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Construction Firms Asked to Donate N95 Respirators to Local Hospitals



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By Kendall Jones,

We are currently living in some interesting times.

COVID-19, the novel coronavirus outbreak, was labeled a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) on Wednesday, March 11. In the days following that announcement, we have seen our normal, everyday live upended. Many businesses scuttled to get the resources in place for employees to work from home. Schools, fitness centers, sporting events, and movie theaters have all closed. Restaurant, bars, and breweries have been restricted to drive-thru, curbside pickup, and delivery options for the time being.

Panic buying has left grocery stores' shelves emptied of hand sanitizer, toilet paper, and paper towels as well as meats, bread, canned goods, and other essentials. Many have cut back hours of operation in order to restock and sanitize their stores as well as setting aside special hours for the elderly and other at-risk shoppers to get what they need before opening to the general public.

Impact on Construction Industry

At this point, it's still too early to tell when life will return to normal but the construction industry is also starting to feel the effects of the coronavirus outbreak and what a long-term shutdown of activity could mean. If county and city building and planning departments start shutting down, it could put a halt to current and upcoming construction projects because permits aren't being issued and inspections aren't being conducted.

At the same time, contractors are looking at how to keep their projects on schedule while also trying protect their workers and prevent the spread of the coronavirus on the jobsite.

In Boston, Mayor Martin Walsh ordered all construction activity in the city, except for emergency work, to stop starting on March 17. The shelterin-place order in the San Francisco Bay Area has put a halt to all construction activity, with the exception of housing projects.

The PennDOT ordered all contractors to stop working on federally-aid projects as well as cancelling some upcoming bid lettings. This week, the state offices in South Dakota are closed and only essential employees are allowed to report to work. Since DOT construction inspectors aren't on the list of essential employees, all but two high-priority DOT projects in the state are closed to contractors. Work is expected to resume on all SD DOT projects next week.

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A Shortage of Face Masks and Respirators

Another issue many construction companies are facing is a shortage of face masks and respirators, or more specifically N95 respirators.

Respirators are worn, based on the respiratory hazard, to protect construction workers from gases, dusts, vapors, and fumes they come in contact with regularly on the jobsite. Common hazards include asbestos exposure when doing demolition and remediation work, lead dust from welding and cutting, silica dust from grinding and cutting concrete, and vapors from paints, coatings, and spray foam insulation.

In addition to engineering, work practice, and administrative controls that employers must use to protect workers from exposure to respiratory hazards, it is sometimes necessary for respirators to be worn. Employers are required by OSHA to provide workers with the proper respirator based on the specific hazard they are exposed to on the job.

Again, panic buying, along with a higher than expected demand by the healthcare industry across the globe for N95 respirators, has depleted supplies across the country. Without these respirators, construction companies are going to be un-

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

ELK GROVE-FLORIN ROAD BRIDGE AND WIDENING PROJECT Contract No. 4417, Federal Aid Project No. BRLS 5924(142) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 16% OWNER:

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 9660 Ecology Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 BID DATE: MARCH 26, 2020 @ 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, ADJUST IRON, BRIDGE, BRIDGE RE-MOVAL, ELECTRICAL, FENCING, HYDROSEED-ING, IRRIGATION, LANDSCAPING, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, ROADSIDE SIGNS, ROADWAY EXCAVATION, SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLU-TION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, UNDER-GROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATE-RIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL, ASPHALT BINDER.

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STOCKTON METROPOLITAN AIRPORT REHABILITATE TAXIWAY D PHASE 2 MILL AND OVERLAY PROJECT Bid No. 2020-AIP-42B, RS&H No. 226-0004-033 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 1.5% OWNER: COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION 5000 South Airport Way, Room 202, Stockton, CA 95206

BID DATE: MARCH 25, 2020 @ 3:00 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:

COLD PLANE, EROSION CONTROL, PAVEMENT MILLING, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, TRUCK-ING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, ERO-SION CONTROL MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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vagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@ desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site at http://www.e-arc.com/ ca/stockton

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as a "GENERAL CONTRACTOR" is requesting proposal on "ALL TRADES" from all subcontractors & suppliers, including DVBE, LBE, DBE, SBE, MBE, WBE firms for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE: Moscone Elementary School Play Yard Improvement SFUSD Project Number: 12198 BID DATE & TIME: 4/3/2020 @11:00AM

PROJECT LOCATION: Moscone Elementary School 2576 Harrison St., San Francisco, CA 94108 Owner: San Francisco Unified School District

NBC Construction & Engineering Inc. 850 South Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110 Phone # 925-324-2727 • Fax # 800-622-9144

All Bidders are hereby notified that the District has a Labor Compliance Program (LCP) -Prevailing Wages in effect on this Project and all contractors and subcontractors bidding this project will be required to comply with the LCP. In addition, All the Certified Payrolls (CPR) must be reported through Elation System and DIR website. Bidder is responsible for all shipping and handling fees. Plans are available for viewing at www.e-arc.com/ ca/sanfrancisco/bryant. Click on the Order from PlanWell/Public Planroom "button" and search for project name and number. Or contact us.

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OBAG2: STREET REHABILIATION PROJECT - STP Project No. ST193D, Bid No. 2636, Federal Aid Project No. STPL 5177(042) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 14%

OWNER: CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO -315 Maple Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 REVISED BID DATE: APRIL 17, 2020 @ 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:

ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, CRACK SEALING, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, MINOR CONCRETE, PAVEMENT MILLING, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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CALTRANS RTE 87 - IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN SAN JOSE FROM ROUTE 87/880 SEPARATION TO ROUTE N87-N101/ 101 CONNECTOR SEPARATION CONTRACT NO. 04-3Q4404 FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. ACNH-P087(033)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: APRIL 7TH, 2020 @ 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:

CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGN, ELECTRICAL, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, STRIPING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, TRUCK-ING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBER-IZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. 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

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN NEVADA COUNTY AT HIGGINS CORNER FROM 0.20 MILE SOUTH OF

WOLF ROAD/COMBIE ROAD TO 0.30 MILE NORTH OF WOLF ROAD/COMBIE ROAD Contract No. 03-3H6404.

Federal Aid Project No. ACHSNH-P049(180)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: APRIL 1ST, 2020 @ 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/DEMOLI-TION, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS-BARRICADE & CHANNELIZER, ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION AREA EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, LANDSCAPING & IR-RIGATION, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, CRCP & STRUCTURAL CONCRETE PAV-ING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, RUMBLE STRIP, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDER-GROUND, VEGETATION CONTROL, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AG-GREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (OGFC) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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

Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the East Bay Municipal Utility District, MWWTP Grit Dewatering Equipment Replacement Phase 2A Project in Oakland, CA.

http://www.dgs.ca.gov http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm http://www.acgov.org/auditor/sleb http://sf-hrc.org

http://www.portofoakland.com/srd Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

MWWTP Grit Dewatering Equipment Replacement Project Specification No. SD-417 Owner: East Bay Municipal Utility District Bid Date: March 25, 2020 @ 1:30 P.M.

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

Aggregates, Abatement, Concrete Repair, Demolition, Grit Removal & Handling Equipment, Electrical, Grouting, Metals, Painting & Coatings, Pipe & Valve Supply, Trucking & Hauling, Street Sweeping, Welding and Water Truck.

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

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due March 20, 2020 and Quotes NO LATER THAN March 24, 2020 at 5 PM.

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN). All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid.

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

East Bay Municipal Utility District's Contract Equity Program applies.

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

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Requests sub-bids from qualified California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the construction on state highway in Solano County, in and near Fairfield.

https://cucp.dot.ca.gov/cucp/

Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

I-80/I-680/Route 12 Interchange Package 2A Contract No. 04-0A53CM Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) Owner: Caltrans

Quotes Due: April 3, 2020 by 12:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to: Aggregates, AC Milling & Paving, AC Dike, Bridge Bearings, Bridge Demolition, Concrete Barriers, Concrete - Minor, Concrete Structural, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcing, Concrete Pumping, Concrete Washouts, Concrete - Precast, Crash Cushions, Deck Grinding, Demo, Electrical, Erosion Control, Falsework, Fencing, Formliners, Geotextiles, Guardrail System (MBGR), Industrial Hygienist, Joint Sealant, K-rail, Landscaping, Lime Treatment, Metals, MSE Walls, Pavement Markings, Piling, Piping, Potholing, Prestressing Concrete, Sawcutting, SWPPP, Shoring, Signage, Survey, Traffic Control, Trucking & Hauling, Water & Sweeper Truck, Welding, Wick Drains.

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 CUCP 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 March 27, 2020 at 5 PM.

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.

Prevailing Wages Apply

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> Project: Mission High School Re-Roofing & Waterproofing Phase One Address:

3750 18th Street, San Francisco, California 94114

Project Description: Removal of existing built-up roofing and asphalt shingles; removal of broken clay roof tiles and repair of wall cracks and spalling. New work involves thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) roofing, asphalt fiberglass composite shingles, clay roof tiles, pedestrian traffic coatings, sheet metal flashing and trim, sealants, roof insulation, aluminum access ladders, skylights, elastomeric wall coatings, bird netting. Some hazardous materials abatement Is also involved.

Bid Due Date: April 9th, 2020 Plans are available for review at our office; Pioneer Contractors, Inc. 1485 Armstrong Avenue San Francisco CA 94124 For further information Contact: Arturo Alicante, 415-671-1070

Arta@pioneercontractors.com



O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc. 1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990 Contact: Jason Martin

REQUEST FOR **DBE** SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR: Place HMA and Roadway Excavation

Hwy 84 Yolo County near West Sacramento Caltrans #03-2H4604 <u>BID DATE: April 9, 2020 @ 2:00 PM</u>

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Signal Systems, Portable Flashing Beacons, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Automate Flagger Assistance Devices, SWPPP, Storm Water Annual Report, Sweeping, Date Core, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Pavement Marker, Striping, and Construction Materials

Jason Martin (510-809-3432 jmartin@ocjones.com) is the estimator on this project and he is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the proj-ect scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office, or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/ oe/contract-awards-services.html. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to noon on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Small Business Development Centers Go Above and Beyond

By George Koklanaris,

As the American economy has changed over the past 40 years, small business has changed with it. Indeed, small business has been at the forefront of this change.

With the remarkable evolutions in technology, commerce and consumer preferences that we have seen since the Small Business Development Center Act was enacted in 1980, one thing has remained the same: small businesses continue to serve as America's engine of growth and innovation.

Today, small businesses are thriving both virtually and globally on an unprecedented scale, but yet still continues to fill the majority of traditional storefronts across the Nation providing our communities with jobs and vitality.

The Small Business Development Centers (SB-DCs) are proud to foster this prosperity and innovation. From its early beginnings of eight pilot SBDCs in the late 1970s, to over 900 today, the SBDC Network has grown and evolved alongside small businesses providing them with cuttingedge advice on everything from finance and management to technology and intellectual property. Indeed, for 40 years, the SBDCs have remained nimble to their distinct markets by tailoring their counseling and training programs to meet their clients' specific needs. This is why the SBDCs are seen by so many entrepreneurs as both their first and last stop in starting or growing their businesses.

As small businesses are dealing with the impact of the Coronavirus, the SBDCs will continue to be there providing their clients with expert advice on weathering this storm and returning to prosperity.

If you need assistance from your local SBDC or any of the services offered by the SBA, you can find it at SBA Get Local Assistance. If you are looking for specific information on coronavirusrelated disaster loans, you can find it at SBA Coronavirus Disaster Assistance.

SOURCE: https://www.sba.gov/blog/small-business-development-centers-go-above-beyond



George Koklanaris Associate Administrator George Koklanaris is the Associate Administrator of the Office of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

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able to complete certain tasks if they don't have the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to provide their workers with, which they legally must do. At the same time, ealthcare workers depend on these respirators to prevent contracting certain diseases and viruses, like the coronavirus, when diagnosing and treating patients.

What Are N95 Respirators?

So, what does N95 mean? N95 is a rating designation from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The N means that the respirator is not oil resistant and the 95 means it removes 95% of all particles that are at least 0.3 microns in diameter.

There are also R, resistant to oil, and P, oil proof respirators. The rating numbers also include 99, which removes 99% of particles that are at least 0.3 microns in diameter and 100, which removes 99.97% of all particles that are 0.3 microns in diameter or larger. Respirators are selected based on the respiratory hazard present on the construction and employers are responsible for ensuring workers are provided with the correct type and fit along with training on use and safety when wearing them.

There are also surgical N95 masks which in addition to being approved by NIOSH, are also approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and are fluid resistant to a certified level measured against a stream of artificial blood directed at the respirator.

A Public Call for Donations

An added twist came on Tuesday, March 17 during a press conference from the White House Coronavirus Task Force. During the briefing, Vice President Pence made the following request:

"We would make one specific request and that is we would urge construction companies to donate their inventory of N95 masks to your local hospital and forgo additional orders of those industrial masks because of what the president asked to be included in legislation moving through the Congress today, those industrial masks that they use on construction sites, are perfectly acceptable for healthcare workers to be protected from a respiratory disease. But we're asking construction companies—that our president knows very well from his background—we're asking them to donate their N95 masks to their local hospitals and also forgo making additional orders."

It's a tough ask. On the one hand, it's vitally important that healthcare workers have the protection they need to diagnose treat patients and prevent themselves from contracting the virus as much as possible. On the other hand, you're asking contractors to put the livelihood of their companies and workers at stake by donating their N95 respirators.

Obviously, the need for N95 respirators in healthcare is dire, and only expected to get worse as manufacturers try and keep up with demand, with some hospitals like Seattle Children's in Washington and Cambridge Health Alliance and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Massachusetts are putting out the call through social media and local media for donations.

How to Donate

At the time of this writing, the White House has offered no further guidelines on how construction companies can facilitate the Vice President's request, how to prioritize protecting their workers versus donating their stock of N95 respirators, or identified which hospitals and healthcare providers are in need of additional face masks and respirators.

If you are a construction company that has N95 respirators to spare and would like to donate them, your best bet is to reach out to your local hospitals to determine if they are accepting donations and how to make them.

SOURCE:

https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/construction-industry-asked-to-donate-n95-respirators-to-local-hospitals

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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, CIDH Pile, Clear and Grub, Cold Plane AC, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Construction Area Signs, Drill and Bond Dowel, Electrical, Fencing, Grind Existing Pavement, Guardrail, Hydroseeding, Landscape and Irrigation, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel Supply, Misc. Metals Supply, Overhead Signs, PCC Material Supply, Pipe Supply, Pre/Post Construction Survey, QC Testing, Railing, Reinforcing Steel, Ready Mix Concrete Supply, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Saw and Seal PCC, Street Sweeping, Striping, Surveys, Underground.

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Plans and specifications are available, at no cost from Caltrans website: http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/ des/oe/weekly-ads/specs-ntb.php?c=07-304504 (Registration Required). Additionally, plans and specifications are available at Flatiron's San Diego, CA and Chino Hills, CA offices. Please call to make an appointment to view plans and specifications.

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