

Powering Up: How Sentry Equipment Has Lasted 100 Years in Manufacturing and What It Has Planned for 100 More

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By Construction Executive

Never tell Sentry Equipment the odds—the 100-year-old manufacturer is breaking into new sectors, buying into new tech and building itself up on a base of old-world values.

Only about one-third of construction companies survive beyond 10 years and less than 0.5% of all companies, regardless of industry, survive their centennial. So how, then, did Sentry Equipment beat both of those odds?

Construction Executive sat down with Sentry's Marcease Warren, vice president of manufacturing—who has been with the company over 20 years—to discuss Sentry's secret sauce when it comes to company vitality, staying relevant, keeping up with industry trends and creating some of their own.

How have you seen Sentry evolve over your 20-year tenure? How has the company evolved over its 100-year history?

It started off as a family-owned company. The first owner handed it off to his kids, they took it over and continue to treat their employees really well. Their whole thought process was when they retired, their kids didn't want to take it over. So, instead of selling it to another company, another firm or someone else, they ended up creating an ESOP. So, we're also celebrating 40 years of being an ESOP this year.

Over the years we've evolved from strictly power generation. We do a lot of work for power plants of all types: nuclear, coal, natural gas;

we've added different product lines and through that we've seen ourselves shift from being the traditional old and dirty manufacturer to really focusing on adding new technology—fiber optic lasers and other things—so that we can be more vertically integrated. Over my tenure I've seen a shift from really relying on our supply base to really bringing in a lot of that technology and skillset in house to where we can control our own destiny.

Let's talk about that technology angle coupled with increased demands for power, especially when it comes to the demands on the power grids and water facilities.

We are in the process of getting more involved with water and wastewater instead of traditional power generation. We didn't anticipate it being a growth engine for us moving forward, but over the past several years, we've seen it take off. So now not only do we have what we were investing in for water/wastewater, but now power generation is starting to surge. What we were anticipating as being maybe 30% of our business is going to be a much more significant portion. Plants that were going to get decommissioned are now looking at expanding.

Are you anticipating that trend to hold steady, say into 2030? Or do you predict it to taper off?

The next five plus years into 2030 and beyond will continue to see this boom. We're probably actually behind right now. We talk about our infrastructure, our grid, we know that's been in place for 60, 70 years; we have to catch the grid up as well as continue to meet the new power

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Solar panel reimbursements to remain low under California appeals court ruling

[Article originally appeared in www.calmatters.org]

By Malena Carollo

A California appeals court this week sided with state utility regulators in a case seen as crucial to the spread of solar panels on the rooftops of California homes.

Three appeals court judges ruled that the California Public Utilities Commission was justified in reducing the rate utilities pay customers for excess energy the customers' solar panels generate.

Environmental advocates who brought the case say the decision will exacerbate California's energy affordability crisis. Regulators believe it vindicates a decision they took "to ensure that rooftop solar programs remain fair, sustainable, and aligned with California's clean energy goals," CPUC spokesperson Terrie Prosper said Tuesday.

The case centered on the state's "net energy metering" program, which governs how much solar customers are paid for excess power from their panels. Earlier versions of the program guaranteed customers the retail rate, which is how much utilities charge other customers when they resell the energy.

But a 2022 commission decision reduced this payment by about 75%. The commission's decision backed utilities' position, which was that those who have rooftop panels don't pay their fair share of costs such as maintaining the grid, shifting the expenses disproportionately to non-solar customers. The decision resulted in a significant drop in new customers signing up for rooftop solar.

Advocacy groups sued over the decision, including the Center for Biological Diversity, The Protect our Communities Foundation, and the Environmental Working Group. They argued

that commissioners didn't properly take into consideration the benefits to disadvantaged communities and customers of having local energy generation.

The case reached an appeals court, which applied, in a decision siding with commissioners, a legal standard granting them significant deference. The Supreme Court of California then unanimously ruled last August that the lower court should not have applied this standard and must delve more deeply into the substance of the arguments.

Roger Lin, senior attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity, said this week's decision is "disappointing" and the groups are "evaluating all of our options." They can appeal again to the state supreme court.

"The whole reason the utilities created the 'cost shift' narrative was to preserve their profits," Lin said. Under state law, utilities can earn a rate of

return on everything they build, which amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars from ratepayers every year. They can't earn that return on customers' rooftop solar.

The decision comes amid renewed attention on California's energy affordability crisis. Golden State residents pay the second highest rates in the country for energy after Hawaii, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Ratepayers routinely admonish state utility regulators for their high bills at public meetings. And Gov. Gavin Newsom recently announced an upcoming replacement of the head of the utilities commission as part of a move to focus on bill affordability.

SOURCE:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2026/03/net-metering-defeat-for-rooftop-solar-in-california-courts/>

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Bana Builders, Inc. as a "GENERAL CONTRACTOR" is requesting quotations on "ALL TRADES" from all qualified subcontractors & suppliers, including SBE Certified firms for the following project

PROJECT TITLE: Evans Center Modernization and Voluntary Seismic Upgrade Project
IFB #2026-079

PROJECT LOCATION: 1400 Evans Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124

OWNER: City College of San Francisco
BID DATE/TIME: APRIL 7, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Project Estimate: \$27,000,000.00

Please submit all proposals: e-mail to bids@banabuilders.com, fax to (415) 715-8371

***If your firm is SBE certified, please include a copy of your current certification letter with your bid.**

For more information, please call Sarah Xiong at (415) 508-9253

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Con-Quest Contractors, Inc.
 880 Mitten Road Suite 105 • Burlingame, CA 94010
 Email: bidday@cqcontractors.com
 Fax: 415-206-0528


REQUEST FOR
California Department of General Services Certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), FOR:
Wildcat Fish Passage Implementation Project
Bid Date: March 31, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

Quotes needed: SWPPP, Material Testing/Inspection, CIP Concrete, Landscaping, Ready Mix Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Trucking, Aggregate Materials, Survey, Rebar, Roadway Traffic Striping, Fencing, Traffic Control Services, Grading

For information regarding assistance with insurance bonds please contact our office:
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In order to properly evaluate / coordinate vendor proposals with our final bid. Vendor scope letters and quotes should be submitted and received in a timely fashion no later than **March 30th at 3:00 pm.**

Please include your DIR Registration No, License No., and any / all pertinent Certifications on your proposal.



207 King Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94107, (415) 978-1000

Invitation to Bid (ITB) for MBE, WBE, OBE, SBE, LBE, and DVBE firms

Project Name: Contra Costa County - East County Services Center | Location: Brentwood, CA | Owner: Contra Costa County
 Proposal Publish Date via Building Connected: 3/3/26 | Pre-Bid RFI Due Date: 3/13/26 | Proposal Due Date: 4/6/26
****IMPORTANT: Site Concrete and Landscape bids are due 3/20/26**

A. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: This is not the full RFP. If you are interested in responding and are qualified for the services described below (Section C) please fill out the following Smartsheet via this link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/fo/rm/312138f38ae9460d903e8dbc26da6ccd> After filling the form with Intent to Bid, Bidders will be invited to the appropriate BuildingConnected project work package where bid docs are located.

B. PROJECT SUMMARY: The East County Services Center (ECSC) project is in East Contra Costa County, within the City of Brentwood. The proposed ECSC is a new 3-story facility totaling approximately 120,000 GSF on a combined project site area of 7.8 Acres. The design allocates primary public-facing services on the first two levels including a generous civic plaza to the north facing Technology Way, while the 3rd floor is dedicated exclusively to staff functions. The site will include surface parking areas designated for public, staff, and fleet vehicles. Staff and fleet parking will be located within a secure perimeter to the south, with controlled access to ensure operational safety and efficiency.

C. SCOPES OF WORK FOR THIS RFP:

WP#	Work Package Scope Description	Bid Due Date
WP-10	Sheet Metal & Flashing	04/06/2026
WP-11	Waterproofing & Roofing	04/06/2026
WP-12	Caulking & Sealing	04/06/2026
WP-13	Misc. Metals	04/06/2026
WP-19	Interior Glazing	04/06/2026
WP-20	Tile & Stone	04/06/2026
WP-21	ACT & Specialty Ceilings	04/06/2026
WP-22	Flooring	04/06/2026
WP-23	Concrete Topping Slabs	04/06/2026
WP-24	Paintings & Wall Coverings	04/06/2026
WP-26	Window Treatments & Blinds	04/06/2026
WP-27	Operable Partitions	04/06/2026
WP-28	Landscape, Irrigation, and Site Furnishings [Pre-Bid RFI's due 03/06/26]	03/20/2026
WP-29	Site Concrete [Pre-Bid RFI's due 03/06/26]	03/20/2026
WP-30	Stripping	04/06/2026
WP-31	Parking Control Equipment	04/06/2026
WP-32	Fences	04/06/2026
WP-34	Appliances	04/06/2026
WP-35	CMU Walls	04/06/2026

D. PREQUALIFICATION: All trade contractors will be required to be prequalified by Webcor Builders for your proposal to be accepted and to enter a contract for the scope of work. If you have been invited to propose on this project and are not currently prequalified by Webcor Builders, please visit our website at www.webcor.com/subcontractors
 This ITB is Part of a Good Faith Outreach. Your response is appreciated.



TO ALL POTENTIAL SBE and LBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Plant Construction Company, L.P. is requesting budgets from qualified subs that are certified as LBE by CMD (Contract Monitoring Division) and SBE by DGS (Department of General Services). This is a competitive bid for Plant Construction.

CCSF Evans Center Modernization & Voluntary Seismic Upgrade
Address: 1400 Evans Ave SF CA 94124
Plant Project Number: 2026035
Owner: City College of San Francisco
Bids are due on 4/3/26

Project Description: The Evans Center Modernization and Voluntary Seismic Upgrade, located at 1400 Evans Ave. San Francisco CA 94124, includes structural seismic upgrades, a new roof, new windows, replacement of the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, heating ventilation and air conditioning system, and renovation/reconfiguration of 69,616 sq ft of interior spaces. The project also includes site lighting, chain link fencing and gates, site restoration/improvements and an automotive spray-booth project under a separate DSA application.

The work includes bathroom renovations, new structural shear walls & footings, an aviation hangar door, a shade structure, accessibility and fire-safety improvements. Phased construction in occupied buildings with strict schedule milestones.

The project requires the payment of prevailing wages and requires Union labor per the Project labor Agreement (PLA).

Plant is seeking qualified subcontractors for the following trade packages, but not limited to the following: Final Cleaning, Surveying, Scaffolding, Erosion/Sediment Control (SWPPP), Rebar, Structural Concrete, Unit Masonry, Structural Steel, Metal Fabrications, Railings, Rough & Finish Carpentry, Waterproofing, Thermal Insulation, Exterior Wall Surfaces, Roofing, Sheet Metal, Joint Sealants, Doors & Frames, Rolling Doors & Grilles, Hangar Doors, Aluminum Sectional Overhead doors, Entrances & Storefronts & Curtain Walls, Aluminum Windows, Skylights Plaster, Drywall & Framing, Tiling, Acoustical Ceilings, Fluid Applied Flooring, Carpet & Resilient Flooring, Painting, Epoxy Flooring, Visual Display Cases & Boards, Marker Boards, Signage, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Lockers, operable partitions, Folding glass and Sliding glass partitions, Exterior & Interior Entrance Mats, New PC Shade Structure, Elevator renovations, Window Coverings, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Earthwork, Paving, Site Concrete, Chain Link Fence & Gates, Pavement Markings and Striping, Landscaping, and Site Utilities.

Link to the Bid Documents:

Please send an email or call Richard Mak below for an invitation to building connected. All bid documents are present there.

To be added to our Subcontractor List for this and other project opportunities subcontractors are requested to contact Plant Construction Company, L.P.'s Workforce Development & LBE Liaison:

Richard Mak at (415) 550-5952 or by email at Richardm@plantco.com

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS




Arcadis U.S., Inc.
 Contact:
Amy Bowers, Pursuit & Proposal Director | amy.bowers@arcadis.com | 602.797.4697
Melanie Enriquez, Pursuit & Proposal Specialist | melanie.enriquez@arcadis.com | 760.517.1702

Arcadis U.S., Inc. is seeking qualifications from qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and Other Business Enterprises, who meet the criteria outlined in the California State Revolving Fund (CASRF) Programs (Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA): **Project Management, Inspection, and Administrative Services Master Contract Project No. RFP-VC-26-001 due April 14, 2026 by 3:00 pm. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP and no later than Friday, April 3, 2026.**

We are seeking qualifications for the following roles: Senior Engineers, Resident Engineers (California PE preferred), Inspectors (Electrical / Instrumentation & Controls, Building, Soils, Concrete, Rebar, Masonry, Welding, NACE Coatings), Office Engineers, Engineering Technicians, Engineering Aides, Project Coordinators, Project Administrators (specifically Labor Compliance / Funding), and Permit Coordinators.

Please email a Letter of Interest stating the interested role(s), brief qualifications of the staff member, and no more than two resumes per role demonstrating that the staff member meets the required qualifications specified in the RFP for the services referenced above, and a copy of your DBE/MBE/WBE certification, if applicable.

RFP available upon request or download by logging into IEUA's PlanetBids portal at the following URL:
<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=27411>



INVITATION TO BID
Inglewood Transit Connector
 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) submission due **April 10, 2026, at 2:00pm PDT**

Swinerton Builders is seeking subcontractors to qualify to bid the **Inglewood Transit Connector** located at 222 N. Market St., Inglewood, CA 90301.

Mandatory Business Enterprise Participation – SBE/LBE (20%)

Project Overview The project consists of a 1,100 stall, 389,000 SF cast-in-place, post-tensioned, Parking Structure, a Pedestrian Bridge over Florence Avenue, and full streetscape improvements on Market Street, Manchester Avenue, and Queen Street.

Estimated Cost: \$150,000,000

Swinerton will be hosting a Sub Outreach Meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 10AM. This meeting will be held virtually. **Virtual Event Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/pexwAVFTvHcHTony8>

Key Dates & Deadlines

- **RFQ Due:** Friday, April 10, 2026, by 2:00 PM
- **Anticipated RFP Available:** April 20, 2026
- **Anticipated RFP Due:** May 8, 2026
- **Anticipated Construction Start:** October 2026
- **Anticipated Construction Completion:** December 2026

Labor & Compliance Requirements


- **Prevailing Wage:** Yes, (compliance with California DIR).
- **Union Requirements:** Yes, this project is under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA).

Trades include Surveying, Testing & Inspection Services, Demolition, Concrete Reinforcing & PT, Masonry, Structural Steel, Misc. Metals, Barrier Cables, Waterproofing, Traffic Coatings, Sealants & Caulking, Built-Up Roofing, Composite Wall Panel, Sheet Metal & Perf. Metal Panels, Glazing, Overhead Coiling Grilles, Painting, Parking Access & Revenue Controls System, Elevators, Escalators, Fire Suppression, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Fire Alarm, Low Voltage Systems, Earthwork, AC Paving, Site Concrete, Curbs & Gutters, Unit Pavers, Pavement Markings, Tactile Warning Mats, Fences & Gates, Landscape and Irrigation, and Site Utilities.

Subcontractors also must be Prequalified with Swinerton, or to have submitted Prequalification document to our website by the RFQ due date. The Swinerton Prequalification (global) is in addition to this project specific RFQ. Subcontractors can submit their Prequalification info./docs. at: <http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>

Interested Subcontractors should contact Swinerton at the following email to be added to the invitation list:
EstimatingOC@Swinerton.com, or call 949.622.7000.

Swinerton is an Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority, Women, Disability, and Veteran Employer.



431 Payran Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 • Phone: 707-835-2900 • Fax: 707-835-2994
 CONTACT: Kelsey Godfrey • bid@arntzbuilders.com

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL STATE OF CALIFORNIA DGS CERTIFIED DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS AND ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS BUILDING
 SANTA ROSA, CA
BID DATE: March 31, 2026 @ 11:00am

Trades needed but not limited to: Concrete, SWPPP, Masonry, Structural Steel, Steel Decking, Metal Faming, Insulation, Sheet Metal Flashing & Trim, Joint Sealant, Hollow Metal Doors and Frames, Wood Doors, Overhead Doors, Aluminum-Framed Entrances and Storefronts, Aluminum Windows, Door Hardware, Mirrors, Gyp Board, Cement Plastering, Tiling, Acoustical Ceiling Panels, Resilient Base, Vinyl Tile, Epoxy Flooring, Painting, Toilet Accessories, Fire Extinguisher and Cabinets, Countertops, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Earthwork, Grading, Paving, Chain Link Fences and Gates, Pave Markings, Irrigation, Planting, Site Utilities

All contractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) or be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015). In addition, they are subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code.

BONDING, INSURANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. PLANS AVAILABLE IN GC'S PLAN ROOM. SUCCESSFUL SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN ARNTZ BUILDERS, INC. STANDARD SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES ARNTZ BUILDERS, INC. REQUIREMENT THAT SUBCONTRACTORS PROVIDE A 100% FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND OF THE SUBCONTRACT PRICE FROM A TREASURY LISTED SURETY COMPANY ACCEPTABLE TO ARNTZ BUILDERS. YOUR PROPOSAL WILL CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF OUR STANDARD SUBCONTRACT TERMS. OUR STANDARD SUBCONTRACT MAY BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.ARNTZBUILDERS.COM. THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR PROPOSAL IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND APPROVED OUR SUBCONTRACT TERMS. BOND PREMIUM TO BE INCLUDED IN BID AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT TO THEIR

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

Project: Yolo County North of Route 505/5 Separation
Contract No. 03-3G6104
Owner: Caltrans
Bid Date: April 14th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$5,400,000

*****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 SBE/DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
 AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, AC OILS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:
 The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Replace RHMA-O with digouts.


Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or
<https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc>

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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This is Part of a Good Faith Outreach. Your response is greatly appreciated.




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



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

Project: 2026 Pioneer Trail Waterline Project
Owner: South Tahoe Public Utility District
Bid Date: April 23rd, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$7,100,000

*****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:
 AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, HYDROSEEDING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, TRUCKING

Project Description:
 The scope of work includes but is not limited to; installation of approximately 8700 linear feet of 16-inch diameter Class 250 ductile iron waterline pipe, and additional 500 linear feet of 12-inch and 8-inch diameter pipe, three pressure reducing valve stations, 11 hydrants, completion of five interties, 48,000 square feet of paving, temporary traffic control and stormwater pollution prevention plan compliance measures.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or
<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=21516>

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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DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, CA 94568-2909
Phone: (925) 829-9220 / Fax: (925) 803-4263
Website: www.desilvagates.com • ESTIMATOR: QUINN HANCE

DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is requesting bids for the project listed below:
CITY OF MARYSVILLE – CDBG PAVEMENT REHABILITATION – PHASE 3 PROJECT
Contract No. 24-10

Minority Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 14.3%
Women-Owned Business Enterprise Goal is 6.9%

OWNER: CITY OF MARYSVILLE • CITY HALL, 526 C Street, Marysville, CA 95901

REVISED BID DATE: APRIL 09, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

ADJUST IRON, COLD PLANE, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, MINOR CONCRETE, PAVING FABRIC, ROADSIDE SIGNS, SLURRY SEAL, STRIPING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, AND HOT MIXED ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvc1bwfbasg9/AABrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0 or from the Owner's site at <https://www.marysville.ca.us/bids-rfps>.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 or email to dgcestimating@desilvagates.com to the attention of Estimator Quinn Hance. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need MBE/WBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the MBE/WBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

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Website: www.desilvagates.com • ESTIMATOR: Victor Le

DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is requesting bids for the project listed below:

PIER 80 IMPROVEMENTS
Contract No. 2879

Local Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 20%

OWNER: PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES – ENGINEERING DIVISION
Pier 1, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94111

BID DATE: APRIL 10, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.

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

ELECTRICAL, FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION (FDR'S), HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, MECHANICAL PUMP STATION, RAILROAD TRACK REMOVAL, STRIPING AND MARKING, SURVEY/STAKING, SWPPP PREP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARE, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, IMPORTED BORROW, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, AND HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvc1bwfbasg9/AABrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0 or from the Owner's site at <https://www.sfport.com/business/contract-opportunities>.

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 or email to dgcestimating@desilvagates.com to the attention of Estimator David 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 <https://www.sfport.com/business/contract-opportunities>.

If you need LBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the LBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.



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

Project: Storm Drain Zone 36/Zone39 Improvements Ph 1
Owner: City of Manteca

Bid Date: April 16th, 2026 @ 2:00PM
Engineers Estimate: \$7,800,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, AC OILS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, DEMOLITION, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GUARDRAIL, SAWCUTTING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, VIBRATION MONITORING, TRUCKING, SHEET PILING

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Demolition of wastewater treatment plant including removal/salvage of mechanical/electrical equipment; removal/disposal offsite of pond liner residuals; backfilling of treatment ponds (including additive bid item work at Pond 3); removal of underground piping; relocation of OLWD existing office trailer or installation of new office trailer provided by OLWD; construction of emergency overflow connection to the City of Manteca (City) and emergency discharge from Lift Station No. 3; construction of 48-inch storm drain force main; construction of outfall structure including twin 30-inch outfall pipelines; and site grading/surface restoration/security fencing for OLWD site. **Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:**

estimating@mountaincascade.com

Or

<https://www.manteca.gov/departments/project-bid>

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Project: Digester Rehabilitation Project PH 1
Job No. 45-281.08

Owner: Oro Loma Sanitary District
Bid Date: April 16th, 2026 @ 2:00PM
Engineers Estimate: \$6,370,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, CONCRETE MATERIAL, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, PLASTIC PIPE HDPE, REINFORCING STEEL, MISC METALS, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, PAINTING/COATINGS, FLOOR HATCHES, STEEL PIPE FABRICATORS

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Demolition of Digesters 1,2, and 5. Addition of a sludge thickening facility with three owner furnished skid-mounted rotary drum thickener (RDT) systems. Purchase of skid-mounted RDT systems through contract assignment. Addition of a slab-mounted dual-membrane digester gas holder. Relocation of an existing grinder and installation of a new grinder. Select piping and valve modifications to existing sludge, water, and digester gas lines. Modification of affected electrical, instrumentation, and SCADA items to accommodate select project components described above. Repair and reconstruction of existing facilities affected by the Work and all Work necessary to render the facility complete and operational.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

estimating@mountaincascade.com

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How Sentry Equipment Has Lasted 100 Years in Manufacturing

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demand. It takes a long time to get plants up and running, so this is going to continue for a while.

Are there any physical tools of technology that you're using to help the manufacturing process?

We've been really focused on fiber optic lasers and being able to fabricate our own components as well as using press brakes. It's technology that's not necessarily new to the industry but is newer to us. When we first acquired our laser and our press brake, we actually took someone who was in a different department but was interested in operating it and got him trained within two to three months; he became proficient in

under a year. We're seeing the older technology evolve in a way that makes it really easy to get new people involved.

It seems there is enthusiasm across the company for taking on these types of changes. Would you say that is what has sustained Sentry for the last century?

I would say that is part of what has sustained us—you have to be changing. If you're not changing, then you're falling behind. Our ESOP culture has certainly made that change easier. When looking to expand, most people will simply hire additional people to keep up with the workload. Now, we look first at how we can leverage technology, which has made our shop

employees and our company overall really embrace the use of technology.

Is Sentry feeling the effects of the workforce shortage?

We're feeling it, too. We've been doing better recently and that's primarily due to a lot of referrals—employees refer us to friends or friends of friends. We've had some success that way, but one specific department that's been challenging is the machining department. There are not a lot of machinists out there, so if you want to get someone, you're typically stealing from a company that already has them, so that's been a challenge.

In an earlier discuss, one of the main points was "how Sentry's business has diversified, as well as the reemergence of the capital Power Industry." Talk more about that.

The diversification came into getting more involved with water/wastewater. Sentry acquired a company out of Salt Lake City called Rebuild-it Services Group, whose work ties into infrastructure—and there is a lot of old infrastructure revolving around wastewater treatment. What we will aim to do is rebuild equipment instead of a company or municipality replacing that equipment.

Visit link for the full article:
<https://tinyurl.com/nvs5eek4>

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Mountain Cascade Inc.
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Project: OPUD Pump Stations and Pipelines
Project No. W8Y08100
Owner: Olivehurst Public Utility District
Revised Bid Date: April 1st, 2026 @ 2:00PM
Engineers Estimate: \$54,750,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, SLURRY, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST CONCRETE MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, PRECAST POLYMER CONCRETE MANHOLES & MANHOLE REHAB INSERTS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, ASPHALT PAVING/ASPHALT STAMPED, BORE & JACK, BYPASS PUMPING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONCRETE PUMPING, CONCRETE SEALING, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, DEWATERING, HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, CHAIN LINK & ORNAMENTAL FENCING, QUALITY CONTROL & GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, HYDROPNEUMATIC TANK SYSTEMS, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE, SLIDE GATES/FLAP GATES/STOP PLATES, HDPE/FRP/PVC PIPE, JOINT SEAL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MANHOLE COATINGS/LININGS/REHAB, MASONRY, REBAR REINFORCING STEEL, ASPHALT/CONCRETE SAWCUTTING, PAVEMENT STRIPING/MARKINGS, FABRICATED METALS/STRUCTURAL STEEL, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, FABRICATED STEEL PIPE/FITTINGS, JACKED WELDED STEEL PIPE, DUCTILE IRON PIPE/FITTINGS, PRECAST CONCRETE BUILDINGS, TRUCKING, CHEMICAL FEED EQUIPMENT, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS/HARDWARE, BATHROOM FIXTURES, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DAMPPROOFING, EARTHWORK, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR, HVAC EQUIPMENT/LOUVERS/MECHANICAL, SEWER/PORTABLE WATER PUMPING EQUIP, PAINTING/COATINGS, PIPE INSULATION, PLUMBING, FRP/POLYETHYLENE STORAGE TANKS, WATER-PROOFING, GRATE, ROAD SIGN/SIGNAGE, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES, GLASS/MIRROR, BUILDING INSULATION, ODOR CONTROL EQUIP.

Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Modifications to existing pump station, construction of new pump station, construction of new force main, pipelines, and connections to pump stations, force main, new manhole at OPUD wastewater treatment plant construction of two automatic control valve stations, construction of 6 crossings, installation of all pump controls, instrumentation, and electrical work, installation of an engine generator, all surface improvements, site improvements, fencing, landscaping, drainage improvements, pavement and roadway restoration, temporary controls, bypass pumping, erosion control, traffic control, permitting, and easement acquisition.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com Or <http://www.publicpurchase.com/>

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Project: Construction on State Highway in El Dorado County
Project No. 03-3G7604
Owner: Caltrans
Bid Date: April 7th, 2026 @ 2:00PM
Engineers Estimate: \$3,630,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified SBE/DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, EROS MATERIALS, AC DIKES, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/WV, ANALYTICAL TESTING, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING

Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Rubberized HMA, cold plane AC, replace asphalt concrete surfacing.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc?id=cc_bidinquiries

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Project: Codoni Avenue Reconstruction
Contract No. 250021
Owner: Stanislaus County
Bid Date: April 1st, 2026 @ 10:00AM
Engineers Estimate: \$2,600,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, AC DIKES + SHOULDER BACKING, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/WV, ASPHALT GRINDING, CHIPSEAL/SLURRY SEAL, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING


Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; reconstructing the existing road, re-striping, and adding new Class 2 bike lanes.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=14599>

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Project: Hexavalent Chromium Removal Project
Project No. CWO 20-0231
Owner: Soquel Creek Water District
Bid Date: April 15th, 2026 @ 2:00PM
Engineers Estimate: \$17,500,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, STORM WATER SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, BORE & JACK, BYPASS PUMPING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE SEALING, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEWATERING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, ASBESTOS-CEMENT PIPE, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE (CSP), PLASTIC PIPE, K-RAIL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MASONRY, REINFORCING STEEL, SHORING SUBS, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, VIBRATION MONITORING, WELDED STEEL PIPE, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, BATHROOM FIXTURES, BUILDING MASONRY, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DAMPPROOFING, DRYWALL, FIRE PROTECTION, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEARS, HVAC/MECHANICAL, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, PLUMBING, ROOFING, TANKS, GRATE, WOOD TRUSS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES, BUILDING INSULATION


Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Construction of a RCF treatment facility at the Bonita Well Site that can treat 500-2,200 gpm. Replace well pumps at the San Andreas and Bonita wells. Construct 100,000 gallon underground concrete tank for backwash. Construct sewer lift station and forcemain. Pump upgrades for filter backwash waste flows. Various above ground and underground piping. Bonita well site emergency generator. Misc. site improvements including landscaping and stormwater retention.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/Bids.aspx>

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Project: Harvest Water On-Farm Connection Assemblies Phase 2
Owner: Sacramento Area Sewer District
Bid Date: April 15th, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$20,999,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:
AGGREGATES, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CONCRETE FLATWORK, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE(CSP), PLASTIC PIPE, REINFORCING STEEL, FABRICATED METALS & STRUCTURAL STEEL, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, WELDED STEEL PIPE, DUCTILE IRON PIPE & FITTINGS, TRUCKING, PAINTING/COATINGS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES

Project Description:
The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Construction of approximately 50 OFCAs on 49 sites, ranging from 4" to 16" in size. Includes piping and appurtenances, site grading, construction of farm roads, culverts (as needed), fencing, and electrical equipment.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<http://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/srcsd.ca/buyer/public/home>

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PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Various Sites Eight (8) – Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Contract No. PR70036A

1. Notice is hereby given that the governing board (“Board”) of the Oakland Unified School District (“District” or “Owner”) will receive sealed bids for the following contract:

Various Sites Eight (8) Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Services (“Contract”)

to be performed at the following District site(s):

• Kaiser ES, Hillcrest ES, Thornhill ES, Montera MS, Joaquin Miller ES, Skyline HS, Montclair ES, and Carl Munk ES.

2. Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00 PM on 16th day, April, 2026, at the District Office, located at 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601, at the Receptionist’s desk**, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. 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. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.

3. The Contract consists of:

Cut, remove, and properly dispose of vegetation ground fuels along the fence line. Clear weeds throughout each entire school site, including playgrounds, and trim bushes to an aesthetic design. Trim back ivy and any protruding branches along the fence line and low-hanging tree branches. Remove and haul all trash and debris. All services must be in full compliance according to the Oakland Fire code and Standards. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year’s scope of work.

4. A Mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on **April 2nd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, starting at Front entrance of Skyline High School site and ending until all (8) sites have been visited. Bidders not attending the site visit will be disqualified.

5. **Contract Estimate:** The District estimates the **not-to-exceed** amount of the Contract at **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NO/100 (\$130,000.00)** for duration of the entire Contract. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year’s scope of work.

6. The Project Manager for this Contract is **Bernardo Martinez, who can be reached at 510-277-6547 or email: bernardo.martinez@ousd.org and assistant is Raul Vazques, phone#(510)-942-9838, email: raul.vazques@ousd.org . Bidders can obtain a complete set of contract documents from Mr. Martinez.**

7. The full version of Contract & Bid Documents can be uploaded by clicking on the link provided: <https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/contract-opportunities/bids>

8. All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Instructions to Bidders.

9. To bid on this Contract, the Bidder is required to possess the following State of California Contractor Licenses:

o A, B, and/or D49 – Contractors’ License

The Bidder’s license(s) must be active and in good standing at the time of the bid opening and must remain so throughout the term of the Contract.

10. **Prevailing Wages.** Pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Bidder and all Subcontractors under the Bidder shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to the Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District. Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined

by the DIR are available from the District or on the internet (<http://www.dir.ca.gov>).

11. Contractor Registration. Bidder shall ensure that Bidder and its Subcontractors comply with the registration and compliance monitoring provisions of Labor Code section 1771.4, including furnishing its CPRs to the Labor Commissioner, and are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Labor Code section 1771.1(a) states the following:

“A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.”

A full copy of the bid form must be submitted at time of Bid Opening, 16th day, April, 2026, @ 2:00 p.m. A copy must be downloaded with this link: <https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/contract-opportunities/bids>

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Various Sites Eight (8) – Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Contract No. 70036B

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Various Sites Eight (8) Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Services (“Contract”)

to be performed at the following District site(s):

• Burbank ES, Grass Valley ES, Community Day, King Estates MS, Howard ES, Marshall ES, John Swett ES, Westlake MS

2. Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00 PM on 16th day, April, 2026, at the District Office, located at 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601, at the Receptionist’s desk**, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. 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. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.

3. The Contract consists of:

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4. A Mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on **April 3rd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, starting at Front entrance of Grass Valley site and ending until all (8) sites have been visited. Bidders not attending the site visit will be disqualified.

5. **Contract Estimate:** The District estimates the **not-to-exceed** amount of the Contract at **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NO/100 (\$120,000.00)** for duration of the entire Contract. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year’s scope of work.

6. The Project Manager for this Contract is **Bernardo Martinez, who can be reached at 510-277-6547 or email: bernardo.martinez@ousd.org and his assistant Raul Vazques, phone#(510)-942-9838, email: raul.vazques@ousd.org . Bidders can obtain a complete set of contract documents from Mr. Martinez.**

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS (RFQ/P)

Consulting Services for Certified Water Sampler
and Certified Water Testing Laboratory
at Various School Sites
Project # 25079
March 18, 2026 (Issued)

Responses must be received April 2, 2026,
no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District (“District”) is requesting proposals from experienced and certified firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons or professional organizations (“Consultants”) to provide comprehensive lead-in-water sampling and laboratory testing for school sites district-wide (“Project”).

Interested firms and/or person(s) are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications (“SOQ”) and a detailed Fee Proposal (collectively “RFQ/P Packet”) as described below of the requested materials with a **cover letter** addressed to:

**Oakland Unified School District
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems and Services Officer
Department of Facilities Planning and Management
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601**

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The District also reserves the right to reject any and all RFQ/P Packets, and to select and negotiate contract terms with one or more Respondents.

The District is accepting electronic proposals only. Please email your submission to the contacts listed below no later than 2:00 PM (Pacific Time) on April 2, 2026.

For questions regarding this RFQ/P, please email Nilufar Abdul at nilufar.abdul@ousd.org, Colland Jang at colland.jang@ousd.org, and Juanita Hunter at juanita.hunter@ousd.org

LOCAL LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

District Modification: Based on the current availability of qualified small and local business enterprises, as assessed by OUSD’s LBU Consultant, the District is adopting the consultant’s recommendation to waive the full 50% LBU participation requirement for the scope of work referenced above.

FULL OPPORTUNITY

The District hereby affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (“DBE”), Small Local Business Enterprise (“SLBE”), Small Emerging Local Business Enterprise (“SELBE”) and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (“DVBE”) firms and/or person(s) shall be afforded full opportunity to submit qualifications in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, transgender status, political affiliation, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award.



PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Establishment of a Prequalified General Contractor Pool for Water Quality Infrastructure and Remediation Program at Various School Sites Project #25079

March 25, 2026 (issued)

Responses must be received April 16, 2026,
no later than 2:00 p.m.

The Oakland Unified School District ("District" or "OUSD"), a California public school district, invites qualified and experienced General Contractors to submit qualifications for consideration for inclusion in the District's Prequalified General Contractor Pool ("Pool"). The Pool will be used to solicit task-specific proposals for individual water quality infrastructure and remediation projects under \$1M ("Project"). Selected firm(s) will enter into Board of Education ("BOE") approved master agreement(s) with the District.

This RFQ is issued under the District's discretionary prequalification authority pursuant to **California Public Contract Code § 20111.5**. Prequalification is required for consideration for future work but does **not guarantee award of any contract**.

Interested firms are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") and a detailed Fee Schedule (collectively "SOQ Packet") as described below of the requested materials with a cover letter addressed to:

**Oakland Unified School District
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems and Services Officer
Department of Facilities Planning and Management
955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601**

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ADDITIONAL PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Oakland Unified School District ("District") also requires all contractors, primes or subcontractors, to be pre-qualified prior to bidding on projects. Pre-qualification applications must be submitted to the District at least ten (10) business days prior to the scheduled bid opening.

If you have already prequalified with the District within the past year, you do not need to re-qualify for this Project. In addition, if applicable, while MEP subcontractor prequalification does not need to occur prior to submitting a proposal, the contractor will need to have them prequalified prior to finalizing a price for any phase of work where the subcontractor will be used.

Proposers must submit prequalification applications not later than ten (10) working days prior to the RFQ and/or RFP response deadline. However, proposers are encouraged to submit prequalification packets as soon as possible, as a submission ten (10) working days prior to such deadline will not guarantee timely prequalification. It is the responsibility of each proposer to ensure that it is

prequalified not less than five (5) working days prior to the deadline for RFQ and/or RFP submissions.

Additional Information can be found by going to the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/contract-opportunities>

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DIR) AND PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

Contractors whose scope of work subject to SB 854 (Public Work Reform) shall register and renew annually with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). DIR shall administer and enforce minimum requirements for contractors bidding and working on public works projects for compliance with prevailing wages, maintaining workers' compensation coverages, holding applicable licenses, verifying no delinquent unpaid or penalty assessments to any employee or enforcement agency, and confirming no federal or state debarments.

Contractors may also be subject to the District's Project Agreement. The full version of OUSD's latest Project Labor Agreement can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/local-hiring/2021-project-labor-agreement-pla>

LOCAL, SMALL LOCAL AND SMALL LOCAL RESIDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The Local Business Utilization Policy requires that there is a mandatory fifty percent (50%) LBU participation with a 25% or less Local Business (LBE) participation and a 25% or more Small Local or Small Local Resident Business (SLBE/SLRBE) participation for all capital program/construction-related contracts and professional services agreements.

Submit a detailed narrative and strategy describing how the Firm intends to meet or exceed the District's LBU

requirements as described in the "Local Business Utilization Affirmation Worksheet" (**Exhibit E**).

On April 28, 2021, the Board of Education amended the Local Business Policy which had named the City of Oakland as the singular agency to certify local businesses to include five additional local business certifications. For businesses located in Oakland, Local Business and Small Local Business certifications may also be accepted from the Port of Oakland, Alameda County Transportation Commission, Alameda County Department of General Services, US Department of Transportation California Unified Certification Program, and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The District will follow the City of Oakland Small Business size standards in recognizing Small Local and Small Local Resident Businesses.

The full version of OUSD's latest Local, Small Local and Small Local Resident Business Enterprise Program can be found by going to the following link:

<https://www.ousd.org/facilities-planning-management/opportunities/lbu-policy>

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - UC DAVIS HEALTH

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/ PROPOSALS (RFQP)

Subject to conditions prescribed by the University of California - UC Davis Health, responses to Design-Builders' RFQP documents are sought from Proposers for the following Project and bid package:

Hospital Bed Replacement Tower (RHT) Project SESP Renovations Phases F, G, H, & I Project UC Davis Health

**Bid Package #SR-02:
23-05 HVAC & Plumbing
26-00 Electrical**

Description of Work: The SESP Renovation Phases F, G, H, I Project construction includes renovation of the interior of the SESP building (approximately 28,000 SF) and must be completed prior to the

Occupancy of the upcoming Replacement Hospital Tower (RHT) project (separate project). Construction in the SESP includes but is not limited to:

Phase F - 1st floor Emergency Department remodel - Build out of treatment rooms and associated Nurse Station, Dictation, Consult Rooms, Storage, etc. 2nd floor - Provide access to Men's Surgery Support Locker Room by adding ramps, landing and door opening, minor reconfiguration of lockers.

Phase G - 1st Floor - Reconfigure existing Pediatric ED Resuscitation, Consult, Sub Waiting, Storage, Soiled Utility, and House Keeping. Add additional Patient Toilet Room.

Phase H - Basement - Demo On-Call Sleep Rooms to Expand Corridor and add Staff Toilet Room to support On Call. In Existing CPU - Convert Non Sterile Receiving to Staff Work Room. Convert Existing Storage Room to Vendor Drop Off, Staff Work Room, & POM Maintenance Space. Reconfigure Men's and Women's Locker & Shower rooms by expanding into adjacent office space.

Phase I - Basement - Reconfigure Receiving/Breakdown, Surgical Supply, Scope Storage, and Staff Restrooms to expand Surgical Supply into the Existing CPU Staging area and widen the adjacent corridor.

Reconfigure the existing Lift Team area, Staff lounge and Locker Room to widen the adjacent corridor and provide expanded locker area. Reconfigure Existing Cart Washer for new equipment, add exhaust fan and duct to roof.

Work in this bid package includes design assist-build services for the Mechanical/Plumbing & Electrical/Low Voltage scope for the SESP Renovation Phases F, G, H & I Project. All work in this bid package must comply with the UC Davis Health RHT Project Labor Agreement (PLA). All work included in this bid package will be performed under the authority and jurisdiction of HCAI. The SESP Renovation Phases F, G, H & I project has an overall estimated direct construction cost (today's dollars) of \$36,000,000.00. The estimated Construction Budgets for these bid packages are:

**23-05 HVAC & Plumbing: \$7,875,000
26-00 Electrical & Low Voltage: \$10,460,000**

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. (MBC) has included qualifications for a lowest cost per point based competitive selection process for Trade Partner construction services relating to the SESP Renovation Phases F, G, H, & I Project. This Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQP) establishes the requirements for Lump Sum Proposal Submission by qualified Proposers. Lump Sum Proposals will be accepted only from qualified Proposers.

MBC reserves the right to reject any or all submittals and to withhold the award of this project for any reason it may determine.

Mandatory RFQP Information Session & Job Walk: A Pre-Proposal Conference and job walk will be conducted on March 12, 2026; beginning promptly at 7:00 a.m. PST. Only trade partners who participate in the pre-proposal conference and job walk in its entirety will be allowed to bid on this project.

Meeting Location:

**4620 V Street Bldg B (Big Sur Conference Room)
Sacramento, CA 95817**

Proposals will be received electronically only at McCarthy's designated BuildingConnected site.

Qualifications & Narrative Proposals must be received on or before **1:00 p.m., April 01, 2026**.

Cost Proposals must be received on or before **1:00 p.m., April 17, 2026**.

Bid results will be provided by April 23, 2026.

Proposal Security in the amount of 15% of the Lump Sum Base Proposal, excluding alternates, shall accompany each bid. The surety issuing the Bid Bond shall be, on the bid deadline, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120)

All insurance policies required to be obtained by the trade partner shall be subject to approval by McCarthy Building Companies and 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 successful proposer will be required to have the following California contractor's license(s) at the time of the proposal opening:

**23-05 Mechanical & Plumbing: C20 & C36
26-00 Electrical & Low Voltage: C10**

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. The successful Bidder and its subcontractors will be required to follow the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents and to pay prevailing wages at the location of the work.

The work described in the contract is a public work subject to section 1771 of the California Labor Code.

California Wage Determination (2026-2) Date: August 22, 2026

No contractor or subcontractor, regardless of tier, may be listed on a Bid for, or engage in the performance of, any portion of this project, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and 1771.1. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.



**SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
(VALLEY WATER)**

Public Legal Notices

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PB FILE NO. VW0683 2026 STATE LOBBYING SERVICES

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified government relations firms to provide state lobbying services. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home>. All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document.

Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2026 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule.

