continued unpredictability in Washington.

Mayor Bass said the following in her State of the City address earlier today: "Now, I would like to take a minute to address our city workforce directly: Make no mistake — you are this city's greatest asset. Every single day, you come to work in dedicated service to the people of Los Angeles, often in challenging working conditions - you help Angelenos and you make our city better every day. But I want to be straight with you - my proposed budget unfortunately includes layoffs, which is a decision of absolute last resort. The City Attorney and I will be in Sacramento this week to meet with legislative leaders and advocate for resources while also working to manage increasing liabilities. So let me assure our hardworking public servants, I will never stop fighting for you."

The nearly \$1 billion deficit was driven by downward economic trends bringing City revenues far lower than previously projected. Turmoil and uncertainty in Washington, volatile stock markets and continued post-pandemic impacts related to tourism and other factors cause extreme budget uncer-

tainty. The wildfires in the Palisades have increased costs related to emergency response and recovery, while lost homes and businesses and other disaster-related negative economic impacts will decrease property tax and other tax revenues. Personnel costs are increased and liability payments have tripled.

### Other Strategic Actions:

The Mayor's budget proposes structural changes to the City's operations to ensure effective service delivery. Over the last ten years, the City has created 5 new departments.

- This budget consolidates four departments

   the Departments of Aging, Economic and
   Workforce Development, and Youth Development will be consolidated under the
   Community Investment for Families Department.
- It also eliminates the Health Commission which is an advisory body, whose purview is more closely aligned with County services; the Innovation & Performance Commission; and the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission.
- The Commission for Community and Family Services is consolidated under the Community Action Agency – Community Action Board, and the Affordable Housing Commission is consolidated under the Rent Adjustment Commission.

This budget is not final. City Council must consider and approve a budget by June 1, 2025.

SOURCE: https://tinyurl.com/28kmrpg9

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# **PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS**

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS (RFQ/P)

Solid Waste Handling and Recycling & Composting and Prevention Services April 16, 2025 (Issued) Responses must be received by

May 1, 2025, no later than 2:00 p.m. (Pacific time)

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is requesting proposals from experienced firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons or organiza-

tions ("Contractors") to furnish to the District solid waste handling services that include landfill, recycling and compost services, direct support to assist our schools sorting program preparation, education, and implementation that builds off of our comprehensive Waste Prevention Program and hosting an Annual Career Day.

Interested firms are invited to submit a completed Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") along with the Fee Proposal (collectively "RFQ/P Packet") as described below, with one (1) unbound wet-signed original, five (5) bound copies and a PDF version on a flash drive of requested materials with the cover letter addressed to:

Oakland Unified School District Roland Broach, Executive Director of Custodial Services & Grounds Department of Custodial Services 900 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

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

If you have any questions regarding this RFQ/P please email Kechette Walls at kechette.walls@ousd.org, Juanita Hunter at Juanita.hunter@ousd.org and Colland Jang at colland.jang@ousd.org.

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

The services requested in this RFQ/P is exempt from the District's LBE/SLBE/SLRBE requirements due to the services being funded by the District's General Fund (Fund 1).

### OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Architectural Services for Projects with a Construction Budget under \$10M at Various School Sites Project Number # 25040

April 23, 2025 (Issued)

Responses must be received May 8, 2025, no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") is inviting submittals from experienced firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, individuals, or professional organizations ("Consultants") to submit Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") for pre-qualification to provide architectural services for projects with a construction budget under \$10M at various school sites ("Project"). The projects will include, but is not limited to deferred maintenance, site improvements, restroom renovations, energy efficiency, and new construction for TK facilities. Pre-qualified firm(s) will enter into Board of Education ("BOE") approved master

agreement(s) with the District

Interested firms are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") as described herein with a cover letter addressed to:

Oakland Unified School District Kenya Chatman, Executive Director of Facilities Department of Facilities Planning and Management 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

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

The District will only accept a hard copy submittal along with a PDF version on a flash drive. Proposals received by the District no later than 2:00 PM (Pacific Time) on May 8, 2025 will be submitted (attention to Juanita Hunter).

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

Submit a detailed narrative and strategy describing how the firm or team intends to meet or exceed the District's LBU requirements (Exhibit C - "Local Business Utilization Affirmation Worksheet").

The Local Business Utilization Policy requires that there is a mandatory fifty percent (50%) LBU participation with a 25% or less Local Business (LBE) participation and a 25% or more Small Local or Small Local Resident Business (SLBE/SLRBE) participation for all capital program/construction-related contracts and professional services agreements.

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

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

For reference, the full version of OUSD's latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found at the following link:

https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-manage-ment/opportunities/lbu-policy

### FULL OPPORTUNITY

The District hereby affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE"), Small Local Business Enterprise ("SLBE"), Small Emerging Local Business Enterprise ("SELBE") and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise ("DVBE") firms shall be afforded full opportunity to submit qualifications in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, transgender status, political affiliation, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise by subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award.



### GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for Contract

No. 2025-F-029, LFT Fixed Boom Replacement. Interested Bidders must submit bids by way of upload to the District's Procurement Portal: https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com by May 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., PT, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by May 2, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., PT.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's Procurement Portal. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Proposers will need to register. Once registered, to download the documents:

- 1. Go to the District's Procurement Portal: https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com.
- 2. Under "Action" column of "Open Public Opportunities" page, click on "View Opportunity" next to desired Project.
- 3. Scroll down to "Supporting Documentation" section to download documents.

For general questions regarding this Contract, please contact Johnathan Lucas, Contracts Officer, at jlucas@goldengate.org.

/s/ Johnathan Lucas, MBA, CPSM, CPPB Contracts Officer Dated: 4/18/2025 4/24/25 CNS-3918485# SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

# SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ON-CALL STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS PRO-FESSIONAL SERVICES (RFQ 24/25-06)

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco County Transportation Authority is requesting statements of qualifications from interested firms for On-Call Strategic Communications, Media and Community Relations Professional Services. The full request for qualifications is posted on the Transportation Authority's website, www.sfcta.org/contracting. Statements of qualifications are due by Friday, May 23, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSUL-TANT SERVICES FOR THE GEARY-FILL-MORE UNDERPASS COMMUNITY STUDY (RFP 24/25-11)

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco County Transportation Authority is requesting proposals from qualified respondents (proposers) to provide Consultant Services for the Geary-Fillmore Underpass Community Study. The full RFP is posted on the Transportation Authority's website, www.sfcta.org/contracting. Proposals are due to the Transportation Authority electronically to info@sfcta.org by May 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT PLAN REVIEW SER-VICES

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 "asneeded" 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 (RE-QUIRED 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,

http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/planning-administration/

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# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STAKEHOLDER MEETING

**DBE Overall Triennial** 

Goal Setting FFY 2026-2028

Join public transit and transportation agencies as they present their proposed Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Triennial Overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals for contracting opportunities in the upcoming Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2028. Your input is valuable in this important process! Questions, contact Artemisé Davenport, adavenport@goldengate.org



VIRTUAL: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (PST)

ZOOM:

REGISTER HERE



https://goldengate-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_pXqubEU4TcW6AgLXLaUpSg

# **DISCUSSION INCLUDES:**

**GOAL SETTING PROCESS** 





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