

## Skilled Trades Training Evolves with Digital Tools, Growing Workforce Demand

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By Steve Metzman

For decades, skilled trades have been the backbone of the American economy — building homes, powering infrastructure and keeping critical systems running. Today, those careers are becoming even more attractive as workers seek stable, well-paying professions that don't require massive student debt.

Trade programs typically take two years or less to complete, and graduates often enter the workforce earning competitive wages with strong benefits and clear career mobility. Many tradespeople eventually start their own businesses or move into supervisory roles, creating long-term financial opportunity.

This value proposition is driving renewed interest in the trades. Enrollment in trade schools has risen significantly in recent years as students and career changers reconsider the traditional four-year college path. At the same time, the U.S. faces a well-documented skilled labor shortage across construction, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and other critical trades. Contractors and employers are actively searching for the next generation of talent.

Training centers across the country are undergoing a transformation. The outdated perception that trades are a "backup plan" is quickly fading. Instead, skilled trades are being recognized as technologically advanced professions that combine hands-on craftsmanship with digital tools and modern workflows.



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At the same time, concerns about artificial intelligence replacing jobs in many white-collar industries have highlighted the long-term stability of skilled trades. While AI can automate certain tasks, it cannot frame a house, weld a pipeline, install electrical systems or retrofit HVAC systems in complex environments. These roles require physical expertise, real-world problem solving and human judgment.

Currently, more than 34 million Americans work in skilled trades — representing over one-fifth of

the nation's workforce. As cities expand, infrastructure ages and new projects emerge — from data centers to renewable energy installations — the demand for skilled labor continues to grow.

Federal infrastructure investments and commercial development projects are accelerating this demand even further. Each major project requires teams of electricians, plumbers, HVAC specialists, carpenters, welders and other tradespeople working together to bring designs to life.

Meeting this demand requires not just more workers — but better training. Today's apprentices and trainees are digital natives. They grew up using tablets, smartphones, and cloud-based platforms, and they expect the same technology in their education and careers.

Trade schools and apprenticeship programs are beginning to reflect that reality.

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## America's Pothole Problem Reflects a Bigger Funding Crisis

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By Amanda Watford, Stateline

Across the country, potholes are more than a seasonal nuisance. They are a visible symptom of aging roads and bridges that many state and local governments say they cannot afford to fully maintain.

From local streets in small towns to major urban corridors, transportation agencies are grappling with deferred maintenance, rising construction costs and limited revenue streams. Even as federal infrastructure dollars increased in recent years, some transportation officials and infrastructure experts say the need continues to outpace available funding.

Gas taxes, which historically have largely gone to road repairs, have not kept up with inflation or shifts in vehicle efficiency, including the growing use of fuel-efficient and electric vehicles. The federal gas tax, at 18.4 cents per gallon, has remained unchanged since 1993. President Don-

ald Trump has proposed temporarily suspending the federal gas tax to provide relief from surging fuel prices because of the Iran war.

"What states end up doing, partly because resources are limited, is they're sort of triaging the system," said Rocky Moretti, the director of policy and research at TRIP, a nonprofit research group focused on transportation issues.

For drivers, the cost of deteriorating roads often becomes clear only after damage occurs. At a time when many Americans are already feeling squeezed by fluctuating gas prices, tire blowouts, bent rims and suspension repairs can turn potholes into costly and unexpected expenses.

At the same time, some state and local governments are struggling to keep up with repairs while exploring new technologies — including artificial intelligence-powered road monitoring systems, sensors and camera-equipped vehicles — to identify road damage and respond more efficiently.

Federal transportation data shows that U.S. road conditions have changed little over the past three

decades. Nationwide, the share of roadways rated in acceptable condition peaked at about 91% in 1999, but has since declined and averaged around 80% in recent years — leaving roughly 1 in 5 roadways in poor condition.

In 2024, the latest year with available data, the share of road miles rated in poor condition ranged from 34% to 89% in the five states or jurisdictions with the worst roads: the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Hawaii, California and New Mexico. By comparison, the share of roads rated in acceptable condition ranged from 94% to 97% in the five best-performing states: Kansas, Tennessee, Indiana, Wyoming and Vermont.

With spring bringing warmer weather and heavier traffic, many transportation agencies have ramped up seasonal repair efforts by launching "pothole blitzes" aimed at rapidly filling road damage ahead of the busy summer driving season.

Just last month, West Virginia Republican Gov. Patrick Morrisey pledged to have potholes across the state filled by the end of May, say-

ing road crews had already patched more than 18,000 miles of potholes since January.

New York City also hit a milestone in April, filling 100,000 potholes in the first 100 days under Mayor Zohran Mamdani. New Yorkers called in at least 19,406 reports flagging potholes in fiscal 2026 through April, up roughly 88% from at least 10,297 reports during the same period in fiscal 2025, according to the city's 311 data.

In Baltimore, crews filled at least 32,000 potholes from late February through mid-March, and the city aims to fill another 25,000 potholes and resurface 10 lane miles by mid-July, according to Veronica McBeth, the director of the Baltimore City Department of Transportation. The agency repaired more than 134,000 potholes in 2025, she said.

"(Potholes are) one of those things that is a real pain," McBeth said. "City services are out here trying to get the work done, and we are actively trying to grow deeper partnerships with the state


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# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

**American Modular Systems, Inc.**  
We are requesting bid quotations from all Subcontractors and Suppliers and DVBE Subcontractor/Supplier for the following:  
**Corona-Norco Unified School District**  
**BID NO. 2025/26-319**  
**PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF MODULAR KITCHEN BUILDING**  
**AT STALLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**BID DATE: June 9, 2026 at 10am**  
PLEASE **EMAIL** US YOUR BID PROPOSAL **NO LATER THAN June 4th, 2026 at NOON.**  
THANK YOU!  
**American Modular Systems, Inc.**  
787 Spreckels Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336  
Attn: Suzanne Willis  
Email: [suzanne.w@americanmodular.com](mailto:suzanne.w@americanmodular.com)  
Phone: (209) 825-1921


**American Modular Systems, Inc.**  
We are requesting bid quotations from all Subcontractors and Suppliers and DVBE Subcontractor/Supplier for the following:  
**Santa Maria-Bonita School District**  
**BID NO. 5441**  
**Modular Classroom Buildings for a New Middle School and New Elementary School on a Shared Campus**  
**BID DATE: July 20, 2026 at 2pm**  
Bid documents can be downloaded from PlanetBids:  
<https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/29044/portal-home>  
PLEASE **EMAIL** US YOUR BID PROPOSAL **NO LATER THAN July 13th at NOON.**  
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787 Spreckels Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336  
Attn: Suzanne Willis  
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Phone: (209) 825-1921


**SWINERTON** 

**SWINERTON BUILDERS**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
**LACCD – West LA College Heldman Center**  
**Bids are due June 26th, 2026 at 12:00 PM**

**Swinerton Builders is Seeking Qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers** to provide bids for the Los Angeles Community College District's West LA College Heldman Center located at 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230-3519.  
**Scope of work includes:** A new four-story building of approximately 72,000 sq ft. The building will contain a library, classrooms, student services, offices, an event center and a new media institute with podcast recording studio and an E-sports suite. Exterior Terraces are located on Levels 2 & 4. There is associated sitework.  
• Project Type: This is a Design-Build & Prevailing Wage project.  
• Skilled & Trained Workforce  
• Community & Student Workforce Agreement  
• Bids are to be good for 90 days from bid date.  
**Bid Schedule Information:**  
• Bids Due – June 26th, 2026 at 2:00 PM  
**Interested Subcontractors should contact:** [EstimatingOC@Swinerton.com](mailto:EstimatingOC@Swinerton.com) or 949-622-7000, for access to bid documents.  
Subcontractors are also encouraged to begin the Swinerton Prequalification process at: <http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>  
**At Swinerton's discretion,** Swinerton may require a Payment and Performance bond and/or a letter of bondability from a qualified and accepted Treasury listed Surety within 48 hours of demand. **Please provide bond rate together with single project bond \$ limit for scope of work to be performed in your proposal.**  
List of certified companies: <https://fiscal.treasury.gov/files/surety-bonds/list-certified-companies.pdf>.  
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**Cahill Contractors LLC is requesting bids from CERTIFIED San Francisco LBE and other SBE Subcontractors for ALL REMAINING TRADES EXCEPT EBM, Elevators, Fire Sprinkler, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Solar.**  
**Treasure Island BHB:**  
Treasure Island Parcel E1.2, San Francisco, CA 94130  
**LABOR REQUIREMENTS:** Prevailing Wage / Union Labor required for carpenters, laborers, operating engineers only / Local Hiring  
**BID DATE: 6/15/26 @ 2 PM**  
**BID DOCUMENTS:**  
All documents on BuildingConnected.  
Contact [estimating@cahill-sf.com](mailto:estimating@cahill-sf.com), 415-677-0611 for invitation/information.

  
**Silver Creek Modular, LLC**  
2830 Barrett Avenue, Perris, CA 92571  
**CONTACT: Sandra Adame • OFFICE: (951) 943-5393**  
Silver Creek is soliciting quotations from qualified DVBE Subcontractors for the project listed below:  
**OWNER: Corona-Norco Unified School District**  
**LOCATION: Norco, CA 92860**  
**PROJECT: Bid 2025-26-319 Purchase and Installation of Modular Kitchen Building at Stallings Elementary School**  
**BID DATE: June 9, 2026 @ 10:00am**  
**DVBE Goal: 3%**  
Plans and Specs may be obtained via Procore  
Please submit your bid **NO LATER THAN June 5, 2026** to Sandra Adame via email  
EMAIL: [sadame@silvercreekmodular.com](mailto:sadame@silvercreekmodular.com)  
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**INVITATION TO BID**  
**LBCC STADIUM AND ATHLETIC SPORTS COMPLEX – MAKE READY PACKAGE**  
**Bids are due Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

**Swinerton Builders is Seeking Qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers** to provide pricing (bids) for the LBCC Stadium and Athletics Sports Complex Make Ready Package Project located at 4901 East Carson Street, Long Beach, CA 90808  
**Scope of work includes:** Rerouting of existing utilities to remove the stadium from the campus infrastructure, installation of electrical equipment to maintain services to other existing campus buildings, demolition of the existing stadium, ticket booth, surface parking serving the stadium, and site features (such as walls, chain link, gates, landscape, etc.).  
• Prevailing Wage  
• Skilled & Trained Workforce  
• Community & Student Workforce Agreement (see Attachment J in Folder 02 - RFP Docs)  
• Bids are to be good for 90 days from bid date.  
**Bid Schedule Information:**  
• **RFI Deadline** – Thursday, May 28th, 2026 @ 9:00 AM. All RFI's are to be submitted via the following link (copy & paste into web browser): <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019e184735707ba98bc83b081e6e01d5>  
• **Final Addendum** – Thursday, May 14th, 2026  
• **Bids Due** – Tuesday, June 23, 2026 @ 12:00 PM  
• **Anticipated Construction Start Date** – July 2026  
Interested Subcontractors should contact: B or 949-622-7000, for access to bid documents.  
Subcontractors are also encouraged to begin the Swinerton Prequalification process at: <http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>  
**At Swinerton's discretion,** Swinerton may require a Payment and Performance bond and/or a letter of bondability from a qualified and accepted Treasury listed Surety within 48 hours of demand. **Please provide bond rate together with single project bond \$ limit for scope of work to be performed in your proposal.**  
List of certified companies: <https://fiscal.treasury.gov/files/surety-bonds/list-certified-companies.pdf>.  
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**AECOM**  
300 S. Grand Avenue, 9th Floor • Los Angeles, CA 90071

**REQUEST FOR CBE SUBCONSULTANT INTEREST**  
**AECOM is bidding on the following project as Prime Contractor:**  
**Owner: County of Los Angeles, Public Works**  
**Request for Proposal No. BRC0000649**  
**On-Call Geotechnical Engineering, Materials Testing, and Inspection Services**  
**Proposal due date: June 17, 2026**

**AECOM is seeking qualifications from Community Business Enterprise (CBE) companies for the following supporting services:**

- Driller: perform geotechnical boring, sampling, monitoring well installation, downhole logging support, and associated services
- Geotechnical Laboratory: perform in-house geotechnical laboratory testing services on soil and aggregate samples
- Environmental Laboratory: perform in-house environmental testing services
- Traffic Control Service: provide traffic control service and traffic control plan preparation
- Geophysical Survey: perform subsurface survey using geophysical instruments
- Material Testing and Special Inspection: Perform on- and off-site inspection and material testing services.
- Material laboratory testing service

Experience providing similar services on On-Call Geotechnical and Related Services for the County of Los Angeles is preferred. This proposal is in alignment with the County of Los Angeles CBE Program requirements and certified CBEs are encouraged to respond. The bid may be downloaded from the LA County website: <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/Opportunities.aspx>  
Interested businesses should email a brief firm overview, a list of County of Los Angeles or similar experience, and CBE certifications and documentation **by Tuesday, June 9th 2026**, to Caitlin Dorsey at [caitlin.dorsey@aecom.com](mailto:caitlin.dorsey@aecom.com).  
Assistance is available in obtaining any necessary bonding; lines of credit or insurance; information related to the requirements for the work; and necessary equipment, supplies materials, or related services.

  
**Caliagua Inc.**  
Engineering Contractors  
1021 S. Placentia Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831  
Phone: 866-416-4214 |  
Email: [estimating@caliagua.net](mailto:estimating@caliagua.net) Contact: Estimating

**Project: GARDEN GROVE WELLS 22, 26, AND 27 PFAS WATER TREATMENT PLANTS PROJECT**  
**Contract No. GG-2025-1**  
**BID DATE: June 8th, 2026 @ 2:00PM**

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All Qualified AND/OR Certified DBE Subcontractors and Material/Equipment Suppliers are requested to forward quotes for the above-referenced project.  
Caliagua Inc. is seeking qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the following: Demolition, Earthwork, Reinforcing Steel, Masonry, Painting & Coating, Electrical & Instrumentation, AC Pavement, Fence & Gates, Precast Concrete Manholes, PVC Pipe, Steel & Ductile Iron Piping, Process Valves, Sand Separators, Cartridge Filters, Deep Well Pumps, Chemical Pumps, Ion Exchange Vessels, Chemical Storage Tanks and Chemical System, Microtunneling, Roofing  
Project Documents: <http://www.ocwdplanroom.com/>  
Free access to the project documents can be furnished upon request. Caliagua Inc. is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons and Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR Registration, insurance and workers compensation coverage per project requirements. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications. Quotes need to be submitted at a reasonable time prior to the bid date. This project has a 5% DBE requirement.

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**Mountain Cascade Inc.**  
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550  
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

**Project: Coyote Creek Flood Protection  
Contract No. C0724  
Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Bid Date: June 24th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.  
Engineers Estimate: \$140 – \$160 Million**

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

**We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:**  
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**Project Description:**  
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; develop and implement quality control program; mobilize/de-mobilize from staging/laydown areas and project feature locations; conduct noise and vibration monitoring; develop/restore all staging areas; demolish existing structures, fences, etc.; clearing, grubbing and stripping topsoil as required for construction; tree and plant protection and root removal/trimming/cutting as required for construction; excavation, general fill, and haul/dispose of unsuitable materials; construct concrete floodwalls; construct/install steel sheet pile floodwalls w/ concrete encasement; construct earthen embankments; install sandbags for temporary flood protection; furnish/construct/install/test vehicular and pedestrian passive flood barriers; furnish and install rock slope and erosion protection; construct improvements to Charcot Ave. bridge including installing carbon fiber reinforced polymer sheets, constructing new concrete barrier and headwalls, and other miscellaneous work; install stop log gates and flood doors; construct and surface aggregate base maintenance roads; construct and surface asphalt pavement roads and trails; construct and install local drainage outfalls and storm sewers and structures; install drainage features including PVC, CMP, RCP, and round steel pipe, catch basins/sumps, manholes, inlets, headwalls, level spreaders, swales, and other drainage related facilities, flap gates, in line check valves, valve boxes, cleanouts and vertical risers, trash racks, and appurtenances necessary for their construction, including but not limited to, riprap and geotextile separator fabric; utility relocation performed during construction; furnish and install seeding and erosion control blankets.

**Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:**  
[estimating@mountaincascade.com](mailto:estimating@mountaincascade.com)  
or  
<https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home>

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550  
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

**Project: City of Garden Grove Wells 22, 26 # 27 PFAS WTP  
Contract No. GG-2025-1  
Owner: Orange County Water District  
Bid Date: June 8th, 2026 @ 2:00P.M.  
Engineers Estimate: \$31 Million**

**We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/WBE/MBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:**  
ASPHALT, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, BORE & JACK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, FENCING, MASONRY, SHORING SUBS, STRUCTURE STEEL, TRUCKING, BLDG. CONSTRUCTION, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR, HVAC/MECHANICAL, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, ROOFING/METAL ROOF, STUCCO, GRATE, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES.

**Project Description:**  
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Construction of three separate wellhead water treatment plants for the City of Garden Grove to remove Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contaminants at the Well 22, 26, and 27 before distributing the treated drinking water to the City's customers. Construction includes procurement and installation of ion exchange (IX) pressure vessel systems, pre-filter cartridge filtration systems and sand separator systems (Well 26 and 27 only); connection to individual wells and treated water discharge points, installation of valves, piping, meters, electrical, instrumentation, and other ancillary and support facilities; constructing site improvements and fences, excavation, and pavement replacement; providing warranty and guarantees; and completing all associated commissioning, training, and acceptance testing for a fully functional water treatment plant. For Well 26, work also includes procurement and installation of a new 600 horsepower well pump and motor, variable frequency drive, programmable logic controller, switchboard and other electrical improvements; construction of pump building improvements and procurement and installation of HVAC system; construction of new chemical and electrical building for Well 26 PFAS Water Treatment Plant including HVAC system; procurement and installation of chemical storage tank, metering system, dosing system and mixer, and off-site piping between Well 26, Well 26 PFAS Water Treatment Plant, and distribution system.

**Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:**  
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or  
<http://www.ocwdplanroom.com>


Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract.

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**Project: Pump Station 10 Connection Project  
Project No. 2026-001  
Owner: Reclamation District No. 784  
Revised Bid Date: June 24th, 2026 @ 2:30P.M.  
Engineers Estimate: TBD  
Project Duration: 365 CD's**

**We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:**  
AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, BORE & JACK, BYPASS PUMPING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, DEWATERING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HYDROSEEDING, PLASTIC PIPE, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, SHORING SUBS, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, VIBRATION MONITORING, WELDED STEEL PIPE, CRANE RENTAL, TRUCKING, PAINTING/COATINGS, GRATE.


**Project Description:**  
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; pump and motor installation, pipe installation in county R/W, outfall structure, automatic drainage gate, dewatering, subgrade preparation, ¾" aggregate base placement, compaction, dust control, SWPPP BMP's, and other work associated with installation of manholes.

**Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:**  
[estimating@mountaincascade.com](mailto:estimating@mountaincascade.com)

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**Project: Chrisman Road Resurfacing  
Owner: County of San Joaquin  
Bid Date: June 18th, 2026 @ 1:30 P.M.  
Engineers Estimate: \$2,100,000 - \$2,500,000  
Project Duration: 20 WDS**

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**We are requesting quotes from all qualified Local Hire Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:**  
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**Project Description:**  
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; repairing and resurfacing approximately 4.40 miles of roadway with asphalt concrete and applying a concrete overlay on two bridge decks on Chrisman Road.

**Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:**  
[estimating@mountaincascade.com](mailto:estimating@mountaincascade.com)  
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Ames Construction, Inc. is seeking certified and qualified CBE subcontractors and suppliers to meet the 25% goal for the following:

PROJECT: Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Post Fire Cleanup 2026 Project ID No. WRDM000075

OWNER: Los Angeles County Public Works

**BID DATE/TIME: June 9TH, 2026 @ 11:00 AM**

PLEASE SUBMIT BID TO:

Ames Construction, Inc.  
391 N. Main St., Ste 302 • Corona, CA 92880  
Phone: (951) 356-1275 • Fax: (951) 549-9003

CBE Subs/Suppliers required include but are not limited to: Scheduling Services, Jobs Coordinator, Clearing and Grubbing, Erosion Control, Landscaping, Air Monitoring NPDES Monitoring and Reporting, Noise Mitigation, water diversion, dewatering, excavation, soil hauling, and traffic control. Ames Construction, Inc. will work with subcontractors and suppliers to break down items into feasible economical packages and to establish delivery/construction schedules to allow for maximum CBE participation.

Ames will require bidder to provide performance and payment bonds for the full amount of the Subcontract values. Costs of the bonds are to be provided as a separate line item. Please call to discuss how Ames Construction can assist you in your bonding, credit and/or insurance needs. Also, let us know if you need assistance in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services for this project. Please contact us for more information. Ames' Subcontract terms and conditions will apply to any contracts resulting from this request. The Subcontractor, by submission of its bid, agrees to the "Terms and Conditions" including all Exhibits and Attachments of Ames Subcontract Agreement. Ames reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations. For questions about plans, specifications and other contract requirements please contact our office. Contact info provided below. Bids submitted to Ames in response to this RFQ shall remain open and valid until the contract is executed. Ames Construction, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Our contact for this project is Matthew Adams at (951) 356-1275 X 1292 or [matthewadams@amesco.com](mailto:matthewadams@amesco.com). Please fax quotes to (951) 549-9003 or send by email to [CABID@Amesco.com](mailto:CABID@Amesco.com).

## BARNARD

Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project

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

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District

**PERFORMANCE/PAYMENT/SUPPLY BOND MAY BE REQUIRED**

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

Please submit bids/proposals for the following work scopes:

Air Monitoring; Air Testing and NOA, Mitigations Measure; Anchor Drilling; Asphalt Paving; Boat Boarding Floats; Bridges; Bulkhead Gate Guide Installation & Commissioning; Cargo Lift & Elevator; CCTV; Clearing & Grubbing; Concrete Finishing; Concrete Placing Equipment; Construction Cranes; Construction Water; Demolition & Salvage; Civil & Underground; Design Features; Dewatering; Dredging; Drill & Blast; Drilled Piers; Electrical Work (permanent & temporary); Environmental Compliance; Fencing; Floor Coating; Gate Touch Up; Geomembrane; Guardrails; HVAC; Hydrovac; Instrumentation; Insulation/Drywall; Joint Sealant; Masonry; Mechanical Contractor; Mortar Lining; MSE Walls; Noise & Vibration Monitoring; On Road Trucking; Bridge/Monorail/Overhead Cranes; Pavement Markings and Striping; Pipeline Coating/Lining; Piping; Pump Trucks; QA/QC Testing; Railing, Gates, Stairs; Rebar; Rolling Service Doors & Rolling Shutters; Roofing/Cladding/Windows/Doors; SCADA, Fiber, Monopole System; Scaffold Installation & Material; Secant Pile Wall; Security & Surveillance; Seeding, Sodding, Landscaping; Sheet Pile; Shotcrete; Soil Nails; Steel Decking Supply & Install; Structural Steel Install; Survey; Traffic Maintenance/Traffic Control; Tunnel Power/Lining; Turnkey Building; Water Treatment & Disposal; Waterproofing in Tunnels; Welding & Weld Testing.

Contact: Ryan Penney - Barnard Construction Company, Inc.

3520 Royal Wolf Way, Bozeman, MT 59718

Phone: 406-586-1995 • Fax: 406-586-3530 • Email: [ryan.penney@barnard-inc.com](mailto:ryan.penney@barnard-inc.com)

## Skilled Trades Training Evolves with Digital Tools, Growing Workforce Demand

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Instead of relying solely on printed textbooks and static manuals, many training centers are transitioning to digital learning environments. Tablets and mobile devices allow students to access training materials, blueprints, safety protocols and instructional videos directly from the job site or classroom.

Solutions such as Connected Apprentice are helping bridge the gap between traditional trades education and the modern digital jobsite. These platforms allow training centers to integrate construction design tools, digital documentation and project workflows into the learning process.

Instead of studying outdated examples in a textbook, students can work directly with the types of systems and software they will encounter once they enter the workforce.

they did even a decade ago. Digital blueprints, building information modeling (BIM), project management apps and mobile communication platforms are now common across many projects.

Contractors increasingly rely on technology to coordinate teams, track progress, and maintain safety compliance. Workers are often issued tablets or mobile devices on their first day.

Training programs that integrate technology early ensure apprentices graduate ready to step into these environments immediately. By combining hands-on craftsmanship with digital fluency, programs are producing workers who can adapt to evolving jobsite technologies.

That combination is essential for an industry facing rapid change.

Visit the link for the full article:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4kharctx>

Construction sites today look very different than



5225 Hellyer Avenue, Suite #220, San Jose, CA 95138  
Phone (408) 574-1400 • Fax (408) 365-9548  
Contact: Erik Cushman, Sheree Schoenherr, David Kennedy, Randy Bonino  
Email: [estimating@graniterock.com](mailto:estimating@graniterock.com)

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

C0724 – Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project

Project No.: 26174043

Invitation No. VW0593

Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)

Location: San Jose, CA

Engineers' Estimate: \$160,000,000

**BID DATE: June 24, 2026 @ 2:00 PM**

Items of work include but are not limited to: SWPPP Preparation, Inspection, Sampling & Reporting, Biological Monitoring, Archaeological Monitoring, Cultural Resource Monitoring, Paleontological Monitoring, Private Security Services, Quality Control Testing, Pre-Construction Property Surveying, Noise Monitoring, Vibration Monitoring, Temporary Erosion Control, Permanent Erosion Control, Demolition, Tree Trimming & Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Sheet Pile, Passive Flood Barriers, Reinforcing Steel, Concrete Barrier, Bollards, Signs, Striping, Landscape & Irrigation, Masonry, Fencing – Removals & Installation, Traffic Control, Metal Guard Railing, Dewatering, Electrical, Painting, Shoring, Welding, Specialty Metal Fabrication, Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) and Trucking.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE – ALL iron & steel products used in this project are required to be produced in the USA\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE – All SBE subcontractors used on this project are required to be certified by the California Department of General Services.**

SBE Search: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

SBE Certification Registration: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>

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, DIR number, 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.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer



DBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIER BIDS/PROPOSALS REQUESTED  
PROJECT: LOWER ALEMANY AREA STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS

CONTRACT NO. WW-756R

**Bid/Proposal Submittal Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026, 2:00 PM.**

OWNER: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)

Frontier-Kemper Constructors, Inc. is bidding/proposing the above project as a prime contractor and would appreciate quotes from San Francisco Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) certified Micro and Small-Local Business Enterprises (LBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contractors and suppliers, including but not limited to the following work/services and/or materials:

- Asphalt Paving
- Carbon Fiber Concrete Remediation
- CCTV Sewer
- Clearing and Grubbing
- Concrete Ready Mix
- Concrete work – structural and flatwork
- Drilled shafts (Secant piles & Bearing Piles)
- Electrical work – Temp Electric
- Electrical Work - Streetlights and Streetcar Power (MUNI OCS Overhead Catenary System Cables & Structures)
- Environmental Management
- Erosion Control
- Fence and Gates
- Fiberglass Pipe (FRP)
- Field Offices
- Fuel/Oil/and Grease
- Geotechnical Instrumentation
- Ground Improvement by Jet Grout
- Landscaping and Irrigation
- Noise and Vibration Monitoring
- Pre/Post Construction Inspection
- Portable Toilets
- Precast Concrete Tunnel Liners - Furnish
- Quality Control
- Rebar Furnish and Install
- Security Services
- Shaft Excavation and Support
- Sheet Pile and Shoring
- Survey
- Traffic Control
- Trucking & Disposal
- Utility Work – Water, Sewer, Storm, Electric
- Water Treatment Plant

Plans and specifications are available for inspection at our office Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Plans are also available for download. Downloading plans requires Confidentiality Agreement.

Please email Scott Wilson and Jennifer Clark for Confidentiality Agreement and link to plans: [swilson@frontierkemper.com](mailto:swilson@frontierkemper.com); [jclark@frontierkemper.com](mailto:jclark@frontierkemper.com).

Should you need any assistance in obtaining bonding or insurance, please feel free to call us.

LBE and DBE firms can also refer to the Small Business Administration (SBA) and/or the Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) Bond Assistance Programs.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and, as a matter of policy, encourage the participation of Small, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises.

All LBE firms must be certified under one or more of the following certification agencies: California Unified Certification Program (CUCP), MBDA, USSBA or the State of California by the bid/proposal due date and will need to provide our office with a copy of their applicable certification to include with the bid/proposal.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Frontier-Kemper Constructors, Inc. at 818-362-2062 or by fax (818) 833-4289. Ask for the SFPUC Lower Alemany Area Stormwater Improvements Estimating Team.

# CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



**REQUEST FOR QUOTES FROM SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:**

Placer County Water Agency, Ophir Water Treatment Plant - Contract 2025-02

**REVISED BID DATE: June 17, 2026 at 2 PM**

**Quotes must be received no later than Noon on 6/16/26 for evaluation**

**We are soliciting quotes for the following Divisions 01 thru 16 and items of work including, but not limited to:** Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, AC Paving, Rebar, Erect Steel Structures, Electrical, Masonry, Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, SWWP Plan, Underground Precast, Quality Control Testing, Dust & Air Pollution Control, Excavation and Fill for Structures, Trenching & Backfilling, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Paving, Concrete Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter, Segmental Block Retaining Walls, Manhole and Vault Covers and Accessories, Concrete Culverts, PVC Sewer Pipe, PVC Pressure Pipe, Fab Steel, Cleaning & Disinfection of Water Pipelines, Sewer Pipe Installation and Testing, Chain Link Fencing, Seeding and Sodding, Ready Mix Supply, Masonry, Cast Stone, Steel Joist Framing, Steel Decking, Misc. Metal Fabrications, Metal Railings, Metal Gratings, Anchorage in Concrete & Masonry, Structural & Misc. Metals, Rough Carpentry, Finish Carpentry and Architectural Woodwork, Fiberglass Reinforced Railings, Fiberglass Reinforced Gratings, Glass Fiberglass Reinforced Structural Members, Damp proofing, Masonry Water Repellent Coating, Thermal Insulation, Formed Metal Wall Panels, Equipment Installation, Horizontal End Suction Centrifugal Pumps, Raw Water Vertical Turbine Pumps, Treated Water Pump Station Vertical Turbine Pumps, Submersible Pumps, Motor Driven Double Disc Pumps, Submersible Sump & Sewage Pumps, Sample Pumps, Circular Gravity Thickener Equipment, Package Plate Settler Treatment Unit, Ballasted Flocculation (Actiflo®) System Equipment, Ballasted Flocculation (Actiflo®) System Mixing System, Ballasted Flocculation (Actiflo®) System Reinforced Plastic Fabrications, Microsand/Residual Pumps, Ballasted Flocculation (Actiflo®) System Sludge Scraper Equipment, Multistage Centrifugal Blowers, Compressed Air Equipment – Blower Room, Compressed Air Equipment – TWPS Surge System, Dry Polymer Feed System, Liquid Chemical Feed Systems. Metal Building Systems, Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Chemical Storage Tanks, Steel Chemical Storage Tanks, Chemical Storage Tank Installation, Wrapped Prestressed Concrete Tank, Reservoir Baffling System, Filter Underdrains & Media, Instrumentation and Control System, Instrument List, IO List, Programmable Logic Controllers, Software Control Block Descriptions, Panel Mounted Instruments, Flow Instruments, Pressure and Level Instruments, Process Analytical Instruments, Temperature Instruments, Miscellaneous Instruments, Panels, Consoles and Appurtenances Process Control Network Systems, Metallic and Fiber Optic Communication Cables and Connectors, Tightness Testing of Structures, Surge Control System, Standing Seam Metal Roofing, Single-Ply Roofing, Fully Adhered, Sheet Metal, Roof Specialties and Accessories, Firestopping, Joint Sealants, Steel Doors and Frames, Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Doors and Frames, Wood Doors, Overhead Coiling Aluminum Doors, Aluminum Entrances and Assemblies, Finish Hardware, Glass and Glazing, Gypsum Wallboard, Ceramic Tile, Suspended Acoustical Ceilings, Acoustical Treatment, Corrosion Protection Systems, Architectural Painting, Protective Coatings, Louvers and Vents, Identifying Devices, Metal Lockers, Toilet Accessories, Miscellaneous Specialties, Fire Suppression Sprinkler Systems, Bridge Cranes, Valve Installation, Misc. Piping and Pipe Accessories Installation, Basic Mechanical Building Systems Materials and Methods, Misc. Piping and Pipe Accessories, Ductile Iron Pipe, Steel Pipe, Stainless Steel Pipe and Alloy Pipe Tubing & Accessories, Misc. Steel Pipe Tubing & Accessories, Misc. Plastic Pipe, Tubing and Accessories, Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Accessories, Copper Tubing & Accessories, Misc. Ball Valves, Industrial Butterfly Valves, Industrial Butterfly Valves Schedule, Check Valves, Check Valves Schedule, Backflow Preventers, Solenoid Valves, Globe Valves, Pinch and Diaphragm Valves, Plug Valves, Pressure Reducing Valves, Plug Valves, Pressure Reducing Valves, Misc. Valves, AWWA Butterfly Valves, Eccentric Plug Valves, Resilient-Seated Gate Valves, Air Valves, Pipe Supports, Valve and Gate Actuators, Mechanical Insulation, Plumbing, Seal Water Stations, Heating Systems Equipment, Refrigeration Systems, Building Systems Controls, Testing, Adjusting and Balancing, Electrical, Electrical Equipment Installation, Variable Frequency Drive, Medium Voltage Variable Frequency, Common Motor Requirements for Process Equipment, Pad Mounted, Liquid Filled, Medium Voltage Transformers, Variable Frequency, Switchboards, 600 Volt Class Motor Control Centers, Bi-pass-Isolation Automatic Transfer Switch, Lighting Protection for Structures, Fire Protection and Signaling System, Security General Requirements, Security Conductors and Cables, Structured Cabling System, Video Surveillance System, Electronic Access Control System (EACS), Testing and Commissioning, Class 2 Agg Base.

**CARB Certification will be required from listed subcontractors, or a formal explanation letter for why your firm does not have it.**

100% performance and payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact us for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all scopes/quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operators, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters & Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. We intend to work cooperatively with subcontractors/suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. We will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact us for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors will be required to execute our standard subcontract agreement and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Please contact us by email if you would like copies for review prior to bid day.

Contract Documents and related project information, including future Addenda, are available and can be downloaded for FREE from our Box ftp site by email request. Please send the email request to [NORCALBIDS@flatironcorp.com](mailto:NORCALBIDS@flatironcorp.com) for access to plans & specs on our BOX ftp site. If you would like to speak to an estimator for a specific scope or work, please email us and we can schedule a virtual or in person appointment to review project docs.

Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: [NORCALBIDS@flatironcorp.com](mailto:NORCALBIDS@flatironcorp.com)

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**REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)  
Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project

**SBE Participation is Encouraged**  
**EE: \$1.2B to \$2B Bid Date: June 24th, 2026 at 2:00 PM**

**\*\*QUOTES NOT RECEIVED BY JUNE 19TH, 2026 MAY NOT BE REVIEWED OR EVALUATED\*\***

FlatironDragados Sukut ADSRP Joint Venture (FDSJV), requests SBE subcontractor/supplier/service participation for the following Items of work, but not limited to: CAS/ Roadway Signs, Demo, Clear Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, AC Paving, Cold Plane AC, Joint Seal Assembly, Rebar, Pipe Coatings, AC Dike or Curbs, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, MBGR, Striping, Electrical, Minor Concrete, Aggregate Class 2 AB Rip Rap, Sand Filters, Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, Furnish Steel Sheet Piles, Welded Steel Pipe 10'-12'-13' Diameter, Underground Pipe Products APC & RCP, Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metals, Trucking, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Lead Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials, Underground Precast, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control, Mechanical Equipment (Furnish & Install).

100% performance/payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact FDSJV for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor/supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. FDSJV intends to work cooperatively with subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. FDSJV will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact FDSJV for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors/Suppliers will be required to execute our standard agreements and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Copies are available for review on our Box.com ftp site upon email request.

To view and download projects docs you must complete a fully executed NDA for FDSJV and Valley Water. Once we receive the executed NDA, we will provide a BOX link for your firm to access the project documents. No exceptions will be made. The NDA is a Valley Water requirement.

To receive a copy of the NDA for access to the project documents from our FD BOX ftp site, please send an email request to [NORCALBIDS@FDcorp.com](mailto:NORCALBIDS@FDcorp.com)

You will be provided with a BOX link to view & download plans and specs for FREE from our BOX.com ftp site. Please send an email if you would like to schedule an appointment to review project docs virtually or meet with an estimator. These services are offered by appointment only.

**Please send all quotes by email to [NORCALBIDS@FDcorp.com](mailto:NORCALBIDS@FDcorp.com)**

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## America's Pothole Problem Reflects a Bigger Funding Crisis

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to get larger pots of money to do bigger and more robust infrastructure investments.”

**A Growing Maintenance Gap**

Potholes form when water seeps into cracks in pavement, freezes and expands, then melts and leaves gaps beneath the road surface. As vehicles repeatedly drive over those weakened areas the pavement breaks apart, creating potholes. The cycle is especially common in regions with frequent freeze-thaw weather swings.

“Years of that combination of traffic and climate action will cause you to have to do maintenance. Things will break down,” said Bill Buttlar, a pro-

fessor of civil and environmental engineering at the University of Missouri.

Poor drainage is also a major factor, Buttlar said, as moisture and stormwater can significantly weaken pavement over time. The aging transportation systems in many parts of the country can make the problem even worse, as older roads are often more vulnerable to cracking and deterioration.

Responsibility for repairing potholes depends on who maintains the roadway.

**Visit the link below for the full article:**  
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# PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

## OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS DOCUMENT 00 11 11

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time stated for the bid opening for the award of a contract to construct the ("Contract"), **Project No. 26006**

#### Skyline High School Field Lighting Replacement Project 12250 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94619

as per the Contract Documents, including the drawings and specifications, prepared by:

OUSD, 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 904601

which may be obtained from the Printing Facility listed below.

#### Project consists of:

The scope of work for this project includes installation of new light poles, hybrid (precast) concrete foundations, underground conduit and conductors, electrical connections, aiming and commissioning of lighting systems, and all associated structural and electrical improvements as shown in the Construction Documents. Demolition of existing athletic field lighting poles and luminaires shall follow after new poles are installed.

**Engineer's Estimate: \$400,000.00**

**Project Manager** is Sanchit Prabhakar, who can be reached at: [Sanchit.prabhakar@ousd.org](mailto:Sanchit.prabhakar@ousd.org), 979-645-1517.

The lowest responsible and responsive bidder shall be determined on the amount of the base bid.

This Contract is subject to prequalification pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20111.6.

This Contract is subject to the District's Project Labor Agreement. The full version of OUSD's latest Project Labor Agreement can be found by going to the OUSD home page: <https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management-department/opportunities>

Contract Specifications documents will be available for review on or after **May 27, 2026**, at **East Bay Blue Print, located at 1745 14th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606**. All requests should be addressed Attention: Sandy Petty.

Ph: 510-261-2990 Fax: 510-261-6077  
Email: [ebbp@eastbayblueprint.com](mailto:ebbp@eastbayblueprint.com),  
Attn: Sandy. Online using the Plan Command System at [www.eastbayblueprint.com](http://www.eastbayblueprint.com) or plans can be delivered to a place of business, at requester's own expense. Payment for plan sets must be made with East Bay Blue Print and are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

In addition, Contract Documents are available for bidders' review at the following builders' exchanges:

Builder's Exchange of Alameda County  
McGraw Hill Construction Data  
San Francisco Builder's Exchange  
Builder's Exchange of Alameda County  
McGraw Hill Construction Data  
San Francisco Builder's Exchange

Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a bid or to be listed in a bid proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104 unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of public work (as defined by Division 2,

Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code) unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work and proof of registration is provided.

The Contract Time shall be forty-five (45) calendar days, and liquidated damages for delay shall accrue.

Bids must be sealed and filed at

#### Front Desk Facilities Planning & Management, 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601

on **June 16, 2026**, before 2:00 p.m. on the clock designated by the Owner or its representative as the bid clock at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. No bid will be accepted by the Owner after this time. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the bid will not be accepted. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be nonresponsive and returned to the bidder. Any claim by a bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with section 5100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code.

Mandatory pre-bid **site visit** will be held on **June 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, at Front entrance of the Skyline Site. Bidders not attending the **site visit** will be disqualified.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's does not check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and made payable to the Owner, as detailed in the Contract Documents.

Owner, or its designee, has determined that certain materials, services, products or things designated by specific brand or trade name shall not be subject to Public Contract Code section 3400(a) in order that a field test or experiment may be made to determine the product's suitability for future use; in order to match other materials, services, products or things in use on a particular Owner public improvement either completed or in the course of completion; in order to obtain a necessary item that is only available from one source; and in order to respond to an emergency declared by Owner.

Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum.

The successful bidder will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor and General Conditions.

The Owner will not consider or accept any bids from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the bidder shall have a **C10 - Electrical and/or B- General Building Contractor Contractor's** license at the time of award and shall maintain that license in good standing through Completion of the Contract and all applicable warranty periods. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), the bidder shall state the public works contractor registration number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for each subcontractor performing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid.

The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and are available on request.



## GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No. 2026-F-050, Scheduled Drydocking and Capital Improvements for MS San Francisco**. Interested Bidders must submit bids by way of upload to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com> by **Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, at 2:00 P.M., PT**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday, June 16th, 2026, at 11:30 A.M. PT**. Please see solicitation documents for meeting information.

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing **Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026 at 4:00 P.M., PT**.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's Procurement Portal. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Proposers will need to register. Once registered, to download the documents:

1. Go to the District's Procurement Portal: <https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com>.
2. Under "Action" column of "Open Public Opportunities" page, click on "View Opportunity" next to desired Project.
3. Scroll down to "Supporting Documentation" section to download documents.

For general questions regarding this Contract, please contact Johnathan Lucas, at [jlucas@goldengate.org](mailto:jlucas@goldengate.org).

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Contracts Officer  
Dated: 6/2/2026  
6/4, 6/11/26  
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**SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE**



## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO Community Outreach Public Notice

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### San Francisco Board of Supervisors Board or Commission Vacancies:

#### Participate on a Board or Commission!

##### The Assessment Appeals Board (AAB)

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

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

##### Want to work for the City?

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

##### Department Announcements

##### 311

San Francisco offers dozens of programs and services — but you only need to remember one number. 311 connects residents, businesses, and visitors to non-emergency City services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Whether you need to report graffiti, request bulky item pickup, ask about permits, or find information about City programs, 311 makes it easy to get help. Friendly, trained representatives are available to assist you in multiple languages and ensure your request reaches the right department. You can call 3-1-1, submit a request online at [sf.gov/311](http://sf.gov/311), or use the SF311 mobile app. If you're not sure who to call, start with 311. One City. One Number. Here to Help.

##### Elections

Translated Election Materials Available — Prepare for the June 2 Election

The San Francisco Department of Elections provides translated election materials to help voters participate in local elections. Voters may request official ballots in Chinese, Spanish, Filipino, or Vietnamese. Facsimile ballots, which may be used as a reference when marking an official ballot, are also available in additional languages.

To receive election materials in your preferred language, update your language preference at [sfelections.gov/](http://sfelections.gov/) language, call (415) 558-6100, or visit the Department of Elections at City Hall, Room 48. Ballots for the June 2 election will be mailed to all registered San Francisco voters in early May. For more information, visit [sfelections.gov](http://sfelections.gov).

##### Grants for the Arts

Grants for the Arts FY27-FY28 General Operating Support RFP opens in late Spring 2026. San Francisco-based nonprofit arts and culture organizations are encouraged to apply. For more than 65 years, Grants for the Arts has fueled the city's creative heartbeat - investing over \$400 million in hundreds of organizations across every corner of San Francisco. General operating support powers the performances, exhibitions, festivals, and community programs that make this city a global cultural hub. Be part of the next chapter of San Francisco's creative story.

Visit [www.sfgfta.org](http://www.sfgfta.org) to learn more.

##### Law Library

Need Legal Information? We're Here to Help! Have legal questions? The San Francisco Law Library is your free, public resource for expert legal guidance. Our knowledgeable reference librarians are available in person, by phone, or via email to connect you with essential legal resources—whether it's understanding evictions, drafting a will, or representing yourself in court. Explore our extensive print and electronic legal materials, use public computers for research, or access our copier, scanner, and printer. We also offer free legal programs and conference room rentals for legal use. We're open Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM, and our research materials are completely free to the public. Call us at 415-554-1772. Email [sfl.reference@sfgov.org](mailto:sfl.reference@sfgov.org). Visit us today—because access to justice starts with access to information!

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