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U.S. Transportation Secretary LaHood Announces That He Will Not Serve for a Second Term



Ray LaHood, U.S. Transportation Secretary

This morning, Secretary Ray LaHood announced to the employees of the U.S. Department of Transportation that after serving for four years in President Obama's Cabinet, he would not be staying on for the second term. The Secretary sent the following email to DOT employees across the country, informing them of his plans:

"I have let President Obama know that I will not serve a second term as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead the Department, and I am grateful to President Obama for giving me such an extraordinary opportunity. I plan to stay on until my successor is confirmed to ensure a smooth transition for the Department and all the important work we still have to do.

As I look back on the past four years, I am proud of what we have accomplished together in so many important areas. But what I am most proud of is the DOT team. You exemplify the best of public service, and I truly appreciate all that you have done to make

America better, to make your communities better, and to make DOT better.

Our achievements are significant. We have put safety front and center with the Distracted Driving Initiative and a rule to combat pilot fatigue that was decades in the making. We have made great progress in improving the safety of our transit systems, pipelines, and highways, and in reducing roadway fatalities to historic lows. We have strengthened consumer protections with new regulations on buses, trucks, and airlines.

We helped jumpstart the economy and put our fellow Americans back to work with \$48 billion in transportation funding from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009, and awarded over \$2.7 billion in TIGER grants to 130 transportation projects across the Nation. We have made unprecedented investments in our nation's ports. And we have put aviation on a sounder footing with the FAA reauthorization, and secured funding in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act to help States build and repair their roads, bridges and transit systems.

And to further secure our future, we have taken transportation into the 21st century with CAFE Standards, NextGen, and our investments in passenger and High-Speed Rail. What's more, we have provided the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with the funding and leadership it needs to prepare a new generation of midshipmen to meet our country's rapidly-evolving defense and maritime transportation needs.

Closer to home, we also have made great strides. In December, the DOT was recognized as the most improved agency in the entire Federal government in the 2012 "Best Places to Work" rankings published by the Partnership of Public Service. Even more impressive, DOT was ranked 9th out of the 19 largest agencies in the government.

Each of these remarkable accomplishments is a tribute your hard work, creativity, commitment to excellence, and most of all, your dedication to our country. DOT is fortunate to have such an extraordinary group of public servants. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you as the selection and

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for
Hensel Phelps - Yolo Superior Courthouse
Location: Woodland, CA
Bid Date: February 5, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

McGuire and Hester is seeking subcontractors for the referenced project in the following trades: clearing & demolition; trucking; soldier pile & lagging shoring system; AC/concrete sawcutting; striping & signs; erosion control; and surveying.

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Water Recycling Program
Facilities Plan Development Project
Location: Sacramento, CA
Bid Date: February 8, 2013

Seeking the following services:
Public Outreach, Agricultural Outreach,
Biology Services, Economic Analysis,
Regulatory Settings/Industrial

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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SOLICITATION FOR INTEREST

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is conducting an outreach event for the new San Fernando Valley Family Support Center to be built in Van Nuys, California.

McCarthy continues to strive in exceeding Community Business Enterprise goals for all projects we deliver. We are looking for interested qualified Minority, Women, Disadvantaged and Disabled Veteran business enterprises to provide their interest in providing bids for the Design/Build San Fernando Valley Family Support Center.

On Tuesday, February 5, 2013, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. will conduct a Subcontracting Outreach for prospective Community Business Enterprises, for the design/build (D/B) construction of the new San Fernando Valley Family Support Center, Van Nuys, CA. The Subcontracting Outreach will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center, 15400 Sherman Way, #140, Van Nuys, CA 91406.

The County of Los Angeles has adopted a Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program available for review at Public Works, which includes business enterprises owned by disabled veterans, disadvantaged business enterprises, and minority and women-owned business enterprises. The County has established an aspirational goal that 25% or all County contract dollars shall go to certified CBEs for the design and construction of a new San Fernando Valley Family Support Center, Van Nuys, California. The Project involves the design and construction of an approximately 212,000 gross square foot office building, and a 1,248 car parking structure, in Van Nuys, California. The site is a 6.77 acre site to be fully developed. The site is occupied by a single existing 5 story building (to remain). The site is on the southwest corner of Satcoy Street and Van Nuys Boulevard, in the San Fernando Valley.

The **Community Business Enterprise Subcontracting Outreach** is intended to affirm the McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. recognition of the talent that exists in the small business community and its commitment to opening a dialog between that community and McCarthy for this project. McCarthy is committed to a meeting the goals of the County for total subcontracted dollars within the following categories: **Minority, Women, Disadvantaged and Disabled Veteran** business enterprises. This event is designed to help identify construction resources in the local community.

Prospective Community Business Enterprise subcontractors will be given an opportunity to network with McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. and additional key team members and to learn about subcontracting opportunities. It is anticipated that this Community Business Enterprise Outreach will assist McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. in identifying qualified subcontractors to meet the subcontracting goals listed above for this project.

Questions about this **Community Business Enterprise Subcontracting Outreach** should be directed to Scott Lawrence, Project Director, via email at slawrence@mccarthy.com or Rick Lloyd, Preconstruction Director at rlloyd@mccarthy.com. Tel: (949) 851-8383. Fax: (949)756-6841

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REQUESTING SUB-BIDS FROM QUALIFIED MBE/WBE/OBE
SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS FOR:

ASPHALT CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PAVEMENT TRENCH RESURFACING – SPEC #0508

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

Electronic Bid Date: Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Sub-Bids Requested by Thursday, 2/7/2013 to allow time for review and negotiations

TRADES/MATERIALS: AC/Concrete Paving, Asphalt, CAB/CMB, Emulsion, Saw Cutting, Grinding, Truckers (to deliver materials & haul spoils), Pavement Striping, Steel Plates, Dump Sites, Street Sweeping, Installation of Traffic Loops, Ready Mix Plants, Traffic Control and/or Safety Equipment.

For Information on availability of plans & specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please contact our office.

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS & SUB-BIDS

Requests for Certified Small Business, SDBE, WOSBE, HUBZone, Veteran-Owned Small Business & SDVOSB and all other Business Enterprise Subcontractor and/or Supplier Quotes:

Owner: USACE – Sacramento District
Project Name: Phase IV Folsom Joint Federal Project
Project Number: W91238-13-R-0001
City, California: Folsom, California

Bid Date: Bid Date: February 25, 2013 @ 3:00 P.M.

Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes are due NO LATER THAN Friday, February 15, 2013.

Kiewit requests the receipt of quotes completed on our supplied RFQ sheets.

Request sub quotes for (but not limited to): Administrative Personnel, Aggregate Supply, Aggregate Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Supply, Barrier Rail (MBGR), Expansion Joints, Dry Blasting and Underwater Blasting, Concrete & Cement Supply, Concrete (Structural), Concrete Curb & Gutter, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Reinforcement Supply & Install, Concrete Work, Dewatering, Drainage, Drainage Culverts, Drug Testing, Electrical, Engineering, Environmental, Erosion Control, Falsework/Scaffolding, Fencing & Gates, Fuel Supply, Geotechnical Services, Hazardous Mat Management/Remediation, Hydroseeding, Landscaping, Lumber/Form Supply, Materials Testing (Laboratory) /Quality Control, Misc. Metal Supply, MOT Contractors/ Traffic Control, MOT Supply, Noise/Vibration Monitoring, Office Equipment, Office Supplies, Pipe Supply, Quality Assurance, Roadway Grinding & Milling, Rock Bolt/Rock Slope Stabilization, Safety Professionals, Safety Supplies, Sanitation Facilities, Signage, Site Security, Street Sweeping, Striping, Support of Excavation, Surveying, SWPPP, Temporary Power, Trash Service/Waste Disposal, Tree Removal, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Relocations, Water Truck, Waterway & Marine Construction.

IMPORTANT: The USACE has determined that all contract documents for this project are secured and cannot be shared outside your company. Request access to the Plans and Specifications as stated below.

To receive access to the contract documents it is required that interested bidders submit a request on company letterhead to Mr. Matthew Hancsarik via email at matthew.p.hancsarik@usace.army.mil with a CC to Anna Cayanan at anna.r.cayanan@usace.army.mil. This letter shall contain your formal request for access to the RFP documents and it should also indicate 2 emails the USACE can use to send you links for access to the documents. Once this request is received, log in instructions to the database will be provided.

All general inquiries to Kiewit should be directed to DBE Coordinator Mark Davidson at (707) 439-7381. 100% performance and payment bonds are required for this project.



Kiewit

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) for the following project:

Hwy 101 in Monterey County in and near Soledad from Salinas River Bridge to Camphora Overcrossing near Gonzales • Caltrans Contract No. 05-0Q5704

DBE Goal: 8% • Engineer Estimate: \$ 6,650,000 - 150 Working Days

Bids: February 6, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Electrical, Striping/Markers, Trucking, SWPPP, Erosion Control, Concrete Barrier Type 60, Concrete Minor (Veg.Control), Guard Rail, Clear & Grub, Signs- Roadside, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Underground and Rumble Grind.

Scope of Work: Widen shoulder and construct concrete median barrier.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office from the Caltrans Website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/>. Contact **John Pitsch 925-606-2400** for any questions, including bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation

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Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. is Seeking Qualified CBE Subcontractors/Vendors for:

A SELECT LIST OF CONSULTANTS FOR DESIGN, INSPECTION, AND RELATED ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WATERWORKS DISTRICTS AND WATER SYSTEMS

Owner: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Location: Greater Los Angeles

Visit Web Page for the RFP: <ftp://dpwftp.co.la.ca.us/aedproj/1c9/RFP/RFP.pdf>

Proposal Due: February 13, 2013, at 3 PM PST

Qualifications will be accepted until 5 PM PST

on Wednesday, February 6, 2013

Seeking statements of qualifications from Community Business Enterprises (CBEs) with demonstrated expertise and experience in Southern California in the following work areas, but not limited to, those listed: **Groundwater Investigations, Environmental Compliance, Archaeologist/Native American Consultant, Arborist/Oak Tree Biotic Specialists, Biologists, Security Systems, Traffic Control Design, Geotechnical Services, Survey, Hydrogeological Studies, Aquifer Testing, Water Rate Design and Restructuring, Financial Analysis of a Water Utility Business, Water Transfers and Wheeling Agreements, Grant Writing, Printing, Public Outreach, Safety Equipment, and Supplies.** For information concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please email Megan Yoo. For additional information regarding the work areas, please refer to the RFP. Statements of qualifications and any questions should be submitted to Megan Yoo via email.

Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.

1150 S. Olive St, Suite 475, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Contact: **Megan Yoo**, myoo@hazendandsaywer.com

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Secretary LaHood

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confirmation process of the next transportation secretary moves forward. Now is not the time to let up - we still have a number of critical safety goals to accomplish and still more work to do on the implementation of MAP-21.

I've told President Obama, and I've told many of you, that this is the best job I've ever had. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to work with all of you and I'm confident that DOT will continue to achieve great things in the future.

Thank you, and God bless you."

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

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PROJECT NOTICE

Herrero Contractors Incorporated, hereinafter called HCI, intends to award subcontracts to Plumbing and Electrical subcontractors by Best Value competitive bidding for the following project:

**MISSION BAY ROCK HALL EMERGENCY
DRAIN REMEDIATION
UCSF Project No.: M1622
HCI Project No.: 222-M
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO**

PREQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The University and HCI have determined that Plumbing and Electrical subcontractors who plan to participate in the Best Value bidding process for this project must be prequalified in order to submit Best Value bids.

Prequalified subcontractors are required to have the following California subcontractor's license classification:

Plumbing: C-36

Electrical (including fire alarm, data and telephone): C-10

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The University has identified that under-slab plumbing and electrical systems in Rock Hall on the UCSF Mission Bay Campus have been compromised and require remediation, redesign and replacement. The scope will include both excavations under the building as well as interior and exterior renovation work to support relocated utility routes. Coordination with local public utilities servicing the building as well as installation of temporary/permanent utilities will be required. All work must meet building codes, and State and Federal guidelines.

The contract delivery method will be Design-Bid-Build for various Subcontractor Bid Packages, using a best value selection. The design and construction process will be organized using Lean Construction methods, and will leverage the advantages of an integrated team as much as possible. Cammisa & Wipf is the professional design engineering firm engaged by the University for the design of this project.

The Project site is located at 1550 4th Street, on the Mission Bay campus of UCSF.

Scope of Construction will include but is not limited to the following:

Demolition

- Excavation of the under-slab area below the building, to fully expose all plumbing, electrical, and telecommunications systems;

- Removal of existing under-slab plumbing, electrical, and telecommunications systems; removal and off haul of all excavation spoils.

- Removal of existing temporary electrical system

New Construction Scope

- Installation of new temporary plumbing and electri-

cal systems, as needed to facilitate an occupied laboratory building;

- Installation of new under-slab plumbing systems, and new under-slab electrical for incoming PG&E feed, electrical building power distribution and telecommunication.

- Plumbing systems affected are sanitary sewer, lab waste, and storm drain; water, fire, fuel oil and gas plumbing systems will also require remediation;

- Installation of temporary measures for utilities, and coordination of construction activities and utility shutdowns while maintaining ongoing building operations.

- Coordination with local, state and federal agencies for confined space and mining and tunneling activities necessary to conduct work.

- Coordination and construction of structural components needed to support building during repair and replacement of utility systems.

- Installation of new permanent electrical & telecommunications distribution systems within first floor ceiling space of building;

- Repair and/or replacement of all building finishes to pre-existing conditions.

- Repair and/or replacement of all UCSF-owned and City of San Francisco-owned site improvements, to pre-existing conditions.

- Coordination with local city and public utilities for shutdown and connection purposes.

- Coordination with local agencies for access requirements from public right of way.

The current estimated construction costs for subcontractor scopes is in the following ranges:

Plumbing \$1,200,000

Electrical (Electrical, Data, Phone Fire Alarm): \$2,000,000

PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Prequalification Documents will be available beginning January 31, 2013 at 10AM by requesting via e-mail to Lori Brown – lbrown@herrero.com with the following information:

Company name, address, phone no, fax no, e-mail address

Please reference Project No. M1622 in the subject line.

Any questions or requests for clarifications or interpretation of the Prequalification Documents must be submitted in writing to Michael Polan, Project Manager, Herrero Contractors, Inc. by EMAIL to mpolan@herrero.com by **5 PM, February 11, 2013**. Questions received after the above-noted deadline may be answered at the discretion of Herrero Contractors and the University.

Sealed questionnaires are to be received on or before **February 20, 2013 at 3 PM** at the office of Herrero Contractors, Inc. 2100 Oakdale Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124. Phone: (415) 824-7675. Herrero Contractors will not accept completed questionnaires via FAX or Email. All prequalification questionnaires submitted must be sent so that they are received by Herrero Contractors on or before **February 20, 2013**

at 3PM.

Any person or entity not satisfied with the outcome of the prequalification must file a writ challenging the outcome within 10 calendar days from the date of the Herrero's written notice regarding prequalification determination. Any assertion that the outcome of the prequalification process was improper will not be a ground for a bid protest. However, HCI and the University reserve the right to accept late submissions and to request, receive, and evaluate supplemental information after the above time and date at its sole determination.

The dates, times, and location set for receiving and opening of bids will be set forth in an Announcement to Prequalified Bidders and Advertisement for Bids.

This project will be insured under a University Controlled Insurance Program ("UCIP") providing workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance coverage, commercial general liability insurance coverage, and excess liability insurance coverage for Work performed on or at the Project site ("UCIP Coverages"). All insurance policies required to be obtained by subcontractor shall be subject to approval by HCI and the University for form and substance. All such policies shall be issued by a company rated by Best as A- or better with a financial classification of VIII or better, or have equivalent rating by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

The University and HCI reserves the right to reject any or all responses to Prequalification Questionnaires and to waive non-material irregularities in any response received.

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected on the basis of the Best Value to the University and HCI. The Best Value to the University and HCI will be determined using objective criteria described in the Bidding Documents with the resulting selection representing the best combination of price and qualifications.

Information submitted by the bidder shall not be open to public inspection to the extent that information is exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of the Title of the Government Code).

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University within the limits imposed by law or University policy. Each Bidder may be required to show evidence of its equal employment opportunity policy.

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University of California, San Francisco
January, 2013

