

December Jobs Reports: U.S. Ends 2018 With Bang; Canada With Whimper

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www.constructconnect.com]*

By Alex Carrick,

The total number of jobs in the U.S. rose by +312,000 in December, according to the latest Employment Situation report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

There was only one other month in 2018 with a greater surge in jobs creation, February at +324,000.

Optimism over hiring prospects caused the participation rate in December to climb to 63.1% from 62.9% the month previously (i.e., more out-of-work individuals decided to rejoin the labor force). The side effect was that the unemployment rate moved up to 3.9% from 3.7% in November.

The large month-to-month gain in jobs in December understates the overall improvement, since there was also a substantial positive revision to prior data. A month ago, the BLS reported a total jobs level of 149.893 million. It is now saying that November's figure was really 149.951 million, an increase of +58,000.

Therefore, December's just-reported level of 150.263 million exceeds November's first-reported level of 149.893 million by +370,000 jobs.

By industry sector, the largest revisions to November's jobs statistics came from 'retail' (+18,000), 'government' (+16,000) and 'leisure and hospitality' (+14,000).

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The climb in total employment from December 2017 to December 2018 was +2.6 million jobs.

The construction sector went on a hiring frenzy in the latest month, +38,000 jobs. For full-year 2018, the number of American construction jobs was +280,000, a modest improvement over 2017's +250,000.

The average monthly increase in U.S. construction jobs in 2018 was +23,000, which was +12.0% higher than 2017's average monthly increase of +21,000.

Construction's not seasonally adjusted (NSA) unemployment rate in December 2018 was 5.1%, better than December 2017's 5.9%.

The construction sector also delivered some bountiful pay increases in the latest month. Average hourly and average weekly earnings for all 'hard hat' workers were both +3.9% year over year. The comparable increases across the whole economy, both hourly and weekly, were +3.2%.

For 'hard hat' workers excluding supervisory personnel, the latest year-over-year compensation boosts were even more robust, +4.2% hourly and +4.5% weekly. Economy-wide (excluding bosses), the pay hikes were +3.3% hourly and +3.0% weekly.

The U.S. manufacturing sector also managed a big addition to payrolls in the latest month, +32,000

jobs. The full-year advance in manufacturing jobs in 2018 was +284,000, comparing favorably with 2017's +207,000.

The monthly average increase in production-line work in 2018 was +24,000, which was more than one-third (+37.2%) higher than 2017's comparable figure of +17,000.

Manufacturing's NSA unemployment rate in December was a quite low 2.8%, down from November's 2.9%; and it was also below December 2017's 3.3%.

Other industrial sectors with large jobs pickups in December were: 'education and health services', +82,000; 'leisure and hospitality', +55,000; 'professional and business services', +43,000; and 'retail trade' (+24,000).

Nearly three-quarters of the 'education and health services' jobs advance originated in 'health care and social assistance' (+58,000 jobs). Among health care sub-sectors, 'home health care services' stood out with +13,000 jobs month-to-month.

The pumped-up jobs number for 'retail trade' (+24,000) is noteworthy because of the time of year. Yes, December is always expected to be an outstanding month for shopping, due to purchases of gifts for the holiday season. But the +24,000 figure is after seasonal adjustment, which is supposed to take account of anomalies that happen regularly from year to year. The inference is that the latest Xmas season was a more-than-usually-busy time for shopkeepers.

On a year-over-year percentage-change basis, four key metrics for the U.S. jobs market in December were: total jobs, +1.8%; services-providing employment, also +1.8%; manufacturing +2.3%; and construction, +4.0%.

The corresponding four percentage-change figures for Canada in the latest month were: total jobs, +0.9%; services jobs, +1.0%; manufacturing, -1.7%; and construction, +0.5%.

Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey report for December speaks of total jobs north of the border creeping forward by only +9,000.

The monthly average upturn in total Canadian jobs in 2018 was an uninspiring +14,000, a pullback of nearly two-thirds versus 2017's comparable figure of +36,000.

There are three graphs accompanying this article – for 'total', 'manufacturing' and 'construction' –



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



SKANSKA • TRAYLOR • SHEA

Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV of 5055 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA requests sub-bid quotes from all interested firms, including certified DBE's for Steel Framing at Plenum and Entrance, Metal Ceiling, Architecturally Exposed Structural Steel, Misc. Metals and Metal Decking on the **Westside Subway Extension Section 1** project. Owner: LACMTA (Metro). Contract No. C1045.

Plans & Specs can be viewed at our office Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm (call for appointment) or downloaded free using the links listed below:

- **076WS Steel Framing at Plenum and Entrance**, Bid Date December 18, 2018 at 2:00pm.
Plans and Specs: <https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/16cf63e7b5274125b>
- **078WS Metal Ceiling**, Bid Date January 11, 2019 at 2:00pm
Plans and Specs: <https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/196fcd2bb31e4ab1b>
- **074WS Architecturally Exposed Structural Steel** Bid Date January 11, 2019 at 2:00pm
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- **073WS Misc. Metals** Bid Date January 11, 2019 at 2:00pm
Plans and Specs: <https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/i3dfb7de82364621a>
- **075WS Metal Decking** Bid Date January 18, 2019 at 2:00pm
Plans and Specs: <https://skanskausa.sharefile.com/i/i96fcd2bb31e4ab1b>

Should you have any questions or desire to quote on this project, please contact Teresa Maxwell, DBE Manager at 213.598.2237 or teresa.maxwell@skanska.com. Assistance in bonding, insurance, lines of credit or obtaining equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. This advertisement is in response to Metro's DBE program. Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms regarding participation on this project. More info about this project is available at www.skanska-traylor-shea.com. Skanska-Traylor-Shea JV is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.

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MISSION BAY BLOCK 6W - REMAINING TRADES
691 China Basin Street,
San Francisco, CA 94158

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

BID DATE: 1/22/19 @ 2 PM

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting: 1/8/19 @ 3 PM,
Mission Creek Senior Community
225 Berry Street, San Francisco, CA 94158

BID DOCUMENTS:

Please contact Colby for access to documents on BuildingConnected.

CONTACT:

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



MARICOPA, ARIZONA SUB-BID REQUEST AD

Project: Price Freeway (SR 101L) Baseline Rd – SR 202L (Santan)
Project # 055 H6873 01C

OWNER: ADOT – DBE Construction Goal 14.33% // ADOT – DBE Design Goal 9.51%

BID DATE: JANUARY 25TH, 2019 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.

****Please respond by 5:00 p.m., JANUARY 16TH, 2019****

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- TRUCKING
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- CONCRETE SAWCUT & SEALING
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- AGGREGATE SUPPLY
- DEMOLITION / BRIDGE REMOVAL
- CONCRETE BARRIER
- TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER

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

Caltrans Contract 08-1C38U4

Construction on State Highway 10 in Riverside County from Rte 10/60 Separation in Beaumont to Rte 10/111 Separation near Cabazon (08-Riv-10-6.7/R25.1)

Bids Tuesday, January 29, 2019, per Addendum 4

Description of Work, Services & Supply (but not limited to): 6" / 8" Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe (Enhanced Wet Night Visibility), Alternative In-Line Terminal System, Asphalt, Automated Work Zone Information System, Base Bond Breaker, Class 2 Aggregate Subbase, Class 2 Aggregate Base (CY), Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Construction Area Signs, Demo, Drainage, Earthwork, Electrical, Erosion Control, Flatwork, Grind Existing Concrete Pavement, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A), Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Isolation Joint Seal (Silicone), Joint Seal (Preformed Compression), Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement (RSC), Lean Concrete Base, Lean Concrete Base Rapid Setting, Maintenance of Traffic, MBGR, Midwest Guardrail System (Wood Post), Minor Concrete (Stamped Concrete), Modifying Existing Electrical LS System, Paint Traffic Stripe (2 Coat), Pavement, Pavement Markings, Paving Supply, PCCP, Plastic Traffic Drums, Rebar, Roadway, Roadway Excavation, Rock Blanket, Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (Gap Graded), Seal, Sign, Temporary Concrete Washout, Temporary Pavement Marker, Temporary Railing (Type K), Temporary Traffic Stripe (Paint), Traffic Control System, Trucking, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete).

REFER TO PROJECT SPECS FOR COMPLETE BID ITEM LIST.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE is \$200,000,000

11% DBE Project Goal

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

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GOLDEN GATE CONSTRUCTORS

11555 Dublin Boulevard
Dublin, CA 94568-2909
Phone: (925) 829-9220
Estimator: JACK SHEWMAKER
Website: www.desilvagates.com

Golden Gate Constructors (GGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CALTRANS ROUTE 1 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY LINE TO HOLLOWAY AVENUE AND FROM LINCOLN WAY TO RUCKMAN AVENUE UNDERCROSSING,

Contract No. 04-4K1104

Federal Aid Project No. ACSB1NH-P001(654)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 16%

OWNER:

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

BID DATE: JANUARY 16, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

We hereby encourage responsible participation of certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, PCC GRINDING, PCC PAVING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, 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 Jack Shewmaker. 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.html

If you need 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). GGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

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for:

**Caltrans Contract 08-0Q75U4
Construction on State Hwy 60
in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties
from Euclid Avenue Undercrossing in Ontario
to Route 60/91/215 Separation in Riverside
Bids Thursday, January 17, 2019**

Description of Work, Services & Supply (but not limited to): Asphalt, Aggregate Base, Aggregate Subbase, Alternative Inline Terminal System, Base Bond Breaker, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier (various types), Construction Area Signs, Demo, Drainage, Earthwork, Electrical, Erosion Control, Excavation, Fence, Flatwork, Furnish and Install Sign Structure (Truss), Grind Existing Concrete Pavement, Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Joint Seals, Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement (including RSC), Landscape, Lean Concrete Base, Lean Concrete Base Rapid Setting, Maintenance of Traffic, MBGR, Minor Concrete (Curb / PCC Dike, various types / Stamped Concrete / Curb, Sidewalk and Curb Ramp / Vegetation Control), Midwest Guardrail System (Wood Post), Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Maintenance of Traffic, Noise Monitoring, OHSS, Pavement, Pavement Marking / Traffic Stripe, Pavement Supply, PCCP Paving, Pipe Supply (18" Slotted Corrugated Steel Pipe - .064" thick), QA/QC, Rapid Strength Concrete Base, Road Barrier, Roadway, Roadway Excavation, Rock Blanket, Seal, Sign, Survey, Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Temporary Railing (Type K), Temporary Traffic Screen, Traffic Control System, Transition Railing (Type WB-31), Trucking.

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14% DBE Project Goal

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Pacific States ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

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Estimator: Chris Pieri
cpieri@pacificstates.net**

Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. (PSEC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

**PROJECT:
Water Pollution Control Plant
Dirt Relocation 2019**

**OWNER:
City of San Leandro**

BID DATE: January 23, 2019 @ 2pm

We hereby encourage responsible participation of LBE's and solicit their subcontractors or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

Trucking and Soil Treatment

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies for this project.

This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB.

Specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA. PSEC is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage LBE's and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers and trucking quotation as well as increase the expectations of meeting the San Leandro business preference and participation goal. The Project plans and contract book may be obtained free of charge from the City's website <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/finance/purchasing/bids>. If you require any assistance, or need help obtaining plans please contact the Estimator, Chris Pieri email him at cpieri@pacificstates.net or call (925) 803-4333 and bids may be faxed to us at (925) 803-4334. 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.html.

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**Project: State Hwy Rte 10/60 Separation to Rte 10/111 Separation
Project # 08-1C38U4**

**OWNER: CALTRANS – DBE GOAL 11%
BID DATE: JANUARY 10TH, 2019 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
Please respond by 5:00 p.m., JANUARY 9TH, 2019**

Coffman Specialties, Inc. (CSI) / Myers (JV) is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

- TRUCKING / IMPORT BORROW, BASES ASPHALT
- EQUIPMENT RENTAL
- LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN / ADL WORK
- SWPPP / WPC
- SURVEY / QC
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- AGGREGATE SUPPLY / AGGREGATE BASE
- CONCRETE BARRIER
- REBAR
- DRAINAGE / PIPE SUPPLY
- GRINDING / CRUSHING
- JOINT
- DEMOLITION / EXCAVATION

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**Project: State Hwy from Euclid Avenue Rte 60/91/215 Separation
Project # 08-0Q75U4**

**OWNER: CALTRANS – DBE GOAL 14%
BID DATE: JANUARY 17TH, 2019 • BID TIME: 2:00 P.M.
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Request for Quotes from Certified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers

**Project: Route 57 Brea, CA, Contract No. 12-0C1104
Owner: Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)
BID SUBMITTAL DATE: January 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM**

Request for quotes from Certified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following, but not limited to scopes of work: AC Dike, Aggregate Supply, Asphalt Paving, Bridge Removal, CIDH Pile, Clean and Paint Soldier Pile, Clear & Grub, Cold Plane AC, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Construction Area Signs, Drill and Bond Dowel, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing and Railing, Formliner, Grind Existing Pavement, Ground Anchor, Guardrail, Joint Seal, Landscape and Irrigation, Masonry Soundwall, Minor Concrete, Miscellaneous Iron & Steel, MSE Wall Precast Material, Overhead Signs, PCC Supplies, Pipe Supply, Prestressing, Quality Control, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Shotcrete, Soldier Pile, Striping.

PLEASE SUBMIT QUOTES BY FAX TO (909) 597-8635 OR EMAIL TO SoCalBids@FlatironCorp.com

Plans and specifications are available, at no cost from Caltrans website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project.php?q=12-0C1104>. Additionally, plans and specifications are available at Flatiron's San Marcos, CA and Chino Hills, CA offices. Please call to make an appointment to view plans and specifications.

This project has a 16% DBE Goal. In addition to request for participation from Certified DBE subcontractor's suppliers, Flatiron requests non-DBE subcontractors to provide lower-tier DBE subcontractor and/or supplier participation. Non-DBE Subcontractors, please indicate lower-tier DBE participation offered on your quote as it will be evaluated with your price.

Flatiron analyzes and considers each DBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. Additionally, please contact us if you require technical assistance.

Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

Subcontractors are required to possess and maintain a current contractor's license and must also be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Public Contract Code Section 1725.5. Subcontractors will be required to execute Flatiron's Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and insurance requirements. A copy of our Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions is available in electronic format upon request.

Bond Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to Flatiron or any prior course of dealing between Flatiron and a bidder, and unless waived in writing by Flatiron, Flatiron reserves the right to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations to Flatiron in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to Flatiron. Flatiron will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost not to exceed 3%. The surety on the bonds must be a California admitted surety.

Flatiron West, Inc.

1770 La Costa Meadows Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078
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Email: SoCalBids@flatironcorp.com
Point of Contact: Harmony Lopez,
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California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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Estimator: **VICTOR LE**

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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 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF THE 29TH
AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE NORTH OF
THE 23RD AVENUE OVERCROSSING, Contract No.
04-1A6834,**

**Federal Aid Project No. ACSB11M-880-1(084)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 15%**

OWNER

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sac-
ramento, CA 95816**

BID DATE: JANUARY 8, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CHANNELIZER & MARKERS, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, FABRIC/GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER, FENCING, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PCC GRINDING, PCC PAVING, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE SUBBASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (OPEN GRADE) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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**CALTRANS ROUTE 99 – CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY
IN MADERA COUNTY IN AND NEAR MADERA
FROM AVENUE 12 OVERCROSSING
TO 0.9 MILE NORTH OF AVENUE 17 OVERCROSSING
Contract No. 06-470904,**

**Federal Aid Project No. ACSB1NH-P099(635)E
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 11%**

OWNER

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26,
Sacramento, CA 95816**

BID DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 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: **BIOLOGIST CONSULTANT, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, CRCP & JPCP (STRUCTURAL CONCRETE), ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, SIGN STRUCTURE, SOUNDWALL (MASONRY), STRIPING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

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Estimator: **JIM YACKLEY**

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**CALTRANS ROUTE 84, 880 – CONSTRUCTION
ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY
AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS,
Contract No. 04-151484,**

**Federal Aid Project No. ACSB1NH-X001(653)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: JANUARY 15, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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December Jobs Reports: U.S. Ends 2018 With Bang; Canada With Whimper

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showing how Canadian employment has fared relative to U.S. employment since January 2010.

For ease of comparison, all the series have been indexed with January 2010 as the base or starting point. Jobs levels in following months are then expressed as a ratio of the base level or starting point. (i.e., if the jobs level rises by 25%, the index value will be 125.0).

Canada hit a weak spot in total jobs creation from 2013 through 2015 but has since been mostly tracking the U.S. path higher. But in construction, and to an even greater extent manufacturing, Canada has not been keeping up on the jobs-creation front.

Canada's unemployment rate in December stayed the same as in November, at 5.6%.

Regionally, the lowest jobless rates in the country currently are in British Columbia (4.4%), Ontario (5.4%) and Quebec (5.5%).

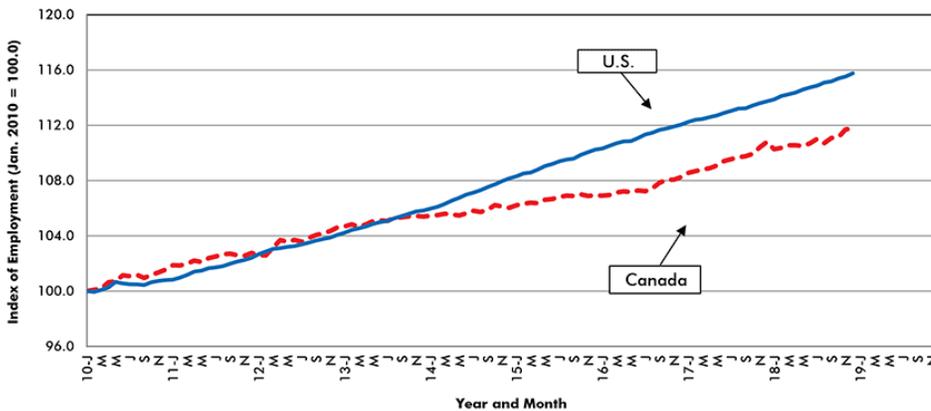
Ontario has been the province providing the greatest number of new jobs over the past year, +78,000. B.C., with +44,000 jobs, has been the runner-up.

Alberta shed 17,000 jobs in December, but achieved a decent result year-over-year, +22,000.

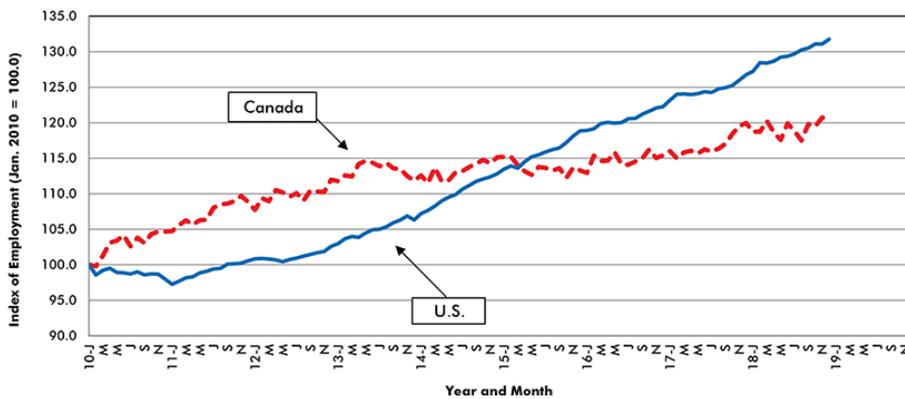
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<https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/economy/december-jobs-reports-u-s-ends-2018-bang-canada-whimper/>

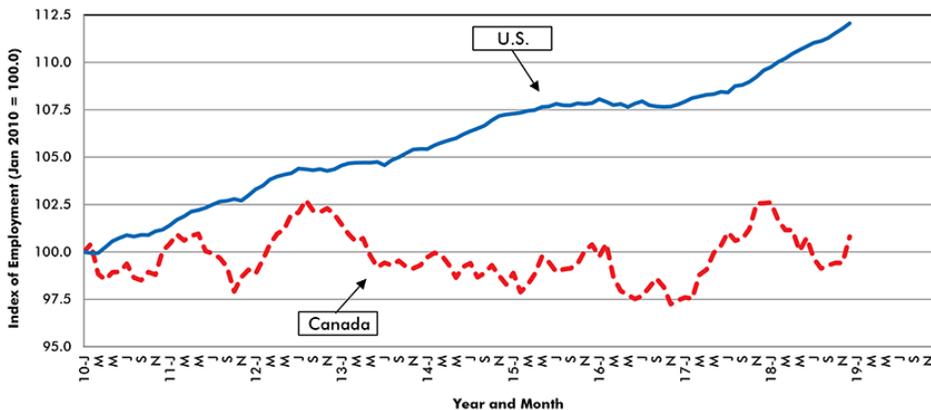
Graph 1: Total Employment, U.S. and Canada – Since January 2010



Graph 2: Construction Employment, U.S. and Canada – Since January 2010



Graph 3: Manufacturing Employment, U.S. and Canada – Since January 2010



Public Legal Notices

January Outreach 2019

Community Input Needed for New Arts Initiatives

With the passage of Proposition E, the Restoration of Hotel Tax for Arts and Cultural Purposes, the San Francisco Arts Commission and Grants for the Arts will receive new funding to help support a variety of arts initiatives throughout the city! During the month of January, we will hold a series of public meetings as well as a town hall on Wednesday, February 6 at the Herbst Theater (401 Van Ness) at 5 p.m. To gather community feedback on how the new funds would best support the arts and culture sector in San Francisco. Information on how to get involved can be found at sfartscommission.org.

Help Improve Future Muni bus service in San Francisco's Southeastern Neighborhoods – Bayview, Hunters Point, and Visitacion Valley

Help the SFMTA Expand and Improve future Muni bus service in Southeast San Francisco by completing this 10-minute survey.

Please visit SFMTA.com/semuniexpansion to take the survey online and learn more about the project.

Tax season is here! Find free tax preparation sites and learn how to apply for tax credit programs that may help you earn more money back.

- San Francisco Working Families Credit (up to \$500)
- California State Earned Income Tax Credit (up to \$2,900)
- Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (up to \$6,400)
- Child Tax Credit (up to \$2,000)

Learn more at freetaxhelpsf.org

Call 211 to make an appointment at a site near you.

Free tax services are available to households with a 2018 income of \$55,000 or less. Tax deadline is April 15, 2019.

Get out and play in the new year!

Registration for SF Recreation and Park winter classes is going on now. From art and early education classes for tots to Zumba lessons for adults and seniors, we have something for everyone in the family.

At SF Recreation and Parks, everyone can get out and play! We offer full or partial scholarships for low-income families, ensuring that everyone can enjoy our wide selection of classes and programs.

Log on to sfrecpark.org today to browse our catalog or to find information on how to register—online or at 14 locations throughout the city.

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. Call us today at (866) 901-3212 or visit our office at 617 Mission Street to learn how we can help you. Information is also available online at www.sfgov.org/dcss.

Come see your local government at work!

The Board of Supervisors hold weekly meetings most Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 250 of San Francisco City Hall.

Share Your Best Thinking

Attend public comment during the full Board of Supervisors meetings, or a Committee meeting held weekly in the Legislative Chamber or the Committee Room (Rm. 263 of San Francisco City Hall)

Metal Roofing Is A Green Building Choice



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By James Kenton,

Metal roofing is part of a growing consumer demand for eco-friendly products. People are seeking out recycled, organic, and environmentally friendly products to supply many needs including food, clothing, household items, personal care items, home and building design, and building materials. Research and case studies show that use of these eco-friendly items are not only good for the individual in terms of natural health, comfort, or energy savings, but are also good for the environment in far-reaching ways.

Metal roofing falls into the category of eco-friendly products for many reasons. Benefits of metal roofing that affect the homeowner, including energy savings, product longevity, and recyclability, are also benefiting our earth.

Energy Savings - compared to dark gray asphalt shingles, a metal roof can save a homeowner up to 25% in cooling costs. This is due to the reflective and emissive properties of the roof that reduce the heat penetrating the roof deck by about 45 percent. Energy savings are not just good for the wallet, they are also good for the environment. Less energy

consumed means less fossil fuels burned and reduced pollution, smog, and urban heat islands.

Longevity - a metal roof is expected to last over 50 years which is 2 to 3 times longer than an asphalt shingle roof. This provides a good chance that a metal roof will be the last roof a homeowner will need to install on their home, reducing the time, energy, money, and materials that would be spent on re-roofing. In addition to saving on building materials, the longevity of a metal roof also saves on the waste of asphalt shingles entering landfills 2 and 3 times over.

Recyclable Materials - metal roofing contributes to a growing market for recycled steel, including old cars, dishwashers, and refrigerators. All steel roofs contain at least 25% recycled content and, at the end of its useful service life, a metal roof is 100% recyclable. Compare this to the tons of asphalt shingles and other roofing materials that are disposed of in landfills each year.

Metal roofs are "green" all the way through - from construction, to use, through the end of their long lives. These eco-friendly properties satisfy a demand for green building practices,

energy savings, and green home design that so many homeowners are seeking. Whether for new home construction, home improvement, energy efficiency, or re-roofing needs, metal roofing is a green building choice that more and more consumers are choosing.

When planning with a contractor for green home building, be sure to check on the quality of the roofing product. A metal roofing specialty company is ideal although it is still important to research the product and investigate warranties available, guarantees from the company, energy savings expected, and reviews and testimonials from customers. There are varying qualities of metal roofing systems and roofing companies so doing this research will help get you the best green home building product available in your area. Metal roofing is an investment that will pay off in leaps and bounds throughout the long life of the roof, helping you to feel good about your choice both for yourself and for the world around you.

SOURCE:

<http://www.articlesphere.com/Article/Metal-Roofing-Is-A-Green-Building-Choice/256555>



California Sub-Bid Request Ads

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CALTRANS ROUTE 80 FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM 0.2 MILE WEST OF WEST EL CAMINO AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE EAST OF ROUTE 80/244 SEPARATION

CONTRACT NO. 03-0H4704

Federal Aid Project No. ACSB11M-080-3(246)E

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 13%

OWNER

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

BID DATE: JANUARY 9TH, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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AC Dike, Cold Plane, Construction Area Signs, Electrical, Erosion Control, Lead Compliance Plan, Metal Beam Guardrail, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Misc. Iron and Steel, PCC Paving, Roadside Signs, Striping, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Vegetation Control, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material.

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 Estimator: **JIM YACKLEY**
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FY 2019 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION & PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT
Project No. 05216, 05219, 05220, 05280 & 05231

OWNER

CITY OF HAYWARD –

777 B Street, 4th Floor, Hayward, CA 94541

BID DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M.

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 Estimator: **Eric Allred**
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KIRKER PASS ROAD NORTHBOUND TRUCK CLIMBING LANE COUNTY PROJECT NO. 0662-6R4052
Federal Aid Project No. RPSTPL-5928(123)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 16%

OWNER

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94533

BID DATE: JANUARY 15TH, 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, Concrete Barrier, Construction Area Signs, Construction Site Management, CPM Scheduling Consultant, Crash Cushion, Emulsion supplier, Erosion Control, Fencing, Hydroseeding, K-Rail Supplier, Lead Compliance Plan, Metal Beam Guardrail, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Precast Manhole Supplier, Rebar, Roadside Signs, Roadway Excavation, Rock Slope Protection Supplier, Soil Nail, Striping, Structural Backfill, Structural Excavation, Survey/Staking, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion Control, Traffic Control System, Traffic Control Material Supplier, Traffic Control/Engineer, Underground, Vegetation Control, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Class 4 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Open Grade) Material, Concrete Retaining Wall.

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%25desilvagates.com](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com) and password is [f7pa55wd](ftp://ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com)) or from the Owner's site at www.cccounty.us/pwprojects.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator a Eric Allred. 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.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). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.



California Sub-Bid Request Ads



Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.
4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534
Attn: Victor Molina • norcal.bids@kiewit.com
Fax: 707-439-7301

Requests sub-bids from qualified California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the Construction on State Highway in Napa County about 15 Miles East of Rutherford from 1.1 Miles East of Knoxville Road to 0.3 Mile West of Capell Valley Crest Project.

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/obeo/index.html>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Capell Creek Bridge Project
Contract No. 04-4G8404|
Federal-Aid Project: ACSB1ST-P128 (062)E
Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: January 23, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates, Active Treatment System, Bridge Removal, CIDH Piling, Clear and Grub, Cold Plane AC Pavement, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Reinforcement, Concrete Supply, Concrete Structural & Precast, Concrete Washout, Concrete Stain, Demolition, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Fencing, Guardrail System, K-rail, , HMA Dike, HMA Paving, Hydro-seeding, Joint Seal, Landscaping, Minor Concrete, Misc. Metals, Pavement Markings & Striping, Paving Fabric, Pipe & Valve Supply, Polyester Concrete Overlay, Precast Concrete, Prepare Bridge Deck Surface, Rock Slope Protection, Signage, Traffic Control, SWPPP, Survey, Hazardous Material Abatement, Trucking & Hauling, Sweeping, Water Trucks.

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 certified, DBE 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
January 18, 2019 and Quotes

NO LATER THAN January 22, 2019 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 and to be able to receive bidding information, view plans and specifications. 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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<http://www.dot.ca.gov/obeo/index.html>

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Sacramento Streetcar Project
Bid Document No: S030.08.01
Control No: 2018094
Owner: Sacramento Regional Transit District
Bid Date: January 11th, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates, AC Paving, AC Milling/Cold Plane, Bus Shelter/Canopy, Cathodic Protection, CIDH, Clearing and Grubbing, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Reinforcement, Concrete Supply, Cast in Place Concrete Structures/Pavement, Demolition, Detectable Warning Surface, Earthwork, Electrical & Communications, Erosion Control, Equipment Rental, Fencing & Gates, Flashbutt Welding, Grind Existing Bridge Deck, Grind Existing Concrete Pavement, Groundwater Treatment, Guardrail, Hydraulic Mulch and Dry Seed, Joint Seal, Landscaping, Lighting, Message Signs, Minor Concrete, Misc. Metals, OCS/TPSS, OCS Foundations, Pavers Brick & Granite, Painting & Coating, Pavement Markings, Piping & Valve Supply, Precast Concrete, Quality Control, Movable Bridge Balancing, Traffic Control, Traffic Signals, Track Rail & OTM, Special Track, Steel Ties & Encapsulation, Sawcutting/Coring, Security, Signage/CMS, Site Furnishings, Sheet Metal, Shoring, Slurry Seal, Structural Steel, SWPPP, Survey, Trucking & Hauling, Temp Facilities, Sweeping, Utilities, Utility Bypassing, Utility Locating, Vehicle Maintenance & Storage Facility, Wayside Signaling & Highway Rail Road Crossing Warning Systems, Wood Ties, Water Trucks.

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 certified, DBE 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
January 4, 2019 and Quotes
NO LATER THAN January 10, 2019 at 5 PM.

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

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Request for Quotes from Certified DBE

Subcontractors and Suppliers

Project: Route 5 Oso Parkway, Mission Viejo and Laguna Hills, CA

Contract No. 12-0K0224

Owner: Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)

BID SUBMITTAL DATE: January 16, 2019 at 2:00 PM

Federal-Aid Project STPLN-6212(022)N

Request for quotes from Certified DBE's Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following, but not limited

to scopes of work: Aggregate Supply, Asphalt Dike, Asphalt Paving, Bridge Demolition, Building Survey, CIDH Pile, Clearing and Grubbing, Cold Plane A/C, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Ditch Lining, Concrete Supply, Construction Area Signs, Core Concrete, Demolition, Drill and Bond Dowel, Driven Pile, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing and Railing, Formliner, Grind Existing Concrete, Ground Anchor, Ground Monitoring, Guardrail, Hydroseeding, Isolation Casing, Joint Seals, Landscaping and Irrigation, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel, MSE Wall Precast Material, Noise/Vibration Monitoring, Overhead Signs, PCC Saw and Seal , PCC Supplies, Pipe Supply, Pre/Post Construction Surveys, Precast Prestressed Concrete Girders, Prestressing, Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Shotcrete, Soil Nail, Soundwall - Masonry Block, Street Sweeping, Striping, Structural Steel (Bridge).

PLEASE SUBMIT QUOTES BY FAX TO (760) 471-4860 OR EMAIL TO SoCalBids@FlatironCorp.com

Plans and specifications are available, at no cost from Caltrans website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/specs-ntb.php?c=12-0K0224> . Additionally, plans and specifications are available at Flatiron's San Marcos, CA and Chino Hills, CA offices. Please call to make an appointment to view plans and specifications.

This project has an 18% DBE Goal. In addition to request for participation from Certified DBE subcontractors and suppliers, Flatiron requests non-DBE subcontractors to provide lower-tier DBE subcontractor and/or supplier participation. Bidders are required to indicate lower-tier DBE participation as it will be evaluated as part of their quote.

Flatiron analyzes and considers each DBE quote, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials is available upon request. Additionally, please contact us if you require technical assistance.

Quotations must be valid for same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

Subcontractors are required to possess and maintain a current contractor's license and must also be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Public Contract Code Section 1725.5. Subcontractors will be required to execute Flatiron's Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and insurance requirements. A copy of our Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions is available in electronic format upon request.

Bond Requirements: Notwithstanding any contrary language in a bid to Flatiron or any prior course of dealing between Flatiron and a bidder, and unless waived in writing by Flatiron, Flatiron reserves the right to require each bidder to provide payment and performance bonds assuring bidder's obligations to Flatiron in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to Flatiron. Flatiron will reimburse the bond premium at actual cost not to exceed 3%. The surety on the bonds must be a California admitted surety. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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