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A Bullet Train Into a Fiscal Swamp?

The more you look at the California high-speed rail project's finances, the shakier they seem.



By Charles Chieppo

Construction is underway on California's \$68 billion bullet train connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco. But the closer you look at the project, the shakier its finances appear.

The good news is that 36 companies from around the world responded to the California High-Speed Rail Authority's request for suggestions about how to complete the project, and many expressed a willingness to participate. The bad news is that several of the respondents expressed serious concerns about the bullet train's finances.

Perhaps the biggest concern was whether fare revenues would cover operating costs. The plan that state voters approved to fund the project bans the use of public subsidies for the operation of passenger service. State officials have long claimed that the line will turn a profit as soon as the first 300-mile segment between the San Fernando and Central valleys opens, but that hardly seems certain.

In its response to the authority's request, Spanish construction company Sacyr wrote that "it is our opinion that revenue from ridership may not be sufficient to cover all [operation and maintenance] cost." If Sacyr is right, does anybody doubt that maintenance is what would lose out? Skimping on maintenance saves money in the short run but dramatically increases costs over time and degrades service quality.

Subsidiaries of the Spanish company Ferrovial SA wrote that "it is highly unlikely that the [California system] will turn an operating profit within the first 10 years of operation and that "more likely, [the system] will require large government subsidies for years to come."

The Ferrovial subsidiaries also noted that most high-speed rail systems around the world require operating subsidies and suggest that the same will probably be true for California's. That is certainly at odds with High-Speed Rail Authority Chair Dan Richard's assertion that every major high-speed rail system in the world operates without subsidies. It's also at odds with the argument made by other high-speed rail boosters, that "every form of transportation requires government investment."

If any high-speed rail line is likely to require subsidies, it's California's. The Los Angeles Times looked at a number of major rail corridors. Fares range from 25 cents per mile on Italy's Milan-to-Salerno line to 50 cents per mile for Amtrak service between Boston and Washington, D.C. California's bullet train plans to charge 20 cents per mile.

There is also uncertainty around the project's capital funding. The state is committed to provide up to \$500 million per year until at least 2020 from money it expects to collect from companies to offset carbon emissions. But these greenhouse gas fees are untested as a funding source, and post-2020 public funding is uncertain. While a number of firms have expressed a willingness to participate

in the project, none have yet offered to put up their own money.

Since what feels like the beginning of time, governments have built transportation assets with revenue sources that are inadequate to fund ongoing operation and maintenance costs. California's bullet train takes this bad practice a step further because the state only has on hand about half of the \$31 billion needed to build the initial segment of the line.

Few public assets are more important to regional economies than transportation infrastructure. But moving forward on those projects without sufficient revenue sources usually results in a trip to a quagmire.

NOTE: This column has been updated to correct a typographical error that resulted in an incorrect figure being given for the overall cost of the California high-speed rail project.

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Please refer to our prior solicitation for additional details regarding this Project. Interested DBE Firms should contact Bruce Luu at (412) 631-1047 or Bluu@americanbridge.net

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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

2017 Mountain Tunnel Interim Repair • Contract No. HH-986 • Location: Tuolumne County
Bid Date: 5/12/2016 @ 2:00PM

Trades Solicited:

AE015 SURVEYING (LAND AND AERIAL), AE020 WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING, CN002 WELDING CONTRACTOR (C-60), CN004 REINFORCING STEEL CONTRACTORS (C-50), CN005 TRUCKING AND HAULING, CN016 FENCING CONTRACTOR (C-13), CN030 WRECKING CONTRACTORS (C-21), CN032 GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTING (A), CN033 EARTHWORK & PAVING (C-12), CN038 CONCRETE/RELATED SERVICES (D6), CN044 DRILLING SERVICES(D9)(D30), CN046 CONCRETE CONTRACTOR (C-8), CN052 METAL PRODUCTS CONTRACTOR (D-24), CN056 STORM WATER PPP (D64), EQ003 STEEL & STEEL PRODUCTS, EQ031 CONCRETE SUPPLIER AND MANUFACTURER, EQ048 FENCING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, EQ092 CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, EQ102 WATER & SEWAGE TREATMENT SUPPLIES, EQ129 PIPES, VALVES, AND FITTING SUPPLIES, GS092 SECURITY GUARD SERVICES, PS010 ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY SERVICES

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San Francisco Unified School District - Mission High School New Turf Field Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County · Project No. 11814

Bid Date: May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Survey, Sports Equipment, Signs, Synthetic Turf, Earthwork, Underground Utilities, Concrete, Miscellaneous Metals, and Trucking. We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

Chumo Construction, Inc.

14425 Joanbridge Street , Baldwin Park, CA 91706 Phone: (626) 960-9502 Fax: (626) 960-3887 Contact: George Chumo

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

For Construction on State Highway In Los Angeles County From Route 57/60 Separation In Diamond Bar To Route 57/210 Separation in Glendora District 07

Location: 07-LA-57-R4.4/R12.1 Contract No. 07-302604 Bid Date: 05-04-16 @ 2:00 PM

We have information about the plans, specifications, and requirements in our office located at 14425 Joanbridge Street, Baldwin Park, CA. Please call to arrange an appointment, our office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Copying services are available.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Chumo Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Chumo 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 AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Chumo 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. Chumo Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable acomplete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact George Chumo at (626) 960-9502.

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from Certified SBE/LBE/DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for ALL TRADES EXCEPT
the following:

Structural & Misc. Steel / Cabinets / Countertop / Doors, Frames, Hardware / Windows & Storefront / Signage / Fire Sprinkler / HVAC / Electrical / Plumbing

This is a CMD project with construction workforce, PLA Agreement, and prevailing wage requirements.

BID DATE: 5/17/16 @ 2PM

VOLUNTARY PRE-BID MEETING/JOBWALK: 4/28/16 @ 10AM at 1251 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

BID DOCUMENTS: Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY – CONSTRUCTION ON BUCHANAN AIRPORT TAXIWAY ECHO & KILO IMPROVEMENTS,

COUNTY PROJECT NO. 4855-4652-FAS-6X5333, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. AIP 3-06-0050-021, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL ASSIGNED IS 22%, ENGINEER ESTIMATE \$1,602,700.00,

NO. WORKING DAYS: 25 OWNER:

Contra Costa County – Design/Construction Division Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553

BID DATE: May 3, 2016 @ 3:05 P.M.

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

Cold Plane, Crash Cushion, Electrical, Slurry Seal, Striping, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/ Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Testing, Trucking, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Alan McKean. 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: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.

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). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

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SUMMER 2016 PLACER COUNTY FEDERAL HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY Contract No. 0914, Federal Aid Project No. STPL-5919(125) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 11%

OWNER:

COUNTY OF PLACER 2964 Richardson Drive, Dewitt Center, Auburn, CA 95603

BID DATE: MAY 10, 2016 @ 11:00 A.M.

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

ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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CANDLESTICK POINT / HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD PHASE II REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUB-PHASES CP-02,03,04

Small Business Enterprise goal assigned is 50% OWNER:

LENNAR / CP DEVELOPMENT CO LP; HPS DEVELOPMENT CO LP 1 Sansome Street, Suite 3200, San Francisco, CA 94104

BID DATE: MAY 27, 2016 @ 5:00 P.M.

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WET UTILITIES (STORM DRAIN, SANITARY SEWER, LOW PRESSURE WATER LINE, HIGH PRESSURE WATER LINE)

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the following locations:

- At the Construction Assistance Program (CAP) located at 690 Hudson Avenue, Trailer B, San Francisco, CA 94124 phone number (415) 549-7393.
- At our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA 94568 or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd).

Information is also available on the City and County of San Francisco's website at http://mission.sfgov.org/ocabidpublication/#close and on the OCII website at http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=10834

The deadline for questions is May 17, 2016 at 5:00 PM. A pre-bid meeting will be held on May 12, 2016 at 10:00 AM located at Building 101, 101 Horne Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 or email it to gday@desilvagates.com to the attention of Estimator Garry Day. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 361-1587.

If you need support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/ or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 361-1587. DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the SBE/LBE goal.

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FRUITVALE STATION AND COLISEUM STATION
Contract No. 15PJ-130A
Bid Closing Date: 5/17/2016 @ 2:00 pm
DBE GOAL: 12%

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300 • Walnut Creek, California 94596 PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269 Contact: Robert Rosas

PROJECT SCOPE:

The work in this Contract includes but is not limited to providing structural retrofit of pier foundations, columns and pier caps; demolition of selected existing facilities; shoring for excavation support; excavation; steel and concrete structure retrofit at girders, and stairs; drilling and bonding dowels in concrete; electrical work at piers and the main concourse, defined as the covered area between station entrances; architectural work at stairs and curtain walls, retrofit of escalator trusses, restoration of paving, striping, sidewalks, signage, traffic control, utilities. Optional work; such as breakrooms at Coliseum station and/or Fruitvale station may be included at the discretion of the District as described in the Contract Documents. Duration of Project is 1200 Calendar Days.

Note: This project includes a Buy America Clause and Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP)

Subcontractors and Suppliers being solicited include but not limited to:

Construction Staking, Progress Schedule (CPM), Traffic Control System, Project Signs, Construction Area Signs, Construction Site Mgmt., Prepare SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Annual Report, Temporary SWPPP Devices, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Temporary Fence (Type ESA), Abatement (Asbestos/Lead) & Demolition, Select Structure Concrete Removal, Pre-Stressing/Post Tensioning, Concrete Reinforcing, Concrete Reinforcing (Foundation), Cast-in-Place Concrete, Cast-in-Place Concrete (Foundation), Drill and Bond Dowels, Drill and Bond Dowels (Chemical Adhesive), Fiber Reinforced Polymer Column Casing, Structural Steel Framing, Architectural Work (Aluminum Walls, Glazing and Storefronts), Fire Suppression, Plumbing & HVAC, Electrical and Communication, Earthwork, Shoring and Underpinning for Safeguarding Structures, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Paving, Minor Concrete (Concrete Curbs, Gutters, and Walks), Signage and Pavement Markings, Chain Link Fences and Gates, Utilities, Building General Contractors for Breakroom(s) Optional Improvements, Temporary Fence, Trucking, Portable Toilets, Concrete Supply and Placement.

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at the Districts Offices for plan room locations please call BART at 510-851-3174. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rrosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR BID. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before the bid date.

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East Bay Municipal Utility District

Gwin Pumping Plant Rehabilitation and Laguna No. 1 Pumping Plant Demolition.

Location: Oakland, Alameda County · Project No. 2110

Bid Date: May 18, 2016 @ 1:30 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Aggregate, Trucking, Slurry Seal/Seal Coat, Fencing, Survey, Concrete, Reinforced Steel, Drilling/Sawcutting, Metal Fabrication, Paints/Coating, Cathodic Protection, Heating/Ventilating/Air Conditioning, HVAC, Electrical, Insulation, Joint Sealant, Doors/Windows, Acoustical Wall Finishes, Wall Louver, Furnishings, Security. We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

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LOWER BERRYESSA CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT – PHASE 2, Contract No. C0614,

Project No. 40174005 Small Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 30% OWNER:

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 5750 Almaden Expressway, Room B108, San Jose, CA 95118

BID DATE: MAY 11, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Small and Micro Business Enterprises certified by the Department of General Services and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

ARTICULATED CONCRETE BLOCK, BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, BRIDGE/RETAINING WALLS, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, FENCING, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, SURVEY/STAKING, UNDERGROUND, VIBRATION MONITORING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS/ SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Santa Clara Caltrain Pedestrian Undercrossing Contract No.: C827 (16063)

Owner: Santa Clara VTA Engineers' Estimate: \$7,000,000. BID DATE: May 5, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: CAS, Traffic Control, Plane Asphalt Concrete, Clear & Grub, Roadway Excavation, Highway Planting, Hydroseeding, Erosion Control, Furnish & Drive Piling, Precast Concrete Deck Unit, Erect Precast Concrete, Joint Seal - Water Stop, Reinforcing Steel, Waterproofing, Steel Structures, Sign Structure, Roadside Sign, Clean & Paint Steel, Railroad Work, Edge Drain, Filter Fabric, Fencing, MBGR, Striping & Markings, Signal & Lighting, Crane Work, Low Voltage Systems, Landscaping, Sandblasting, Pilings Supplier, Steel Supplier, Fencing Supplier, Construction Staking Supplier, Material Testing Services, Construction Engineering & Inspection Services, Land Surveyor, SWPPP Planning, Street Sweeping and Trucking.

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

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Raffi's Metal Design

534 E Fig Ave Monrovia CA 91016 Phone: 626-356-0293 • Fax: 626-932-1850 Name: Raffi Hanneyan • raffismetal@aol.com

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers

Edison Elementary School Modernization Location: Torrance, CA 90501 Bid Date: 5/3/2016 @ 2:00PM

Proposals Requested For The Following Trades: Fences and Gates Railing Handrail An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Hunt Construction Group, Inc.

CSU Student Recreation and Aquatic Center – BP #4 – All Scopes per Divisions 4 through 14 Hunt Construction Project # 0340260

Documents Due 12:00 PM, Thursday, May 5, 2016

DOCUMENT DUE: Sealed document will be received by Hunt Construction Group for the CSU Student Recreation and Aquatic Center – BP #4 at Hunt Construction San Francisco Office – 100 Pine Street, Suite 725, San Francisco, CA 94111, until 12:00 p.m. local time, on the due day indicated above.

Subject to conditions prescribed by California State University – San Jose, Project Specific Prequalification documents are sought from Subcontractors for the following work:

Bid Package #4 — Remaining Scopes: Excavation, Masonry, Elevators, Misc. Metals, Drywall,
Roofing, Waterproofing, SM Flashing, Metal Wall Panels, Curtain Wall, Doors/Frames/Hardware, Casework, Tiling, Flooring, Paint, Toilet
Rooms & Accessories, Specialties, Athletic Equipment, Pedestrian Control & Commercial Equipment, Landscape

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hunt Construction Group, Inc. is the Design Build Contractor for the new building of approximately 123,500 sf within San Jose State University. The project will provide instructional space, training facilities, basketball courts, pools, locker room and coach's offices. There will also be a pool mechanical equipment building. The project will strive to comply with LEED Gold equivalent. This project will achieve an undisclosed percentage of DVBE participation. Design will begin March of 2016 with construction beginning in November 2016 and completing July 2018. **This project is a public works project and is subject to Prevailing Wage Rate laws.**

DELIVERY OF PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS: Prequalification Process must be completed on or before May 5, 2016 by 12:00 pm. All pre-qualification documents are to be hand delivered to the address above or via Fed-Ex/UPS to: Hunt Construction Group Inc., at 100 Pine Street, Suite 725, San Francisco, CA 94111. Emailed Prequalification Forms are accepted with the understanding that hard copies are to follow within 24 hours. Subcontractors are responsible for delivery of pre-qualification documents prior to the time of closing. Contractors shall use the pre-qualification form included in the pre-qualification documents. Pre-qualifications which do not respond fully to the requirements may be rejected as non-qualified. Specialty subcontractors and suppliers should not submit pre-qualification documents to Hunt Construction Group, Inc. for individual components of above listed Bid Packages.

PROCUREMENT OF PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS: Each prospective subcontractor will be provided, one (1) Hunt Construction Group Pre-Qualification Document. Pre-qualification Documents will be available April 21, 2016. Subcontractor should request Pre-Qualification Documents for Bid Package #4 Remaining Scopes. Subcontractors may obtain documents by contacting Shawnda Bowman (Tel 415-391-3930) (Fax 415-391-3942) (email:Shawnda.bowman@aecom.com).

Please direct questions to Hunt Construction Group, Inc., Shawnda Bowman (Tel 415-391-3930) (Fax 415-391-3942) (email:Shawnda.bowman@aecom.com)

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Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified MBE, WBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers

Yukon Elementary School Modernization Location: Torrance, CA 90501 Bid Date: 5/2/2016 @ 2:00PM

Proposals Requested For The Following Trades: Fences and Gates Railing Handrail An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Lincoln Elementary School Modernization Location: Torrance, CA 90501 Bid Date: 5/4/2016 @ 2:00PM

Proposals Requested For The Following Trades: Fences and Gates Railing Handrail An Equal Opportunity Employer

O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990 Contact: Jean Sicard • An Equal Opportunity Employer

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Mineta San Jose International Airport · Southeast Apron Reconstruction **City of San Jose**

BID DATE: May 5, 2016 @ 3:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, SWPPP, Straw Wattle, Storm Drain Inlet Protection, Soil Binders, Geotextiles and Mats, Sample & Testing for PH & Turbidity, Traffic Control System, Airport Safety & Security, Lime Treatment, Dirt Export, Lean Concrete Base, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Taxiway Striping & Marking, Roadway Striping & Marking, and Construction Materials.

100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office or at https://www.bidsync.com.

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Refugio Valley Road Pavement Rehabilitation • City of Hercules City Project No. 63026 BID DATE: May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Storm Water Pollution Management, Project Information Signs, Traffic Control, Clearing & Grubbing, Crack Seal, Pavement Fabric, Minor Concrete, Loop Detectors, Striping & Marking, Adjust Utilities, AC Grinding and Construction Materials.

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Hwy 12 Rio Vista · Caltrans #04-3J4404 BID DATE: May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, SWPPP, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Cold Plane AC, Asphaltic Emulsion, Crack Treatment, Pre-paving Inertial Profiler, Pre-paving Grinding, Rumble Strip, Tack, Midwest Guardrail System, Remove Guardrail, Minor Concrete, Place HMA Dike, Striping & Marking, Loop Detector and Construction Materials.

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McGuire and Hester

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

San Francisco Unified School District - Mission High School New Turf Field Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County · Project No. 11814 Bid Date: May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: Survey, Sports Equipment, Signs, Synthetic Turf, Earthwork, Underground Utilities, Concrete, Miscellaneous Metals, and Trucking. We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

Shimmick Construction Company Inc.

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

LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For: 2017 Mountain Tunnel Interim Repair City and County of San Francisco **Public Utilities Commission** Contract No. HH-986 Bid Date: May 12th, 2016 until 2:00PM Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified LBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: Structural Steel, Paving/Site Improvements, Shotcrete, Concrete Repair, Trucking, Rock Drilling, **Security Guard Services**

Hard copy versions of plans, specifications and bidding documents are available at 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 1st Floor, Customer Service Desk, San Francisco, CA 94102. Contract documents are also available for viewing by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Fernando DeLeon by phone at (510) 777-5086.

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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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractor, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the

Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District Water Tank Replacement Project in Napa County, CA.

> www.californiaucp.org Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Lake Berryessa Resort Water Tank Replacement Contract No. LB 15-02 Owner: Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District

<u>Bid Date: May 5, 2016 @ 3:30 P.M.</u> Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: Cathodic Protection, Concrete, Concrete Readymix, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, , Demolition, Electrical, Equipment, Fencing, Process Controls & Instrumentation, Pumps, Piping & Valves, Protective Coatings, Bolted Steel Water Tanks, Sweeper Truck, SWPPP, Site Security, Temp Facilities, 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 WBE or MBE Certified DBE business 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 2, 2016 and Quotes NO LATER THAN May 4, 2016 at 5 PM.

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.

Please visit http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx to register your company to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications

Performance Bond and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors and Supply Bond for Suppliers on this project.

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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, Lower Berryessa Creek Flood
Protection Project – Phase 2 in Milpitas, CA.

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

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Lower Berryessa Creek Flood Protection Project – Phase 2
Project No. 40174005
Contract No. C0614
Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District

Bid Date: May 11, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: AC Paving, Aggregates, Articulated Concrete Block, Anti-Graffiti Coating, Minor Concrete, Certified Soil Scientist, Clear & Grub, Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Precast Concrete, Cast in Place Concrete, CIDH Concrete Piles, Dewatering, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Fences & Gates, Flood Gates, Grouting, Irrigation, Landscaping, Joint Sealant, Metals, Noise & Vibration Monitoring, Pedestrian Bridge, Pipe Supply, Potholing, Quality Control, Shoring, Slope Protection, Soil Remediation, Street Sweeping, SWPPP, Temp Facilities, Traffic Control Trucking & Hauling, Waterstops, Water Truck, Well Abandonment.

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

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due May 6, 2016 and Quotes NO LATER THAN May 10, 2016 at 5 PM.

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You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

Performance Bond and Payment Bonds may be required for subcontractors and a suppliers bond for suppliers

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SYBLON REID

P.O. BOX 100 • Folsom, CA 95763 Phone: (916) 351-0457 Fax: (916) 351-1674 Contact: Karen Reichenberger

Sub-Bids Requested From **MBE**, **WBE** Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Auburn Lake Trails Water Treatment Plant Location: El Dorado County Bid Date: 5/18/2016 @ 2:00PM

Trades Solicited:

Demolition, Misc. Metals, Pumps, Trucking, Paving, Waterproofing, Instrumentation, HVAC, Fences & Gates, Flashing & Sheet Metal, Electrical, Landscaping, Cast-In-Place Concrete, Sealants & Caulking, Chemical Storage Tanks, Rebar, Grout, Overhead Doors, Mechanical, Painting, Masonry, Polymer Feed System, Pipes & Appurtenances.

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.



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