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# Department of Commerce to Establish U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute to Lead Efforts on Al Safety



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The Biden-Harris Administration announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce, through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will establish the U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute (USAISI) to lead the U.S. government's efforts on AI safety and trust, particularly for evaluating the most advanced AI models. US-AISI will support the responsibilities assigned to the Department of Commerce under the historic executive order that President Biden

signed earlier this week.

Specifically, USAISI will facilitate the development of standards for safety, security, and testing of AI models, develop standards for authenticating AI-generated content, and provide testing environments for researchers to evaluate emerging AI risks and address known impacts. USAISI, led by NIST, will leverage outside expertise, including working with partners in academia, industry, government, and civil society to advance AI safety. In addition, USAISI will work with similar institutes in ally and partner nations, including with the

UK's AI Safety Institute, to align and coordinate work in this sphere. Today's announcement coincides with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo's participation in the AI Safety Summit 2023 in the UK with Vice President Kamala Harris.

"Through the establishment of the U.S. AI Safety Institute, we at the Department of Commerce will build on NIST's long history of developing standards to inform domestic and international technological progress for the common good," said Secretary Gina Raimondo. "As President Biden takes swift action

to ensure the U.S. is a global leader on innovative, safe, and responsible AI, the Department of Commerce is eager to play its part. Together, in coordination with federal agencies across government and in lockstep with our international partners and allies, we will work to fulfill the President's vision to manage the risks and harness the benefits of AI."

"I am thrilled that NIST is taking on this critical role for the United States that will expand on our wide-ranging efforts in AI. The U.S. AI Safety Institute will harness talent and expertise from NIST and the broader AI community to build the foundation for trustworthy AI systems," said Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and NIST Director Laurie E. Locascio. "It will bring industry, civil society and government agencies together to work on managing the risks of AI systems and to build guidelines, tools, and test environments for AI safety and trust."

In July, Secretary Raimondo joined President Biden at the White House to announce voluntary commitments on AI safety and security from leading American companies, which she helped to secure. She has been a leader in shaping the G-7 Principles and Code of Conduct also announced this week and authored an op-ed in July on AI with Secretary Blinken for the Financial Times.

SOURCE: https://www.commerce.gov/news/press-releases/2023/11/direction-president-biden-department-commerce-establish-us-artificial

# California's organic waste law isn't perfect, but pressing pause is the wrong move

[ Article originally appeared in www.calmatters.org ]

#### **By Chris Thomas**

Progress has never been achieved by pressing pause.

In June, the Little Hoover Commission suggested that California's short-lived pollutant reduction law, Senate Bill 1383, a first-of-its-kind legislation aimed at reducing organic waste in landfills, should be paused.

However, the commission's recommendation is shortsighted. Despite some of the bill's limitations, it is one of the largest of 33 bills across 12 states that aims to reduce wasted food and ban unsold products from entering landfills. It is also one of the country's best.

Still, no bill is above improvement. SB 1383 has gaps that make it challenging for businesses and

governments to comply. But there are also solutions. Making amendments to modernize the bill and create an equitable, sustainable solution is the necessary path forward.

Giving up is not.

Beyond deterring efforts to tackle wasted food and feed hungry people, a pause on this legislation sends a message that this isn't a priority for California. The commission is essentially saying it's okay to scrap the bill because it's not perfect. This would be a mistake for a state that throws away 6 million tons of food annually.

Those who have already made investments would also be disproportionately affected by a pause. The Little Hoover Commission reported that half of the 540 participating local jurisdictions were in compliance as of January 2022. Yet, CalRecycle Director Rachel Machi Wagoner recently noted that many more have made sig-

nificant progress with 70% of jurisdictions now having residential collection programs in place.

If the law was paused, what message would it send to Californians and jurisdictions that have invested significant resources, funding and time into meeting the requirements? What message would it send to innovative companies that have invested untold amounts of money to help these jurisdictions, businesses and residents comply? Well, perhaps that their investments were not warranted and they would have been better off remaining noncompliant with state law.

Diverting organic material from landfills is one of the fastest way to address climate change given that organics-driven methane is up to 80 times more potent in warming the atmosphere than carbon dioxide. Casting doubt on whether this is achievable ignores the fact that doing nothing with a pause harms us all.

This is not to say SB 1383 is perfect. Currently, businesses with broader environmental, social and governance goals are often limited to utilizing landfill diversion resources prescribed by their jurisdictions. Even if businesses want to choose a more environmentally preferable option, the law prevents them from accessing new pathways that emerged in California since the law was enacted.

The state should more clearly affirm the right of all businesses to choose services that suit their own cost structure, waste prevention and carbon-reduction strategy – currently unavailable to most small businesses. Many small businesses are unintentionally disadvantaged because they cannot participate in the decarbonization movement to the same extent a larger company can with its own self-hauling and logistics network.

Visit link for the full article: bit.ly/3MwRjLR

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

CALTRANS ROUTE 5 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY IN AND NEAR STOCKTON FROM 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF HAMMER LANE UNDERCROSSING TO SACRAMENTO COUNTY LINE

Contract No. 10-1E3004, Federal Aid Project No. ACSB1IM-0056(361)E

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 22%

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

REVISED BID DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2023 @ 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:

materials including but not limited to:

AC DIKE, BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, BRIDGE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, EROSION CONTROL,
JOINT SEAL, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE
STRUCTURE, PCC PAVING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, CHANNELIZER, PLASTIC DRUM, BARRICADE, DELINEATOR,
RUMBLE STRIP, SIGN STRUCTURE, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE SUBBASE MATERIAL, CLASS
2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE)
MATERIAL.

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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 Victor Le. 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="www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html">www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html</a>

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 (<a href="https://californiasbdc.org">https://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 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.



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ESTIMATOR: DAVID CZECH
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CALTRANS ROUTE 49 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN PLACER COUNTY NEAR AUBURN FROM 0.3 MILE SOUTH OF LORENSEN ROAD/FLORENCE LANE TO 0.4 MILE NORTH OF LONE STAR ROAD Contract No. 03-4H6004, Federal Aid Project No. ACHSNHG-P049(190)E Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 22%

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

REVISED BID DATE: November 8, 2023 @ 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:

Materials including but not limited to:

AC DIKE, BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, BRIDGE DECK RESURFACING, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, PCC PAVING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STAMPED/TEXTURED PAVING, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TESTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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#### SRC SYBLON REID

P.O. BOX 100 Folsom, CA 95763 Phone: (916) 351-0457 Fax: (916) 351-1674 Contact: Farzad Rahmany Email: Farzadr@srco.com & estimating@srco.com

Sub-Bids Requested From MBE, DVBE, DBE, WBE, SBE, LSAF, HUB, SBRA Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

**OWNER: COUNTY OF FRESNO** 

COUNTY SERVICE AREAS 30 & 32 WELL SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND MANGANESE TREATMENT, STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD PROJECT NUMBER: 1000359-005C. **CONTRACT NUMBER 23-13-C** 

ADDENDUM NO.2 ISSUED 11/2/23 & ADDENDUM NO.3 ISSUED 11/3/23

**BIDDING NOVEMBER 9, 2023 AT 2PM** 

Scope Of Work: Seeking out LBE quotes for Electrical, Generator, Fencing, Aggregate, Paving, Metal Structure, Misc Metal, Chemical Components, Underground, Piping; Valves Etc, Tank, Roofing, Rough Carpentry, Concrete, SWPPP, Traffic Control, Surveying, Demolition, Hazardous Material Handling, Trucking, Testing, Doors, Painting, HVAC, Earthwork, Well Abandonment, Manganese Treatment System, Chemical Pump & Tank, Pumps, Permit, Tree Removal, Curb & Gutter.

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions. Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds provided by approved surety company. SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide FTP site for electronic viewing of project. Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications for the work will be made available Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered.

#### PLANT



#### TO ALL POTENTIAL LBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Plant Construction Company, L.P. is requesting bids for the following trade packages for Casa Esparanza project. Local Business Enterprises (LBE's) certified by Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) are highly encouraged to bid. There will be a 20% LBE goal on the entire project.

> Casa Esperanza Plant Project Number: 2023008 Address: 3055-3061 16th Street San Francisco, CA 94103 Owner: Mission Housing Development Corp

There will be a site walk on 10/27/23 at 10am. Please contact Mike Cashman at <a href="mikec@plantco.com">mikec@plantco.com</a> for more details.

Project Description: The current development consists of 25 studios on floors two and three and a group kitchen, a former retail space on the ground floor, and a basement level with mechanical and electrical equipment. The building does not have an elevator, all levels are accessed by stairs. The rehabilitation scope is limited to the ground floor only to include a new lobby, mail area, small retail area, management and services offices, a new stair to the basement, all gender bathroom, exercise room and staff kitchen, and trash room. The scope includes new mechanical and electrical work in the ground floor. The scope also includes a new deck at the rear yard. The rehabilitation includes one new exterior opening and painting the building. The rehabilitation does not include site work in the public right of way. Construction Type is assumed V-B wood framed with steel seismic braces at the basement and ground floor. The rehabilitation scope also includes adding a fully current code compliant sprinkler system to the ground floor which is a Design Build (Delegated Design) scope. The rehabilitation scope also includes adding any Fire Alarm upgrades to the building which is a Design Build (Delegated Design) scope. The residential floors of the building have sprinkler systems.

Plant is seeking qualified LBE's for the following trade packages, but not limited to the following excluding Fire Protection: Selective demolition, concrete, wood framing, finished carpentry, plastic fabrications, roofing, flashing & sheet metal, doors & frames & hardware, windows, plaster, drywall & framing, tiling, resinous flooring, carpet flooring, painting, miscellaneous specialties, signage,  $to ilet\ partitions\ \&\ bath\ accessories, appliances, window\ coverings, plumbing, HVAC, and\ electrical.$ 

#### Link to the Bid Documents:

Bid documents will be on building connected. **Bidding has already begun and bids will be due 11/15 at noon.** If you have not received an invite, please send a request to the email below to Richard Mak for an invite onto building connected.

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

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

#### SUNOL VALLEY WATER TREATMENT PLANT OZONATION **CONTRACT NO. WD-2897**

**Owner: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission** Location: Sunol. CA

Bid Date: November 30, 2023 @ 2:00 P.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: Aggregates, Trucking, Drilled Concrete Piers, AC Paving, Chain Link Fencing, Soldier Beam Retaining Walls, Landscaping, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Precast Concrete Vaults, Miscellaneous Metals, Steel Decking, FRP Components, Waterproofing, Insulation, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Metal Doors/Frames/Hardware, Floor Doors, Watertight & Gastight Access Doors/ Hatches/Frames, Aluminum Storefront, Skylights, Glazing, Louvers, Metal Framing & Drywall, Tiling, Acoustical Ceiling Panels, Resilient Base, Resinous Flooring, Painting & Coatings, Signage, Wire Mesh Partitions, Toilet & Bath Accessories, Fire Protection Specialties, Metal Storage Shelving, Bird Control Devices, Laboratory Casework, Fabricated Canopies, Cathodic Protection, Fire Suppression, HVAC, Lifting Equipment, Monorail Hoist, Equipment, Electrical and Instrumentation.

Plans and Specifications: An electronic version of the bid documents may be obtained by emailing: d@sfwater.org with this Contract No. WD-2897, your firm's name, full address, email address, phone number, copy of Contractor's license or business card, and a copy of a government-issued identification. Note: Prior to receiving these materials, all requestors will be required to complete, sign, and comply with a Confidentiality Agreement. 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 LBE/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: Julie Bradhurst at norcal.bids@kiewit.com

Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate for the following project in Sunol, CA:

Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant Ozonation Contract No. WD-2897 Owner: City & County of San Francisco, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Bid Date: November 30, 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

Quotes NO LATER THAN November 29th, 2023 at 2 PM.

Kiewit requests CMD certified San Francisco Micro and Small-LBE's and SFPUC Micro & Small-LBE's, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), 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:

the following scopes, but not limited to:

AC & Concrete Paving · Acoustical Panel Ceiling · Aggregates · Architectural Louvers · Bi-Folding Door · Bird Control Devices · Building Mechanical & Controls (HVAC) · Building Specialties · Canopies · Casework · Cast-In-Place Concrete · Cathodic Protection · Ceramic Tiling · Clearing & Grubbing / Tree Removal · Concrete Pumping · Concrete Repair · Concrete Sealer Flooring Systems · Concrete Supply · Countertops · Davit Crane & Monorail Hoist · Demolition · Dewatering · Doors & Hardware · Drilled Concrete Piers · Dump Fees · Electrical · Brosion Control · Fences & Gates · Final Cleaning · Fire Alarm · Fire Suppression · Framing & Drywall · Hydroseeding · Joint Sealant & Firestopping · Landscaping · Mechanical Equipment · Minor Concrete · Misc Metals & Structural Steel · Painting and Coating · Pavement Markings · Photographic Documentation · Piping and Valves · Plumbing · Potholing / Vacuum Truck · Precast Concrete Utility Structures · Quality Control · Rebar · Resinous Flooring Systems · Roofing · Sawcutting / Core Drill · Shoring · Signage · Site Furnishings · Soldier Beam Retaining Wall · Storefront & Glazing · Survey · Sweeper Truck · SWPPP Consultant · Tanks (FRP) · Trucking & Hauling · Water Truck · Waterproofing · Welding

- Non-LBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier LBEs or individual LBEs. For more information on certification, go to http://www.sfgov.org/cmd
- Non-DBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier DBE's or individual DBEs. DBE's certified thru, but not limited to, any of the following agencies: www.mbda.gov; www.epa.gov; www.sba.gov; dot.ca.gov
- Plans are available for viewing through SmartBidNet (SBN). All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please email norcal.bids@kiewit.com to register your company to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications. Please note, prior to receipt of any documents, a Confidentiality Agreement must be completed.
- This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements by the California Department of Industrial Relations including compliance with Davis -Bacon requirements.
- Subcontractors must possess & provide current California contractor's license number & DIR Registration number
- This Project implements a Project Labor Agreement. Kiewit is a union contractor, signatory to various trades. Please contact
- Kiewit for more information on the unions concerned.
- 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.
- Please contact Kiewit for any assistance in bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies
- This project is funded fully/partially by Drinking Water State Revolving Fund/Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ("DWSRF/WIFIA"), where the following requirements are applicable:
  - American Iron and Steel (AIS)
  - Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (40 CFR Part 33)
  - BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABA)

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Brackish Groundwater Reclamation Project Torrance Groundwater Expansion Project Location: 20500 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503 RFP is due December 1st, 2023

The project includes a site make ready package and design and construction of the Brackish Groundwater Reclamation Project Torrance Groundwater Expansion Project; the project will be designed with a focus on Workplace Quality and Safety, Reliability, and Resiliency.

Scope of Services requested at this time in support of this project include associated construction services for the site make ready package, and Stage 1 Preconstruction Services required for the design, permitting, and GMP development of the AWPF Project and ROC pipeline; engineering, architecture, traffic design, geotechnical services, mapping, underground utility location, civil scopes, etc.

Additional outreach requests for statements of qualifications for scopes associated with Phase 2 and the Construction of this project would come at a later date.

We encourage DBE/DVBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/OBE subcontractors to submit. We will provide additional information, Request for Pro-

We are willing to assist all DBE/DVBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/OBE subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance

For additional information about this project or to submit qualifications please contact Hunter Williamson, hcwilliamson@mccarthy.com (801) 699-5998

If interested in being considered to provide equipment, supplies, professional or construction services on our team, please submit a line card, capabilities statement, and rate sheets to the McCarthy | Jacobs team by November 21, 2023.

# Jacobs

lacobs has been selected as the Design-Build Contractor for the Donald C. Tillman (DCT) Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF). Jacobs would like to invite all interested businesses including local, disadvantaged, minority, small and women-owned businesses (DBE, MBE, SBE, WBE) with experience including at least two UVAOP installations in California for drinking water or potable reuse applications using the same reactor make/model proposed, to submit a Proposal.

Jacobs is soliciting Proposals for the following supplier package: UVAOP System with a due date of December 1, 2023.

To learn more about the DCT AWPF project and to gain access to the prequalification documents, we invite you to contact Kelly Vorenkamp at the follow email: Kelly.Vorenkamp@Jacobs.com



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

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
Harvest Water
Harvest Water South - Central Pipelines
Bid Date: November 30, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
Engineer's Estimate: \$ 49 Million
Outreach: DBE/ MBE/WBE/SBE/SBRA/LSAF/HUD
Senior Estimators: Ben Sebat (562) 928-6111
Email: bsebat@warasic.com

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

Electrical, AC Cold Milling & Asphalt Cap Paving, Sawcutting, Trenchless Crossings, Striping, Welding, Install 14" – 36" Steel & HDPE Pipeline including Appurtenances, Furnish Welded Steel & HDPE Pipe, Furnish Sand & Gravel, Furnish Ready Mix Concrete, Furnish Asphalt, Traffic Control Signs & Equipment, Inspection Services (Compaction / Welding), Cathodic Protection, Trucking & Disposal, Environmental Exclusion Fencing, Survey, Geotechnical Instrumentation & Monitoring, Traffic Control Plans / Engineering, Equipment Rental, Shoring Equipment

#### NAICS Codes:

212321, 237110, 237310, 237990, 238190, 238210, 238910, 238990, 324121, 326122, 327320, 331110, 484110, 532490, 541330, 541370, 541380, 541990

Plans & Specifications are available at no cost to interested firms by either contacting W.A. Rasic Construction, downloading from the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District or by utilizing the following FTP link: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/08ub6xhqwjih4v222lkpq/h?rlkey=ye2q3md5e0biq374isd1cd0c1&dl=0

W.A. Rasic will assist in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials upon request. W.A. Rasic will consider each DBE, MBE, WBE, SBES, SBRA, LSAF, and HUD quotes, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units as well as arrange delivery schedules to facilitate and encourage maximum bidding participation. W.A. Rasic also encourages a consortium of DBE, MBE, WBE, SBES, SBRA, LSAF, and HUD firms when a contract potion is too large to handle individually and to subcontract with DBE, MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, and HUD firms whenever possible. Subcontractors must have a valid California Contractors License and must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Section 1725.5 of the Public Contract Code. Subcontractors will be required to execute W.A Rasic's standard subcontract agreement and general insurance requirements. A copy of our subcontractor agreement and insurance requirements is available in electronic format upon request. W.A. Rasic reserves the right to require each subcontractor to provide payment and performance bonds in the amount of 100% of the subcontractors bid. Bond Premium will be reimbursed up to a cost not to exceed 2.0%. W.A. Rasic is an equal opportunity employer and Union signatory Contractor.

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