

## U.S. Department of Labor Announces Funding for Cooperative Agreements to Assist Veterans and Transitioning Servicemembers Attain Occupational Licenses



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The U.S. Department of Labor has announced the availability of up to \$2.5 million for cooperative agreements with partnerships that will work to increase and expedite attainment of state occupational licenses by veterans and transitioning servicemembers. Through this funding opportunity, the Department expects to award one to three cooperative agreements for between \$750,000 and \$2,500,000; and the projects will have a three-year period of performance.

Veterans and transitioning servicemembers face unique barriers to entry into licensed civilian occupations. Despite having acquired relevant skills and experience, veterans and transitioning servicemembers can encounter lengthy processes and educational requirements to obtain the credentials, such as occupational licenses, needed to enter civilian employment that can impose additional time and financial costs.

To address barriers to licensure for veterans and transitioning servicemembers, funded projects will select one or more licensed occupations and conduct academic credit and gap analyses

between military education and training in the selected licensed occupation(s). Based on these analyses, grantees will develop bridge training curricula customized to close those gaps to enable veterans to qualify for state licensure in the selected occupation. The projects will also work to implement other strategies that facilitate licensure for veterans and transitioning servicemembers and streamline administrative processes to the greatest extent possible.

Each awardee will identify and address licensing requirements in one or more of the following high-demand occupational areas for the project: healthcare occupations; protective service occupations; licensed mechanical/construction occupations; and licensed transportation occupations.

Projects funded under this opportunity will build on two previous projects - a six-state demonstration project funded by the Department focused on veterans' occupational licensure and certification, and a 2018 grant awarded by the Department to the Kentucky Science and Technology

Corporation - to carry out activities similar to those supported through this current funding opportunity. Successful applicants will build on the foundation of the challenges and strategies identified in the earlier six-state demonstration project and any findings or materials that become available from the Kentucky project to support the development and wide dissemination of appropriate accelerated educational and licensing programs.

For additional information on grant eligibility, and how to apply for funds, visit <http://www.grants.gov>. Applicants must also register in the System for Award Management, and possess a "D-U-N-S" number. D-U-N-S is a unique, nine-digit identification number for each of a business's physical locations. Businesses seeking federal government grants or contracts may obtain their D-U-N-S number free-of-charge from Dun & Bradstreet.

**Applications must be submitted online no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT on May 10, 2019.**

**SOURCE:**

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/vets/vets20190412>



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Requests quotes from qualified and certified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following (but not limited to) work:

Landscaping, Irrigation, Tree Removals, Erosion Control, Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Dike, Concrete Sitework, Concrete Structures, Fencing, Rebar, Guard Rail, Striping & Signage, Electrical, Traffic Signals, Survey, Construction Area Signs, Retaining Walls, CIDH (Cast in Drilled Hole Concrete Piling), Concrete Pipe, RCP, Trucking, Street Sweeping

## CITY OF SAN MARCOS CREEK DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

San Marcos, San Diego Co., California  
CIP CONBID 19-01

**BID DATE June 6, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**Sub & Supplier Quotes Due by 12:00 Noon on June 5, 2019**

### Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Matt Bahnsen

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: [estimating@sukut.com](mailto:estimating@sukut.com)

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, via Sukut's FTP site, or may be obtained from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist Qualified Subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Please contact Sukut for assistance in responding to this solicitation. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

Please note DBE participation on your quote including DBE name, address, DIR and CSLB numbers.

Subcontractors must note annual gross receipts (sales) on quotes as this info is required on bid forms.

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### Shimmick Construction Company Inc.

8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621  
Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Maloney Pumping Plant, Greenridge Pumping Plant, La Honda Rate Control Station,  
and Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Improvements

Specification 2135

BID DATE: May 15, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099 or email to [northwest.estimated@shimmick.com](mailto:northwest.estimated@shimmick.com)

Requesting certified Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: Clear & Grub, Concrete-Building, Coring, Demo, Dewatering, Drill-Bond, Earthwork, Electrical, Environmental, Erosion Control, Fence, Flatwork, Instrumentation, Landscape, Masonry, Mechanical, Paint-Stain, Paving, Rebar, Shoring, Signs, Survey, Trucking, Utility Work, Waterproof, Aggregate, Mechanical Equipment, Misc. Metal, Pipe-Steel, Precast-Utility, Pump, Ready Mix, Trench Shoring, Utility Pipe-Steel, Valves & Fittings.

Shimmick Construction welcomes bidders of all Race, Sex, and Ethnicity.

Project information, including plans, specifications, plan holders list, bid results, etc., can be found at <http://www.ebmud.com/current-construction-bids>.

You may also contact Natasha Inglis at [ninglis@shimmick.com](mailto:ninglis@shimmick.com) for access to the documents.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Jerry Blazek by email at [jblazek@shimmick.com](mailto:jblazek@shimmick.com).

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.



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San Francisco, CA 94107

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**Furnish and Install Chain Link Fabric Mesh, Hydroseeding Including Three (3) Year Maintenance, Cold Plane Asphalt, Hot Mix Asphalt, Crack Treatment, Slurry Seal, Striping, Furnish Class 2 Agg Base, Non-Native Tree Removal, Furnish & Install Shoulder Backing, Furnish & Install Topsoil**

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
UVAS CREEK LEVEE REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE 2**

**Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., California**

**PROJECT NO. 62084001 CONTRACT NO. C0648 SBE GOAL 30%**

**BID DATE May 15, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Sub & Supplier Quotes Due Prior**

**Sukut Construction, LLC**

**4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704**

**Contact: Jerry Pabbruwee**

**Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: [estimating@sukut.com](mailto:estimating@sukut.com)**

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified **CMD LBE, Micro-LBE or SBA LBE, MBE, WBE** Subcontractors & Suppliers

**Owner: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission**

**Water Resources Professional Services**

**Contact No.: PUC.PRO.0118**

**Location: San Francisco, CA**

**Bid Date: May 24, 2019**

**Seeking the following services:**

Civil Engr - AE003; Water Resources Engr - AE020; Geotech - AE005;  
Surveying - AE015; Value/Quality Engr - AE014; Comm Relations/Public Affairs - PS002;  
Regulatory Compliance - PS018; Public Relations - PS033

**Woodard & Curran, Inc.**

**101 Montgomery Street, Suite 1850 • San Francisco, CA 94104**

**Phone: 415-321-3400 • Fax: 415-321-3401**

**Contact: Chris Hewes • [cjhewes@woodardcurran.com](mailto:cjhewes@woodardcurran.com)**

We will assist interested firms in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance if necessary.

CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC requests bids from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following DESIGN BUILD trade:

Fire Sprinkler

**MIDTOWN PARK APARTMENTS -  
SELECT DESIGN BUILD TRADE**

**1415 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94115**

This is an SFCMD project with prevailing wage and construction workforce requirements.

**BID DATE: 5/13/19 @ 2 PM**

**BID DOCUMENTS:**

Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

**CONTACT:**

Colby Smith at [estimating@cahill-sf.com](mailto:estimating@cahill-sf.com),  
(415) 677-0611.

**D'Arcy & Harty Construction, Inc**  
(415) 822-5200 Phone • (415) 822-0747 (Fax)

Estimator: [willie@darcyharty.com](mailto:willie@darcyharty.com)

**Bay Point Sewer Repairs,  
Phase IV PN 18119**

**Bids: May 21, 2019 at 2:00 pm**

**UDBE sub-bids requested for :  
Saw-cutting, Concrete sidewalk,  
Trucking & Traffic Control, Paving**

**Ghirardelli Associates, Inc.**  
(a DBE/SBE/WBE certified Construction Management firm)  
1225 Central Avenue, Suite 10,  
McKinleyville, CA 95519  
(707) 273-1004 • [outreach@ghirardelliasoc.com](mailto:outreach@ghirardelliasoc.com)

We are requesting qualifications from all DBE subconsultants for the following:

**Caltrans, District 1 On-Call Construction  
Claims, Scheduling Review, and  
CPM Services, RFQ No. 03A2942**

**Proposal Due Date: April 30, 2019 @3PM**

We are seeking teaming partners with Scheduling and Claims Analysis as it relates to State of California DOT infrastructure and facilities projects.

If you are interested, email [outreach@ghirardelliasoc.com](mailto:outreach@ghirardelliasoc.com) with Subject Line "Caltrans D1, 03A2942 Opps" to receive an email with our request to evaluate your qualifications and a link to download the RFQ.

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(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263  
Estimator: VICTOR LE  
Website: [www.desilvagates.com](http://www.desilvagates.com)  
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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC)  
is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor  
for the project listed below:

### THE RESURFACING OF PORTIONS OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS IN THE CASTRO VALLEY AREA OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA Specification No. 2379,

Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise  
Goal Assigned is 15% MBE and 5% WBE

OWNER: COUNTY OF ALAMEDA  
951 Turner Court, Room 300,  
Hayward, CA 94545

**BID DATE: APRIL 30, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.**

We hereby encourage responsible participation  
of local Minority/Woman-Owned Business Enter-  
prises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials  
and/or suppliers quotation for the following types  
of work including but not limited to:

**ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION  
SITE MANAGEMENT, ELECTRICAL, PAVING  
FABRIC, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING,  
SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION  
CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION,  
TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRUCKING,  
WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING,  
HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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lin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento,  
CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or re-  
viewed and downloaded from the ftp site at [ftp://  
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gates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) (if prompted the username is [ftp@desil-  
vagates.com](mailto:ftp@desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](http://www.ipdservices.com/clients/eastbay/index.html?alco&Show=Planroom)) or from  
the Owner's site at [www.ipdservices.com/clients/  
eastbay/index.html?alco&Show=Planroom](http://www.ipdservices.com/clients/eastbay/index.html?alco&Show=Planroom)

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Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for  
the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When sub-  
mitting any public works bid please include your DUNS  
number and DIR number. For questions regarding  
registration for DIR use the link at: [www.dir.ca.gov/  
Public-Works/PublicWorks.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html)

If you need M/WBE support services and assistance  
in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance,  
necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or  
related assistance or services, for this project call  
the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your  
local Small Business Development Center Network  
(<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California  
Southwest Transportation Resource Center ([www.  
transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)). DGC is willing  
to breakout portions of work to increase the expec-  
tation of meeting the M/WBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100%  
Performance bonds may be required as a  
subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING  
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is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor  
for the project listed below:

### TAXIWAY R PAVEMENT REHABILITATION (EASTERN) SOUTH FIELD OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIP 3-06-0170-080-2019

OWNER: PORT OF OAKLAND  
Board of Port Commissioners,  
530 Water Street, Room 629, Oakland, CA 94607

**BID DATE: MAY 1, 2019 @ 12:00 P.M.**

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

**COLD PLANE, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING,  
SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN  
PREPARATION, TESTING, TRUCKING, WATER  
TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGRE-  
GATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT  
(TYPE A) MATERIAL, ASPHALT OIL.**

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from the ftp site at [ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.  
com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) (if prompt-  
ed the username is [ftp@desilvagates.com](mailto:ftp@desilvagates.com) and  
password is [f7pa55wd](http://www.portfoakland.com/Bids)) or from the Owner's site at  
<http://www.portfoakland.com/Bids>

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of  
Estimator Jim Yackley. If you have questions for  
the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When sub-  
mitting any public works bid please include your  
DUNS number and DIR number. For questions re-  
garding registration for DIR use the link at [www.  
dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html)

If you need DBE support services and assistance  
in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance,  
necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies  
or related assistance or services, for this project  
call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact  
your local Small Business Development Center  
Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact  
the California Southwest Transportation Resource  
Center ([www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs](http://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs)).  
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is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor  
for the project listed below:

### CALTRANS ROUTE 880 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY IN OAKLAND FROM 5TH AND 6TH STREET VIADUCT TO EAST BAY VIADUCT

Contract No. 04-0P5304,  
Federal Aid Project No. ACIM-880-1(247)E  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal

Assigned is 17%

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

**BID DATE: MAY 2ND, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.**

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

**COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS,  
ELECTRICAL, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN,  
STRIPING, TESTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYS-  
TEMS, TRAFFIC CONTROL MATERIAL SUP-  
PLIER, TRUCKING WATER TRUCKS, STREET  
SWEEPING, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE)  
MATERIAL.**

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vagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) (if prompted the username is [ftp@  
desilvagates.com](mailto:ftp@desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php)) or  
from the Owner's site at [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/  
oe/weekly\\_ads/all\\_adv\\_projects.php](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php)

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of Estimator Eric Allred. If you have questions  
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for the project listed below:

**CALTRANS ROUTE 130 – CONSTRUCTION ON  
STATE HIGHWAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
IN AND NEAR SAN JOSE FROM WHITE ROAD  
TO 1.0 MILE EAST OF THREE SPRINGS ROAD**  
**Contract No. 04-3J5004,**

**Federal Aid Project No. ACST-P130(005)E  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal  
Assigned is 12%**

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

**BID DATE: MAY 9, 2019 @ 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:

**AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, STRIPING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRAFFIC CONTROL MATERIAL SUPPLIER, TRAFFIC CONTROL/ENGINEER, TREE REMOVAL/TRIMMING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.**

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## SWINERTON

**PROJECT NAME: Presidio Tunnel Tops**  
**BID DATE: May 17th, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

**Swinerton is requesting quotations  
from certified SDB's and SWB's.**

**These Trade Packages have varying  
SDB/SWB goals.**

**Reference each specific Trade Package  
for Requirements**

Building Construction Estimate is: \$85M

**Scopes:** Site Utilities, Concrete, Structural Steel, Waterproofing, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Misc Metals, Masonry, Framing, Building Finishes, Doors-Frames-Hardware, Abatement, Appliances, Window Coverings, Surveying, Archeological Monitoring, Signage, Interior Demolition,

**Pre-Bid Meeting:** Friday April 26th, at 1 PM,  
260 Townsend Street San Francisco.

Contact Elizabeth Messana,  
[emessana@swinerton.com](mailto:emessana@swinerton.com), for call-in information.

Project Description:

[swinertontunneltops.com](http://swinertontunneltops.com)

The Presidio Tunnel Tops, located in the Presidio of San Francisco, is a project to create 14 new acres of national park land over the recently completed Doyle Drive tunnels between Lincoln and Mason street. In addition to landscaped open areas, the project will include about 4 acres that will become an expanded youth education center. One historic building will be renovated and turned into classrooms, and two new buildings will be constructed. One existing (non-historic) building will be renovated and The Outpost, a nature play and learning landscape, will be constructed.

Overall project to start October 2019

### PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS:

Contact Jorge Rabanal,  
[jrabanal@swinerton.com](mailto:jrabanal@swinerton.com),

(415) 471-4360 for on-line access to digital files

**WE REQUEST BIDS FROM ALL SUBS**

**Contact: Elizabeth Messana**  
**Tel: (415) 517-6358**

**EMAIL TO: [emessana@swinerton.com](mailto:emessana@swinerton.com)**

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## A List of Expenses You'll Have as a Franchise Owner

When you first start looking for a franchise to own, the upfront expenses you'll be responsible will be on your mind.

That said, it's crucial for you to find out what your starting and ongoing expenses will be if you become a franchisee.

In this post, I'm going to list the major expenses you'll have as a franchise owner. Because the more information you have before you sign your franchise agreement the better.

### Starting Expenses for a Franchise Business

Let's say you purchased a retail franchise business opportunity and are getting ready to open. You're busy, and so is your checkbook. As a matter of fact, the leather cover of your brand-new business checkbook is already looking quite "weathered."

That's because you've been paying out thousands of dollars to architects, contractors, a sign company, an alarm company, and others in order to get your franchise business up and running.

In addition, there are fees associated with registering your business and creating your business entity.

Finally, there may be state and local fees required to start your franchise business.

### Ongoing Business Expenses for a Franchise

When you're the owner of a business, you'll have an abundance of ongoing business expenses.

Now, you're not expected to know what every one of them are, especially if you've always been an employee. That's where good franchise research comes in.

For example, one of the most important parts of researching franchise opportunities involves calling and visiting existing franchise owners. And that's when you can ask them about their ongoing expenses.

Let's take look at a few of them, so you can get a general idea of what they'll be.

#### 1. Inventory

Most franchise businesses require inventory, and it will be one of your biggest expenses. The key is to only order what you think you'll need. In this case, information is power, as your franchisor and some of the franchisees you talk with can help you estimate how much inventory you'll need to have on hand.



# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## ATKINSON CONSTRUCTION

Requests

Sub-bids from All Qualified & Certified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

**Caltrans Contract 07-301104  
Construction on State Hwy 60**

**in Los Angeles and at Avocado Heights**

*from 0.5 mile west of Rte 60/710 Separation to Rte 60/605 Separation  
and on Rte 710 from 0.5 mile south of Rte 710/60 Separation to  
0.5 mile north of Rte 710/60 Separation*

**Bids Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**Seeking Subs, Services & Supply for** (but not limited to): Aggregate Base, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Base Bond Breaker, CIDH Concrete Pile – 60", Class 3 Aggregate Base, Class 4/5 Permeable Material, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier (Type M/60MF/60R/60R Modified/60MA Modified/60SD Modified/7365V Modified), Corrugated Steel Pipe (0.79" thick – 12"/18"), Demolition, Formed Panel Sign (Overhead) for Retroreflective Sheeting (Type XI), Furnish/Install Sign Structure (Truss), Grind Existing Concrete Pavement, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A), Isolated Joint Seal, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, Jointed Plan Concrete Pavement (RSC), Landscaping, Lean Concrete Base, Lean Concrete Base Rapid Setting, Midwest Guardrail System (7' Wood Post), Minor Concrete (Curb and Gutter/Driveway/Sidewalk/Curb Ramp/Retaining Curb), Misc Iron and Steel, Modify Existing Electrical System, Pavement Marking / Pavement Striping, Paving Supply, Perforated / Non-Perforated Plastic Pipe Underdrain (6"), Plants (Groups H, B, U), Plastic Pipe (12"/15"), QA/QC, Reinforced Concrete Pipe (18"/24"), Retroreflective Sheeting (Type K), Roadway Excavation, Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (Gap Graded), Slotted Corrugated Steel Pipe (0.79" thick – 18"), Street Sweeping, Structural Concrete, Subgrade Enhancement Geotextile - Class A1, Survey, Temporary Concrete Washout, Temporary Construction Entrance, Temporary Crash Cushion, Temporary Fiber Rolls, Temporary Railing (Type K), Traffic Control System, Trucking, Type III Barricade, Water Trucks.

REFER TO PROJECT SPECS FOR COMPLETE BID ITEM LIST.

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE is \$130,000,000**

**13% DBE Project Goal**

\*\*\*\*\*Lower Tier DBE participation is greatly encouraged\*\*\*\*\*

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**TO DOWNLOAD PLANS, SPECS, THE INFO HANDOUT, ANY ADDENDA, ETC and VIEW Q&A:**

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Or contact Atkinson TO VIEW AND DOWNLOAD ALL BID DOCUMENTS through our online service, BuildingConnected.

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San Jose, CA 95138  
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Contact: Patrick McDonald  
Email: [estimating@graniterock.com](mailto:estimating@graniterock.com)

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM  
QUALIFIED SBE, MBE, WBE,  
Labor Surplus Area Firms  
SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/  
TRUCKERS FOR:

**Sibley McCosker Parcel Creek  
Restoration Project**

**Contract 07-19-134 / Project No. 150800**

**Owner: East Bay Regional Park District  
Engineers' Estimate: \$6,500,000.**

**BID DATE: May 14, 2019 @ 2:00 PM**

Items of work include but are not limited to:  
**Fence, Erosion Control, Electrical, Water  
Line, Restroom w/ Vault, Construction  
Survey, Clearing & Grubbing, Demolition,  
Tree Removal, SWPPP, Landscaping,  
Channel Reconstruction, Irrigation,  
Site Furnishings, Utilities and Trucking.**

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**The City of San Marcos**  
Invitation No. CIP CONBID 19-01

**\*\*Note Addenda 1-3\*\***

### Creek District Infrastructure Project

**Bids Thursday, June 6, 2019**

**Seeking Subs, Services & Supply for** (but not limited to): Aggregate Base (Class 2), Architectural Treatment, Asphalt Paving, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Biofiltration Products (Aggregate Rock, Amended Soil), Bridge Deck Drainage System, CIDH Concrete Piling (Various sizes and Rock Socket), Clear and Grub / Mitigation Clearing and Grubbing, CML&C Steel Waterline, Concrete Barrier, Construction Survey, Construction Area Signs, Container Planting (One Gallon Natives), Demolition, Drainage Supply, Erosion Control, Fencing, Flatwork / Minor Concrete (Driveway, Side Walk, Curb Inlet), Headed Bar Reinforcement, Hot Mix Asphalt Paving, Irrigation System Installation, Landscaping, Levee Toe Drain, Masonry Block (Retaining Wall), Natural Boulders, Permanent Steel Casing (Various sizes), Prestressing Cast-in-Place Concrete, QA/QC, Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Various sizes and classes), Reinforced Concrete Pipe Rubber Gaskets and Joints (Various sizes and classes), Rock Slope Protection / Rock Slope Protection Fabric, Signal and Lighting, Sound Wall (Masonry Block), Stabilized Decomposed Granite, Steel Pedestrian Railing, Street Sweeping, Trucking, Water Fountain, Welded Steel Pipe, Wet and Dry Utility Supply. **REFER TO PROJECT SPECS FOR COMPLETE BID ITEM LIST.**

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE is \$68,963,100**

**DBE PROJECT GOALS - Bent Ave Bridge & Improvements 13% /  
Via Vera Cruz Bridge & Improvements 15%**

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### COMMENCEMENT OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS FOR THE TERMINAL 1 BOARDING AREA C FOOD AND BEVERAGE KIOSK LEASE, A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SET-ASIDE AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Airport Commission has commenced the Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Terminal 1 Boarding Area C Food and Beverage Kiosk Lease, a Small Business Enterprise Set-Aside. This Lease is for the operation of a quick serve food and beverage kiosk at the San Francisco International Airport. The Proposal Bond Amount for this lease is \$35,000.00.

The term is seven years commencing on the Rent Commencement Date. The Annual Rent shall be the higher of the Minimum Annual Guarantee \$240,000.00 or the sum of the percentage rent as follows: 6% of gross revenues up to \$1,000,000.00; plus 8% of gross revenues achieved between \$1,000,000.01 up to and including \$1,500,000.00; plus 10% of gross revenues achieved over \$1,500,000.00.

**An Informational Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 1:30 pm** in the Aviation Museum at San Francisco International Airport. This is a time when Staff will discuss desired concept, minimum qualification requirements, address any questions relating to the Lease and receive comments from participants. Small, local and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to participate.

Please see <https://www.flysfo.com/business-at-sfo/current-opportunities> for additional information or call Mr. Matthew McCormick, Senior Principal Property Manager, Revenue Development and Management Department at (650) 821-4500 or via email at [matthew.mccormick@flysfo.com](mailto:matthew.mccormick@flysfo.com).

CNS-3248231#



### COMMENCEMENT OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS FOR THE TERMINAL 3 BOARDING AREA F NEWS AND MULTI CONCEPT RETAIL STORE LEASE AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Airport Commission has commenced the Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Terminal 3 Boarding Area F News and Multi Concept Retail Store Lease (Lease).

The Lease comprises a single retail location approximately 2,646 square feet that will incorporate a newsstand and no less than two separate retail branded concepts. The Lease term is 7 years with two 1-year options and the Annual Rent shall be the higher of the Minimum Annual Guarantee, which will be proposed by the proposer and not less than \$650,000.00, or the following percentage rent: 12% of Gross Revenues achieved up to \$1,000,000.00; plus 14% of Gross Revenues achieved from \$1,000,000.01 up to \$2,000,000.00; plus 16% of Gross Revenues achieved over \$2,000,000.00.

An Informational Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Aviation Museum at San Francisco International Airport. This is a time when staff will discuss desired concepts, minimum qualification requirements, address any questions relating to the Lease and RFP and receive comments from participants. Small, local and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to participate.

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# Public Legal Notices

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE  
MEDICAL CENTER

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS

University of California, Irvine Medical Center invites sealed bids for a lump sum contract for the **(UCIMC) B30A, 2nd Fl, Ophthalmology Expansion, Project No. 994647.**

**Description of Work:** Renovate ~8,325 ASF on the 2nd Floor of Building 30A to create (6) new exam rooms for the Department of Ophthalmology. The project will be phased to ensure clinical operation. The detailed scope includes:

- Converting existing staff work area to exam rooms
- Dividing existing exam and workspaces to create exam rooms
- Creating staff workstations in a renovated waiting area and other in areas on the floor
- Expanding the reception counter to better serve patients and increase workflow
- Construction of a new patient consultation office
- Installation of an elevator lobby smoke fire door to open up the main patient wait area
- Installation of security doors between patient and staff areas

Project completion time: 270 calendar days

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,000,000

Bid Documents will be emailed to prequalified contractors on Thursday, April 25, 2019 by 4:00 pm.

### **Prequalified Bidders:**

**2H Construction, Inc.**, Signal Hill, CA, (562) 424-5567; **Brascia Builders, Inc.**, Long Beach, CA 90804, (562) 576-0900; **CDG Builders**, Irvine, CA 92614, (949) 892-3510; **D&O Construction Inc.**, Orange, CA 92867, (714) 602-7365, **De La Secura, Inc., dba DLS Builders**, Orange, CA, (714) 998-3790; **Hanna Construction**, Orange, CA, (714) 633-8200; **Harry H. Joh Construction**, Paramount, CA 90723, (562) 879-3079.

**License Requirement:** Current and active “B” General Contractor CA contractor’s license.

**Bid Submittal Requirements: Sealed Bids due 2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 28, 2019** at: UCIMC Planning Administration, Building 27, Room 136, UCI Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. Bids will be opened at: **2:05 pm, Tuesday, May 28, 2019**, Building 27, Room 134, UCI Medical Center. Contract will be awarded to lowest responsive bidder.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: Friday, May 3, 2019**, Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit **promptly at 9:30 am** at UCIMC Building 27, Conf. Room 116, 101 The City Dr. South, Orange, CA 92868. **ONLY** prequalified bidders attending can submit Bids.

**Required Bid Security:** 10% bid security. Surety issuing bid bond shall be *an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the CA Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120)* at bid deadline.

**Additional Requirements:** Successful Contractor and subs must follow nondiscrimination requirements in Bid Docs and pay prevailing wages at location of Work.

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 work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Bid for, or engage in the performance of, any portion of this project, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The successful Bidder shall pay all persons providing construction services and/or any labor on site, including any University location, no less than the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$13 per hour as of 10/1/15, \$14 per hour as of 10/1/16, and \$15 per hour as of 10/1/17) and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local working condition requirements.

Contact Kim Kerwin at (714) 456-5735, [khau@uci.edu](mailto:khau@uci.edu) or Terri Kalwara at (714) 456-8842, [tkalwara@uci.edu](mailto:tkalwara@uci.edu).

For other opportunities, <http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/planning-administration>

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# 4 Tips for Ensuring Work Zone Traffic Safety



[ Article was originally posted on [www.constructconnect.com](http://www.constructconnect.com) ]

By *Ellie Batchiyska*,

In light of National Work Zone Awareness Week, we found it pertinent to address the proper procedure for redirecting traffic and utilizing proper signage in work zones. Due to the many dangers on the road, and especially on highways, orange cones are simply not enough.

Many workers and industries benefit from proper education on work zone demarcation. These include emergency responders, cleanup crews, demolition crews, construction workers, and utility workers. Between 2011 and 2016, 532 workers were killed at road construction sites.

Learning work zone traffic safety protects these workers against being struck by moving vehicles, or having speeding vehicles unintentionally enter the work zone. There are four factors involved in properly implementing and labeling a work zone near major roadways.

## Signage

As a preliminary step to setting up the construction work zone, proper signage should be instituted, particularly on highways. “Work Zone Ahead” signs warn drivers of upcoming traffic restrictions, and prepare them for any barricades or other signage up ahead.

Further signage when they finally approach the construction site should instruct them to slow down, and even denote the speed limit at which they should drive. “Do Not Enter”, “Reduced Speed Ahead”, and “Proceed with Caution” signs are highly effective in getting the point across to drivers.

## Traffic Control Barriers

Orange barrels, cones, drums, or barricades should be used to establish a perimeter. Otherwise, cars could get too close to workers or equipment. These devices should be used inside

the work zone too, around ditches or other dangerous areas.

Larger projects may require larger barricades, while smaller road work can usually be delineated by cones. Cone bars should also be used between cones if the gaps between them are large. Generally, there should not be more than 20 feet between cones.

## Lighting

At night, illumination devices should be used. Flashing LED lights along signs will help bring attention to them. Flares and ground reflectors should also be used along barricades to make their presence stand out.

Lighting towers or illuminated arrows instructing traffic to move over or merge way are also essential. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires 5-foot candles or greater of lighting for workers and equipment operators that are on foot. This is especially necessary at flagging stations, as flaggers are most at-risk to be struck by a vehicle.

## Flaggers

Having a flagger is perhaps the best prevention method for construction crews. Flaggers monitor traffic and help keep a steady flow, especially where only one lane is open, requiring traffic to funnel from both directions.

It’s essential for flaggers to wear high-visibility clothing or reflective vests. This allows the worker to be visible for 1,000 feet or more. Past the 1,000 foot mark, however, signs should denote that there is a flagger up ahead.

Furthermore, flaggers should be equipped with STOP/SLOW paddles, preferably with lights. This allows more effective communication with drivers, particularly where there is only a one-way funnel.

## Additional Precautions

Construction site managers should make workers, especially flaggers, aware of the proper

hand signals associated with traffic direction. They should also ensure the legitimacy of the signage they are using. Traffic control signage should always be fluorescent orange with black lettering.

Stop/slow paddles should contain a standard, octagonal, red “Stop” sign on one side and an orange/black-bordered “Slow” sign on the other. They should be at least 18 inches wide, with 6-inch high lettering. Flags, if used, should be a minimum of 24 inches and placed on a staff at least 36 inches high.

Whenever there is a lane closure on a two-lane, two-way road, a 50-100 foot taper should be instituted that moves from the center to the shoulder where two-way traffic may proceed. Flaggers should always be present where there is a lane closure on a two-lane, two-way road, as they are responsible for implementing proper funneling.

Too often, work zone traffic accidents occur because of improper warning to drivers and low-visibility. That’s why signage and barricades are not only crucial around the work zone, but in the quarter-mile leading up to it. Reflective garments should also be high-quality, and labeled as performance class 2 or 3, according to OSHA.

Roads are dangerous as is, and there’s no way to prevent against intoxicated or reckless drivers. That’s why, wherever there are controllable circumstances, traffic control workers should always find a way to optimize them.

Ellie Batchiyska is a writer for Advance Online, the first web-based training provider to be accepted by the OSHA Outreach Program for DOL OSHA completion cards.

## SOURCE:

<https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/construction-safety/4-tips-ensuring-work-zone-traffic-safety/>



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Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Maloney Pumping Plant, Greenridge Pumping Plant, La Honda Rate Control Station, and Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project in El Sobrante, CA.

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov>  
[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find\\_certified.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm)  
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Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Maloney Pumping Plant, Greenridge Pumping Plant, La Honda Rate Control Station, and Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project**  
Specification No. 2135

**Owner: East Bay Municipal Utility District**  
**Bid Date: May 29, 2019 @ 1:30 P.M.**

#### Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) and all other small/local business enterprises wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

**Aggregates, AC Paving, Asbestos and Lead Abatement, Alarm Intrusion Systems, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Cast in Place Concrete, Concrete Forms, Precast Concrete, Clear & Grub, Demo, Dewatering, Electrical, Fence & Gates, Finishes, Grouting, Handling Equipment, HVAC, Instrumentation & Control Systems, Joint Sealants, Masonry, Metals, Openings, Painting & Coatings, Piping, Pipe & Valve Supply, Pumps, Pre-engineered Restroom, Shoring, Waterstops, Survey, Aboveground Tanks, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Trucking & Hauling, Sheet Metal, Structural Steel, Street Sweeping, Utility Poles, Welding and Water Truck.**

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested DBE, MBE, SBE, DVBE and all other small/local business enterprise suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**  
**May 24, 2019 and Quotes**  
**NO LATER THAN May 28, 2019 at 5 P.M.**

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid.

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Contract Equity Program applies.  
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Requests sub-bids from qualified California Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and Micro Small Businesses, Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Uvas Creek Levee Rehabilitation Phase 2 Project in Gilroy, CA.

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**Watershed Asset Rehabilitation Program (WARP) Uvas Creek Levee Rehabilitation Phase 2 Project**  
Project No. 62084001  
Task No. 5175  
Contract No. C0648

**Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District**  
**Bid Date: May 15, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.**

#### Small Business Enterprises and Micro (SBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: **AC Paving, AC Milling, Aggregates, Clear & Grub, Fencing, Hydro-seeding, Landscaping, Pavement Markings, Potholing, Slurry Seal, Sweeper Truck, Traffic Control, Tree Removal, Trucking & Hauling, Water Truck.**

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested DGS certified, SBE and Micro SB suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

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**May 10, 2019 and Quotes**  
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## A List of Expenses You'll Have as a Franchise Owner

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### 2. Payroll

This is another large expense you'll have if you end up buying a franchise that requires employees. And the more employees you have the higher your payroll expenses will be.

Again, your franchisor and the franchisees you talk with can give you an idea of how many employees you'll need, along with some of the specific costs you'll incur as an employer.

### 3. Marketing and Advertising

The marketing department at franchise headquarters will provide proven marketing strategies for you to use. Furthermore, in most cases, they'll have pre-made advertising materials for you to use from day one.

Incidentally, you'll be able to get real-time information from your fellow franchisees on what's working.

Of course, marketing and advertising isn't free, so make sure you don't forget to add these items to your list of ongoing expenses.

### 4. Rent/Utilities

If the franchise you buy requires a commercial space, you'll have a monthly rent payment. In addition, you'll be responsible for all of the utility payments.

Tip: If you live in an area of the country that experiences seasonal temperature swings, your utility bills will match those swings. Make sure you budget accordingly.

### 5. Loans

If you're like most people, you obtained a small business loan for a portion of your upfront costs when you purchased your franchise. That means you'll have a monthly loan payment to add to your expense structure.

The good news is that your loan payment won't go on forever. As a result, when you're done paying it, your expenses will decrease, meaning more money for you.

In the end, owning and operating a franchise business can be a wonderful thing.

And while it's true that there are lots of expenses, as long as you make a smart choice on a franchise to own, they'll be significantly less than your sales numbers. And that's the goal.

**SOURCE:** <https://www.sba.gov/blogs/list-expenses-youll-have-franchise-owner>