

Industrial Canvas: Turning Hard Hats Into Artwork

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Detroit-based commercial contractor Sachse Construction is bringing together builders, makers and artists with its annual art auction as part of its mission to improve both workforce development and the lives of Detroit youth.

Like any meaningful work of art, Sachse Construction's workforce initiative began with possibility.

Each year, that possibility takes shape through Hard Hats for Detroit, the company's annual art auction, in which local artists transform construction hard hats into unique art pieces in partnership with industry sponsors. In December, the Detroit-based commercial contractor celebrated the event's third year, raising \$23,600 to support youth-focused workforce development programs across the city—including an initial \$5,000 contribution from each sponsor.

"It's really a way to take what we do in construction and have some fun with it while engaging not only the local artist community, but also the organizations we donate to," said Todd Sachse, CEO of Sachse Construction.

The 2025 auction featured three hard hat collaborations between industry sponsors and artists.

Milwaukee Tool partnered with Bo Shepard to transform a vintage steel hard hat into a working lamp, with proceeds benefiting Focus: HOPE, a Detroit-based organization that provides youth with skills training, education and employment opportunities to promote economic mobility.

LuxWall and April Wagner collaborated to create a hard hat sculpted from molten glass. Proceeds supported EcoWorks, whose programs educate youth on sustainability and connect young people to careers in environmental initiatives.

Carhartt and Josh Welton teamed up to create a fully welded metal hard hat honoring Detroit's industrial backbone. Proceeds benefited the welding department at Randolph Career & Technical Center, a school for skilled trades that works alongside the Detroit Public School system.

"Hard Hats for Detroit gets a lot of social media attention. Year after year, we gain more exposure and more people want to support it," Sachse said. "We've been fortunate to have such a great response from the artist community. The exposure is another way to support them and help get their names out there."

The impact of initiatives like Hard Hats for Detroit reflects a broader need within the city. Detroit faces ongoing challenges related to literacy rates, economic mobility, housing and mental health. Creating meaningful opportunities for the next generation is critical to long-term community stability.

"Detroit's population struggles tremendously," says Sachse. "Our mission is to reach young men and women in Detroit and show them opportunities. We need to break that mold and think long term for Detroit. If we can get to them young and provide skills—whether skilled trades training or life skills—we can help break cycles that repeat generation after generation."

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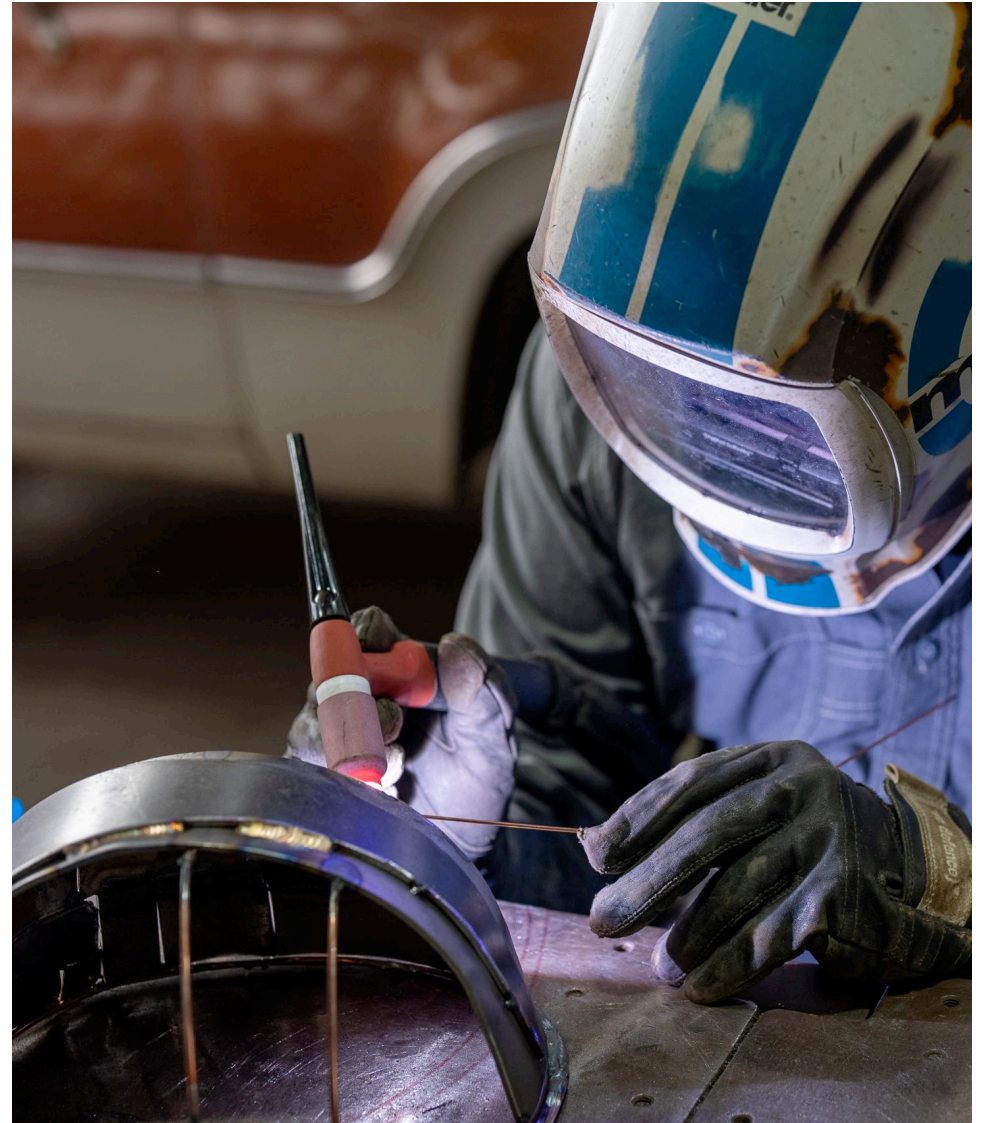


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Big change for California small businesses: No more SBA loans for non-citizens

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By Levi Sumagaysay, CalMatters

Green-card holders no longer qualify for loans from the Small Business Administration, eliminating a longtime source of financing for immigrants that advocates say will discourage job creation and harm the economy.

The SBA limited access to its loans to U.S. citizens and nationals only starting in March, and expanded that policy to SBA-backed loans beginning in April. On top of that, any business that's even partly owned by a permanent legal resident with a green card is no longer eligible for the loans.

California — which has the most small businesses and the largest immigrant population in the nation — could be most affected. SBA loans have been important to immigrant entrepreneurs because they typically are low-interest and avail-

able to those without an established credit history. The agency has also backed loans by private funders, providing a government guarantee for people banks may deem riskier. Now, all those loans are off the table for owners and would-be owners of restaurants, bake shops, law practices, medical clinics, taxi medallions, nail salons and more who hold green cards.

Small business owners are responsible for 99% of net new jobs in the state, according to the California Office of the Small Business Advocate. Immigrant entrepreneurs make up 40% of the state's business community and generated \$28.4 billion in income in 2023, according to GO-Biz, the governor's office of business and economic development.

Small Business Majority, a national business advocacy group, wrote to the SBA in mid-March, urging the federal agency to reconsider the changes. The letter, signed by dozens of state

and national groups and chambers of commerce, called the new policies "a misguided approach that ignores critical economic data underscoring the job creating power of the immigrant community."

The SBA has a limited lending capacity, said Maggie Clemmons, a spokesperson for the agency. "The agency's rule change will help ensure more American citizens have access to funding previously granted to noncitizens," she said in an email.

The SBA approved 3,358 loans for small businesses owned partly by a lawful permanent resident in fiscal year 2025, largely during the Biden administration, Clemmons said. That represented 4% of the 85,000 loans approved by the agency.

In California, the changes could affect about 220,000 small business owners who hold green cards, said Carolina Martinez, chief executive of

CAMEO Network, a national association of organizations that support small businesses.

"The most important thing for us is to really understand that this SBA decision... is really bad for the American economy," Martinez said.

Pursuing the American Dream

Cristina Foanene, a Romanian immigrant who arrived in the United States 20 years ago, was a green-card holder when she obtained an SBA loan in 2018 that allowed her and her husband to buy a building and expand their glass company, MCS Glass, in Fresno. They now have 30 employees.

"The loan gave us an opportunity to create more jobs, to have an even greater impact in our community," Foanene said. Their goal is to manufacture more products and create more positions, she added.

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NOTICE OF FUTURE BID EFFORT – CBE FIRMS OLIVE VIEW UCLA MEDICAL CENTER CONTINUUM OF CARE FACILITY

The project will be constructed at Olive View Dr., Sylmar, CA., for LA County Department of Public Works.
This project includes construction of a ground-up building with 48 sub-acute mental health beds for adults. Design is forthcoming.

Scopes of work will likely include:

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| • Steel | • Roofing | • Elevators |
| • Painting | • CMU | • Doors and Hardware |
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The County's CBE participation goal for the project is 25%.
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ALTIMIRA MS SEISMIC IMPROVEMENTS SONOMA, CA

BID DATE: April 16, 2026 @ 11:00am

Trades needed but not limited to: Structural & Soft Demo, Structural & Misc. Steel, Rough Carpentry, Roof Repair, Roof Specialties & Roof Accessories, Insulation, Sheet Metal Flashing & Trim, Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings, Painting, Plumbing, Electrical, Survey Staking, Site Demo, Grading & Paving, Concrete & Rebar, Pavement Marking & Parking Signs

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SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT OFFICE SANTA ROSA, CA

BID DATE: April 16, 2026 @ 11:00am

Trades needed but not limited to: Site Demo & Grading, Underground Utilities, Asphalt & Paving, Structural Concrete, Structural Rebar, Site Concrete, Site Rebar, Electrical, Fire Alarm & Low Voltage, Solar, PV, Storage, Landscape, Site Furnishings, Loading Dock, Play Surfacing, Structural Steel, metal Decking, Metal Framing, Drywall, Stucco/Plaster, Painting, Doors, Frames, Hardware, Rough Carpentry, Alum. Storefront & Glazing, Skylights, Acoustical Ceilings, Acoustic Wall Panels, Access Control & Security, Resysta Siding, Resilient Flooring, Epoxy Flooring, Polished Concrete Floors, Rubber Base Board, Ceramic Tile, FRP Wall Panels, Toilet Partitions & Bathroom Accessories, Roll Up Doors, Truck Wash, Carpet, Large Format Tile Floor, Tile at Stair Stringers, Ballast Paver, HVAC, Big Ass Fans, Plumbing, Sheetmetal Flashing, Built-Up Roofing, Metal Roofing, Fire Sprinkler, Striping, Operable Partitions, Signage, Elevators, Metal Buildings, Storage Structure, PV System, Motorized Shades, Insulation, Stainless & Glass Railing, Fencing & Gates, Waterproofing, Surveying Scaffolding

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AUSTIN CREEK ES MODERNIZATION SANTA ROSA, CA

BID DATE: April 14, 2026 @ 11:00am

Trades needed but not limited to: Selective Demo, Site Demo, Grading & UG Utilities, Survey Staking, Crawl Space Vent Wells, Drilled Piers, Concrete & Rebar, Chain Link Fences & Gates, Handrail & Guardrail, Structural Steel & Misc. Metals, Landscape & Irrigation, Site Furnishings, Electrical, Communication, FA, Security & PV, Pave Markings & Signs, Rought Carpentry, Scaffolding, Batt & Rigid Insulation, Doors, Frames & Hardware, Access Doors & Frames, Aluminum Windows & Glazing, Protection Final Cleaning, Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets, Other Specialties, Toilet Accessories, Drywall, Lath & Plaster, Tile, ACT & Glue-up, Fixed Sound Absorptive Panels, HVAC FRP, Plumbing, Vinyl Coated Fabric Wall Coverings, Flooring, Roller Shades, Corner Guards, Signage, PVC Roofing, Metal Roofing & Insulation, Sheet Metal Flashing & Trim, Expansion Joint Cover Assemblies, Louvers & Vents, Erosion Control, Joint Sealants.

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Bid Proposal Submittal Date: June 24, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District

PERFORMANCE/PAYMENT/SUPPLY BOND MAY BE REQUIRED

This advertisement is in response to Santa Clara Valley Water District's DBE Program, Barnard Construction Company, Inc. intends to conduct itself in "Good Faith" with DBE firms regarding participation on this project. Drawings and specs will be available via Isqft. Quotes are required by COB June 5, 2026. Quotes are fairly evaluated.

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Contract No. 24-10
Minority Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 14.3%
Women-Owned Business Enterprise Goal is 6.9%
OWNER: CITY OF MARYSVILLE • CITY HALL, 526 C Street, Marysville, CA 95901
REVISED BID DATE: APRIL 09, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

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Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvc1bwfbasgl9/AAbrd0ba51_kN3GtAeSfBUoa?dl=0 or from the Owner's site at <https://www.marysville.ca.us/bids-rfps>.

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Local Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 20%
OWNER: PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES – ENGINEERING DIVISION
Pier 1, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94111
BID DATE: APRIL 10, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.

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She said she doesn't know where the business would be today without the SBA loans they received over the years. They just signed their third loan last month, Foanene said, their first as American citizens.

She called herself loyal to this country and said she's sad that others like her may not have the same opportunities to pursue the American Dream by securing SBA loans while "respecting the laws."

"It literally breaks my heart," Foanene said. "There are so many good people with good intentions. I feel it's unfair."

Other entrepreneurs or independent contractors also lose a possible safety net that SBA loans once provided.

"During the pandemic, these loans were crucial to people's survival," said Dung Nguyen, program and organizing director for California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative, an organization that advocates for Vietnamese immigrants, many of whom work in the nail-salon industry. The group signed the Small Business Majority's letter to the SBA.

Nguyen said the nail-salon workers and owners who took out those loans during the pandemic are still paying them back.

'A new kind of status'

Kenia Zamarripa, spokesperson for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, which also signed the letter to the SBA, said this latest policy change is another example of how immigrants are more vulnerable as federal funds for other programs have been taken away. Her group and others are pushing for immigration reform



The change to SBA loans could have a huge impact on California, which has the most small businesses and the largest immigrant population in the nation. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

that includes a standardized path to citizenship, she said.

"This is a community that's doing things the right way, looking for a legal path," she said. "It's like you're punishing them for doing the right thing."

The SBA changes push green-card holders to "informality," Zamarripa said. "What's next? What other resources will be taken away? How else will immigrants continue to be targeted?"

Others echo that concern.

"This dialog is really challenging our concept of what undocumented means," said Gabriela Alemán, a spokesperson for Mission Asset Fund, a San Francisco organization that supports and lends to small business owners. "These are community members that are now being pushed into a new kind of status."

Mission Asset Fund's lending circles — modeled after the Mexican community-based lend-

ing practice called tandas — can provide up to \$2,500 in loans to small business owners. The group just got its California lenders' license and will eventually be able to provide larger loans, Alemán said.

But it will be tough for groups like it to fill the gap left by the SBA's new policies for permanent legal residents who may want to start or grow their businesses.

"There are not any other options at this scale (that the SBA provides)," said Brian Kennedy Jr., entrepreneur ecosystem director at AmPac Business Capital, a Los Angeles-area community development financial institution and SBA partner. "We're talking about \$350,000 up to \$30 million."

What's next

Many small business owners already use — and may increasingly rely on — community development financial institutions and other lenders whose mission is to help people with limited op-

tions, credit histories and savings.

They could also turn to the state for help. State-funded options include a small business loan guarantee program through its iBank, and programs through the treasurer's office that reduces risks to lenders by pledging state funds as collateral, or contributing to loan-loss reserves.

Microenterprise Collaborative of Inland Southern California works with lenders, technical assistance providers and community partners to help small business owners in Inland Southern California.

Pamela Deans, the group's executive director, said the SBA's policy change will alter how the organization refers entrepreneurs to sources of capital. Rather than pointing them to "a relatively straightforward" SBA process, she said the group will have to inform them of a more fragmented set of options and warn them about predatory lending.

"Many of these would-be owners will have a much harder time piecing together enough safe, affordable capital to lease a space, buy equipment or cover early working capital — so the taquería, the child care business, the trucking startup may never open in the first place," Deans said.

Bianca Blomquist, California director for Small Business Majority, also is concerned about small business owners turning to unscrupulous lenders. She said her group found out recently that an owner of a child care business in downtown L.A. took out a \$10,000 loan at what she thought was 13% interest. It was actually closer to 250%.

Visit the link below for the full article:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2026/03/sba-loans-green-card-holders/>



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Building Envelope Restoration at Presidio Middle School, 450 30th Avenue, San Francisco, CA. SFUSD Project No. 12324-2

QUOTES DUE 4/14/2026 by 11A.M.

SCOPE: The Project is generally described as, but not limited to: removal and replacement of existing exterior wall finishes, windows, wall insulation, interior wall finishes and all associated work such as finish carpentry, sealants, expansion joint assemblies, sheet metal flashings, roof patch and repairs, elastomeric coatings, painting, including abatement of hazardous materials at the elevator tower of Presidio Middle School.

The estimated construction value of the work is \$500,000.00.

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Project No. 03-3G7604
Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: April 7th, 2026 @ 2:00PM
Engineers Estimate: \$3,630,000

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, EROS MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/WV, ANALYTICAL TESTING, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Rubberized HMA, cold plane AC, replace asphalt concrete surfacing.

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

estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or

https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc?id=cc_bidinquiries

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Project: Harvest Water On-Farm Connection Assemblies Phase 2

Owner: Sacramento Area Sewer District

Bid Date: April 15th, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.

Engineers Estimate: \$20,999,000

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

AGGREGATES, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CONCRETE FLATWORK, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, EROSION CONTROL, GROTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE(CSP), PLASTIC PIPE, REINFORCING STEEL, FABRICATED METALS & STRUCTURAL STEEL, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, WELDED STEEL PIPE, DUCTILE IRON PIPE & FITTINGS, TRUCKING, PAINTING/COATINGS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Construction of approximately 50 OFCAs on 49 sites, ranging from 4" to 16" in size. Includes piping and appurtenances, site grading, construction of farm roads, culverts (as needed), fencing, and electrical equipment.

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estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or

<http://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/srcsd.ca/buyer/public/home>

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Project: Storm Drain Zone 36/Zone39 Improvements Ph 1

Owner: City of Manteca

Bid Date: April 16th, 2026 @ 2:00PM

Engineers Estimate: \$7,800,000

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, AC OILS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, DEMOLITION, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GUARDRAIL, SAWCUTTING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, VIBRATION MONITORING, TRUCKING, SHEET PILING

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Demolition of wastewater treatment plant including removal/salvage of mechanical/electrical equipment; removal/disposal offsite of pond liner residuals; backfilling of treatment ponds (including additive bid item work at Pond 3); removal of underground piping; relocation of OLWD existing office trailer or installation of new office trailer provided by OLWD; construction of emergency overflow connection to the City of Manteca (City) and emergency discharge from Lift Station No. 3; construction of 48-inch storm drain force main; construction of outfall structure including twin 30-inch outfall pipelines; and site grading/surface restoration/security fencing for OLWD site. **Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:**

estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or

<https://www.manteca.gov/departments/project-bid>

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Project: Hexavalent Chromium Removal Project

Project No. CWO 20-0231

Owner: Soquel Creek Water District

Bid Date: April 15th, 2026 @ 2:00PM

Engineers Estimate: \$17,500,000

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

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, STORM WATER SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, BORE & JACK, BYPASS PUMPING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE SEALING, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEWATERING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, ASBESTOS-CEMENT PIPE, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE (CSP), PLASTIC PIPE, K-RAIL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MASONRY, REINFORCING STEEL, SHORING SUBS, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, VIBRATION MONITORING, WELDED STEEL PIPE, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, BATHROOM FIXTURES, BUILDING MASONRY, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DAMPROOFING, DRYWALL, FIRE PROTECTION, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEARS, HVAC/MECHANICAL, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, PLUMBING, ROOFING, TANKS, GRATE, WOOD TRUSS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES, BUILDING INSULATION

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Construction of a RCF treatment facility at the Bonita Well Site that can treat 500-2,200 gpm. Replace well pumps at the San Andreas and Bonita wells. Construct 100,000 gallon underground concrete tank for backwash. Construct sewer lift station and forcemain. Pump upgrades for filter backwash waste flows. Various above ground and underground piping. Bonita well site emergency generator. Misc. site improvements including landscaping and stormwater retention.

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

estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or

<https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/Bids.aspx>

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Project: Digester Rehabilitation Project PH 1

Job No. 45-281.08

Owner: Oro Loma Sanitary District

Bid Date: April 16th, 2026 @ 2:00PM

Engineers Estimate: \$6,370,000

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

AGGREGATES, CONCRETE MATERIAL, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, PLASTIC PIPE HDPE, REINFORCING STEEL, MISC METALS, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, PAINTING/COATINGS, FLOOR HATCHES, STEEL PIPE FABRICATORS

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Demolition of Digesters 1, 2, and 5. Addition of a sludge thickening facility with three owner furnished skid-mounted rotary drum thickener (RDT) systems. Purchase of skid-mounted RDT systems through contract assignment. Addition of a slab-mounted dual-membrane digester gas holder. Relocation of an existing grinder and installation of a new grinder. Select piping and valve modifications to existing sludge, water, and digester gas lines. Modification of affected electrical, instrumentation, and SCADA items to accommodate select project components described above. Repair and reconstruction of existing facilities affected by the Work and all Work necessary to render the facility complete and operational.

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



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Project: Yolo County North of Route 505/5 Separation
Contract No. 03-3G6104
Owner: Caltrans
Bid Date: April 14th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$5,400,000

*****Please note this is an electronic bid, to ensure your quote has been received and reviewed please have all quotes to MCI by 12pm *****

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Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Replace RHMA-O with digouts.

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Or
<https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc>

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NOTICE OF FUTURE BID EFFORT – CBE FIRMS
OLIVE VIEW UCLA MEDICAL CENTER CONTINUUM OF CARE FACILITY

The project will be constructed at Olive View Dr., Sylmar, CA., for LA County Department of Public Works. This project includes construction of a ground-up building with 48 sub-acute mental health beds for adults. Design is forthcoming.


Scopes of work will likely include:

- Concrete
- Steel
- Metal Framing
- CMU
- MEP
- Fire Alarm
- Fire Sprinkler
- Flooring and Tile
- Painting
- Roofing
- Glazing
- Doors and Hardware
- Elevators
- Landscaping

The County's CBE participation goal for the Warm Landing Place project is 25%. Bids will be due sometime in Q3 2026.

For information on the availability of plans, specifications, and Bidder's policy, please contact zhagan@pentabldggroup.com

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Project: 2026 Pioneer Trail Waterline Project
Owner: South Tahoe Public Utility District
Bid Date: April 23rd, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$7,100,000

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Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; installation of approximately 8700 linear feet of 16-inch diameter Class 250 ductile iron waterline pipe, and additional 500 linear feet of 12-inch and 8-inch diameter pipe, three pressure reducing valve stations, 11 hydrants, completion of five interties, 48,000 square feet of paving, temporary traffic control and stormwater pollution prevention plan compliance measures.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=21516>

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Project: North GA Ramp Reconstruction
Project No. PW26-04
Owner: County of Napa
Bid Date: April 23th, 2026 @ 11:30 A.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$6,700,000

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We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CHIPSEAL/SLURRY SEAL, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CRACK SEAL, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HYDROSEEDING, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, JOINT SEAL, LIME TREAT, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Pavement reconstruction, storm drain improvements, airfield electrical improvements, surface treatment and tie-down installation.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/countyofnapa>

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Project: Concow Road Rehabilitation
Project No. 533-2023-05
Owner: County of Butte
Bid Date: April 14th, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$7,050,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/SBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, PRECAST MATERIALS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, GUARDRAIL, LIME TREAT-FDRC, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/SIGNAGE

Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; clearing, grubbing and restoration of ditches and culverts, traffic control, grading, paving, full depth reclamation with cement, storm drain facilities, striping and pavement markings, signs and markers.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<http://www.buttecounty.net/961/Projects>

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Project: Measure K Roadway Improvement
Contract No. PW2026-002
Owner: City of Rio Vista
Bid Date: April 23th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$2,800,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to: AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/WV, ASPHALT GRINDING, CHIPSEAL/SLURRY SEAL, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CRACK SEAL, EROSION CONTROL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ROAD SIGN/SIGNAGE, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES

Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; roadway excavation, subgrade grading and compaction, installation of aggregate base, installation of asphalt concrete, the installation of water pipes with appurtenances, testing of water pipes, connection to existing water system, installation of water valves, installation of water services, asphalt concrete grinding, installation of paving fabric and an asphalt concrete overlay, crack filling, slurry seal, striping removal, striping placement, curb, gutter and sidewalk placement, and traffic control

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BAY AREA SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT SUMMIT

MAY 13, 2026 | 10AM - 4PM

SOBRATO COMMUNITY CENTER IN REDWOOD CITY

Join us for the Regional Procurement Summit, designed to help Bay Area small businesses unlock new opportunities in government contracting.



About the Event

Join the San Francisco SBDC, San Mateo SBDC, Silicon Valley SBDC, ProBiz, and Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center for an exclusive Regional Procurement Event designed to help small businesses unlock new opportunities in government and public sector contracting.

This event will feature expert-led panel discussions covering local, state, utility, and public sector procurement opportunities, providing valuable insights on how small businesses can successfully navigate the procurement process.

In addition to the panels, attendees will have the opportunity to network with key representatives from government agencies, utilities, and financial institutions, gaining firsthand knowledge and making connections that can help grow their businesses.

Whether you're new to procurement or looking to expand your current contracts, this event will provide actionable strategies, essential resources, and the opportunity to engage with industry professionals.

Register here: <https://www.ticketfalcon.com/e/bayareaprocurement-2026/>



PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Establishment of a Prequalified General Contractor Pool for Water Quality Infrastructure and Remediation Program at Various School Sites Project #25079

March 25, 2026 (issued)

Responses must be received April 16, 2026,
no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District" or "OUSD"), a California public school district, invites qualified and experienced General Contractors to submit qualifications for consideration for inclusion in the District's Prequalified General Contractor Pool ("Pool"). The Pool will be used to solicit task-specific proposals for individual water quality infrastructure and remediation projects under \$1M ("Project"). Selected firm(s) will enter into Board of Education ("BOE") approved master agreement(s) with the District.

This RFQ is issued under the District's discretionary prequalification authority pursuant to **California Public Contract Code § 20111.5**. Prequalification is required for consideration for future work but does not guarantee award of any contract.

Interested firms are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") and a detailed Fee Schedule (collectively "SOQ Packet") as described below of the requested materials with a cover letter addressed to:

Oakland Unified School District
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems and Services Officer
Department of Facilities Planning and Management
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Oral, telegraphic, facsimile, or telephone SOQ Packets will not be accepted. SOQ Packets received after this date and time will not be accepted. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ.

The District also reserves the right to reject any and all SOQ Packets and to select and negotiate contract terms with one or more Respondents.

The District is accepting electronic proposals only. Please email your submission to the contact persons listed below no later than 2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on April 16, 2026.

For questions regarding this RFQ/P, please email Nilufar Abdul at nilufar.abdul@ousd.org, Colland Jang at colland.jang@ousd.org, and Juanita Hunter at juanita.hunter@ousd.org

ADDITIONAL PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") also requires all contractors, primes or subcontractors, to be pre-qualified prior to bidding on projects. Pre-qualification applications must be submitted to the District at least ten (10) business days prior to the scheduled bid opening.

If you have already prequalified with the District within the past year, you do not need to re-qualify for this Project. In addition, if applicable, while MEP subcontractor prequalification does not need to occur prior to submitting a proposal, the contractor will need to have them prequalified prior to finalizing a price for any phase of work where the subcontractor will be used.

Proposers must submit prequalification applications not later than ten (10) working days prior to the RFQ and/or RFP response deadline. However, proposers are encouraged to submit prequalification packets as soon as possible, as a submission ten (10) working days prior to such deadline will not guarantee timely prequalification. It is the responsibility of each pro-

poser to ensure that it is prequalified not less than five (5) working days prior to the deadline for RFQ and/or RFP submissions.

Additional Information can be found by going to the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/contract-opportunities>

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DIR) AND PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

Contractors whose scope of work subject to SB 854 (Public Work Reform) shall register and renew annually with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). DIR shall administer and enforce minimum requirements for contractors bidding and working on public works projects for compliance with prevailing wages, maintaining workers' compensation coverages, holding applicable licenses, verifying no delinquent unpaid or penalty assessments to any employee or enforcement agency, and confirming no federal or state debarments.

Contractors may also be subject to the District's Project Agreement. The full version of OUSD's latest Project Labor Agreement can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/local-hiring/2021-project-labor-agreement-pla>

LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PRO- GRAM

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.

Submit a detailed narrative and strategy describing how the Firm intends to meet or exceed the District's LBU requirements as described in the "Local Business Utilization Affirmation Worksheet" (Exhibit E).

On April 28, 2021, the Board of Education amended the Local Business Policy which 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 Department of General Services, 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.

The full version of OUSD's latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found by going to the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/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 be subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award.



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Community Outreach Public Notice

Prepared by The Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 2.81



San Francisco Board of Supervisors Board or Commission Vacancies:

Participate on a Board or Commission!

The Assessment Appeals Board (AAB)
The AAB resolves legal and value assessment issues between the Assessor's office and property owners. Hearings are quasi-judicial, conducted in a manner similar to a court setting, with evidence and testimony presented by the parties. The Board then evaluates the evidence and testimony and renders its decision. To be eligible for seat appointment, you must have a minimum of five years professional experience in California as either a: (1) public accountant; (2) real estate broker; (3) attorney; or (4) property appraiser accredited by a nationally recognized organization, or certified by either the Office of Real Estate Appraiser or the State Board of Equalization.

For a full list of current or upcoming Boards, Commissions and Task Forces, please visit <https://sfbos.org/vacancy-boards-commissions-task-forces>.

Want to work for the City?
Visit the website <https://careers.sf.gov/> and find a job that's right for you!

Department Announcements
Child Support Services
Child support matters can be complicated, stressful, and confusing. The Department of Child Support Services helps parents understand the process so they know their rights and options for making and receiving support payments. We are available to assist you in person or by phone. Virtual services are also available. Call us today at (866) 901-3212 for more information. Enroll online or schedule an appointment at sf.gov/dcss to learn how we can help you.

Department of Emergency Management
sf.gov/ReadySF - The place to find everything you need to know before, during, and after an emergency. Stay ready, so you don't have to get ready. Brought to you by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM).

Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs
Resources for Immigrants in San Francisco
The SF Immigrant Forum is an online resource for immigrants of all backgrounds and statuses in

San Francisco. This site includes resources for free to low-cost immigration legal help, healthcare and public benefits information, know your rights, upcoming events, and much more! Get connected to the trusted resources you need: sf.gov/immigrants
Civil Grand Jury
Apply to join the Civil Grand Jury
Volunteer to make a difference for all San Franciscans.

We are accepting applications for the 2026-2027 Civil Grand Jury now through May 1, 2026. The Civil Grand Jury is comprised of 19 members randomly drawn from a pool of applicants who volunteer to serve for a one-year term, from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. Qualified applicants will be invited to participate in selection. During selection, a panel of Superior Court Judges will interview each applicant and recommend the most qualified to be part of the pool from which the Civil Grand Jury's 19 members will be randomly selected.

For more information, and to apply please visit our webpage: <https://www.sf.gov/apply-join-civil-grand-jury>

Housing Authority
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program - Seeking New Landlords
The Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco (Authority) is actively seeking new property owners to participate in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. The program provides housing assistance to eligible individuals and families by paying a portion of their rent to private property owners.
Key benefits:
1. **Guaranteed Monthly Rent:** Property owners can rely on timely direct deposit rental payments from the Authority.
2. **Expanded Tenant Pool:** Property owners gain access to a broader pool of prospective tenants.
3. **Community Impact:** Partnering with the Authority supports affordable housing and the community.

We are interested in expanding housing opportunities in San Francisco zip codes 94129, 94123, 94105, 94127, 94114, 94131, 94116, 94118, 94158, 94122, 94107, 94117, 94112, 94121, and immediate suburban areas. For more information, please contact us at customer-care@sfha.org or learn more at www.sfha.org.

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SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PB FILE NO. VW0680 CARBON OFFSET BROKERAGE SERVICES

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified carbon offset brokerage firms to provide carbon offset procurement, documentation, retirement, and monitoring services to support compliance with Mitigation Measure GHG-2 for the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project (ADSRP). Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at

<https://pssystem.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home>.

All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on April 20, 2026 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule. Valley Water entered into a Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Project. The WIFIA established a federal credit program (WIFIA program) authorizing EPA to provide direct loans and loan guarantees to eligible borrowers for water infrastructure projects. All contracts issued for a project receiving a WIFIA loan are subject to federal requirements review as part of the WIFIA program's compliance monitoring responsibilities. Because the WIFIA loan proceeds may be used to pay for the Services rendered pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant is required to adhere to certain federal contract provisions, which are attached hereto as Exhibit A, Federal Requirements, to Appendix One, Additional Legal Terms, and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. Consultant agrees to adhere to such applicable Federal Contract Provisions.