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10 Construction Site Safety Tips



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Let ConstructConnect provide you a few construction site safety tips for workers and employers.

For these safety tips, we focused on OSHA's Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Standards in Construction. For each standard cited we have a brief explanation of the standard or hazard along with some general tips for workers to keep in mind along with some of the requirements for employers to follow in order to provide a safe work environment for their employees.

Subpart M – Fall Protection – 1926.501 Duty to Have Fall Protection.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 7,133

Duty to have fall protection is the most cited standard in the construction industry and is one of the leading causes of worker deaths in construction. Employers need to do a better job of assessing job sites and implementing fall protection systems to protect workers.

Workers: Workers should familiarize themselves with all potential fall hazards on a job site. Never work in an area where fall protection systems have yet to be installed. Workers using personal fall arrest systems should inspect them before each use to ensure they are working properly and are free of damage. The lanyard or lifeline should be short enough to prevent the worker from making contact a lower level in the event of a fall. This means taking into account the length of the lanyard, length of dynamic elongation due to elastic stretch and the height of the worker.

Employers: Employers are required to provide fall protection systems to protect their workers on walking or working surfaces with unprotected edges or sides that are six feet above a lower level. Fall protection can include guardrails, safety net systems and personal fall arrest systems. Guardrails are the only method approved that actually prevents falls from occurring. Safety nets and personal fall arrest systems prevent workers from falling a great distance.

Fall protection includes protecting workers from falling into holes such as elevator shafts and skylights as well as excavations. Employers are also required to protect workers from falling objects by requiring hard hats be worn by workers and by installing toeboards, screens or guardrails, erecting canopies or barricading the area to keep workers out.

Subpart L - Scaffolds - 1926.451 General Requirements.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 4,492

Approximately 65% of all construction workers perform work on scaffolds. Employees performing work on and around scaffolding are exposed to falls, electrocutions and falling object hazards.

Workers: Hard hats should be worn when working on, under or around a scaffold. Workers should also wear sturdy, non-skid work boots and use tool lanyards when working on scaffolds to prevent slips and falls and to protect workers below. Workers should never work on scaffolding covered in ice, water or mud. Workers are prohibited from using boxes, ladders or other objects to increase their working height when on a scaffold.

Workers should never exceed the maximum load when working on scaffolds. Never leave tools, equipment or materials on the scaffold at the end of a shift. Workers should not climb scaffolding anywhere except for the access points designed for reaching the working platform. Tools and materials should be hoisted to the working platform once the worker has climbed the scaffold.

If personal fall arrest systems are required for the scaffold you will be working on, thoroughly inspect the equipment for damage and wear. Workers should anchor the system to a safe point that won't allow them to free fall more than six feet before stopping.

Employers: All scaffolding should be designed, erected and disassembled by a competent person. A competent person should also inspect scaffolding before the start of work each day to ensure that it is safe for use.

Scaffolding should be erected on solid footing, fully planked and at least 10 feet away from power lines. Scaffolding should be erected with guardrails, midrails and toeboards to protect employees working on, under and around scaffolding.

Subpart X – Stairways and Ladders – 1926.1053 Ladders.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 2,662

Improper ladder use is one of the leading causes of falls for constructions workers resulting in injury or death. Reasons for ladder falls include incorrect ladder choice, failure to properly secure the ladder and attempting to carry tools and materials by hand while climbing.

Workers: Always maintain three points of contact while ascending and descending a ladder, that's both feet and at least one hand. Portable ladders should be long enough to be placed at a stable angle extend three feet above the work surface. Workers should tie ladders to a secure point at the top and bottom to avoid sliding or falling. Tools and materials should be carried up using a tool belt or a rope to pull things up once you've stopped climbing. Never load ladders beyond their rated capacity, including the weight of the





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worker, materials and tools.

Employers: A competent person should inspect all ladders before use each day. Defective ladders should be marked or tagged out and taken out of service until they can be properly repaired. Workers should be trained on ladder safety and know how to select the proper ladder for the job. All ladders on the construction site should conform to OSHA standards. This includes job-made ladders, fixed ladders and portable ladders, both self-supporting and those that aren't. If workers are using energized electrical equipment, ladders should have nonconductive side railings.

Subpart M – Fall Protection – 1926.503 Training Requirements.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 1,584

It's not a surprise that the top four most frequently cited OSHA standards in construction have to do with protecting workers from falls. Falls are the leading cause of fatalities in construction, accounting for nearly 40% of all worker deaths. Providing proper and ongoing training to workers can go a long way in reducing the number of falls suffered at the construction site.

Workers: Workers should be able to recognize the hazards of falling and know the procedures to follow to minimize hazards and prevent falls.

Employers: A competent person is required to provide training to all employees that might be exposed to fall hazards. Again, this should cover all employees because at some point nearly everyone on the construction site is exposed to a fall hazard of some type. Topics of the training program should include the nature of fall hazards present on the construction site, proper erection, inspection and maintenance of fall protection systems, use of fall protection systems and personal fall arrest systems and the role of the employee in safety monitoring and the fall protection plan.

Employers are also required to maintain certification records of fall protection planning for all employees. Retraining is required for changes that render prior training obsolete and instances where it is apparent that a worker has not retained enough knowledge from the training program to ensure their safety.

Subpart E – Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment – 1926.102 Eye and Face Protection. Number of Citations Issued in FY2015:1,349

OSHA recently updated their standard covering eye and face protection in construction with the new rule going into effect in April 2016.

OSHA requires that workers be provided with and wear face and eye protection when there are eye or face hazards present from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gasses or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation. These hazards are present when doing a variety of task on the job site such as welding, chipping, grinding, masonry work, sanding, woodworking and drilling. When flying object hazards are present, eye protection must be equipped with side protection or be fitted with detachable side protectors.

Workers: When wearing eye and face protection, workers should make sure that they don't interfere with their movements and fit snugly on their faces. Eye and face protection should be kept clean and in good repair. Workers should inspect face and eye protection before use to ensure it is free of cracks, chips and other damage. Eye and face protection that becomes damaged should be replaced immediately.

Employers: Employers are required to provide eye and face protection to workers free of charge. Eye and face protection must meet one of the following consensus standards: ANSI Z87.1-1989 (R01998), ANSI Z87.1-2003 or ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010 requirements. Employers should issue eye and face protection to workers based on an assessment of anticipated hazards. If workers have prescription lenses, employers are required to make sure that they have eye protection that incorporates the prescription or that can be worn over the corrective lenses without disturbing them.

Subpart E – Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment – 1926.100 Head Protection.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 1.143

Hard hats are commonplace at the construction site. They protect workers a number of hazards such as falling and flying objects, electrical shock and other impacts.

Workers: Workers are required to wear head protection wherever there is the potential for being struck in the head, which is basically the entire time you are on the construction site. Possible scenarios include falling tools or debris, accidental nail gun discharge, contact with electrical hazards or swinging construction equipment. Workers should inspect their hard hat for any cracks, dents or any signs of deterioration. Hard hats should fit snugly on your head and not come loose during normal movements or work activities.

Employers: Employers are responsible for providing all employees with head protection that meets consensus standards outlined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or is constructed in accordance with one of those consensus standards. Employers are not allowed to charge employees for the cost of head protection or require them to provide their own hard hat unless they do so voluntarily. Hard hats should be kept in good condition and be replaced immediately if they suffer a heavy blow or electric shock.

Subpart Z – Toxic and Hazardous Substances – 1910.1200 Hazard Communication.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 1,001

This is a general industry standard that focuses on requirements for employers that have hazardous chemicals in their workplace. Some examples of hazardous materials commonly found at construction sites include lead, silica, asbestos and treated wood or wood that will be cut and generate dust. Certain building materials also contain hazardous chemicals such as zinc, cadmium, beryllium and mercury

Workers: Workers should be able to read and use Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for any hazardous chemical being used at the construction site. Employees should wear proper PPE when handling hazardous chemicals and should clean up any spill when they occur.

Employers: Employers are required to implement a written hazard communication program that includes an inventory of all hazardous chemicals used at the site. All container of hazardous substances must have a hazard warning and be labeled. Employers should have an MSDS available for each hazardous substance. Employees should be trained regarding the risk of all hazardous chemicals along with proper handling instructions.

Subpart C – General Safety and Health Provisions – 1926.020 General Safety and Health Provisions.

Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 932

The purpose of this standard is to protect construction workers from being required to "work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health or safety" by contractors and subcontractors

Workers: The key takeaway from this standard for workers is that they should know that there are protections in place for their safety while working on the construction site. This includes receiving proper training for specific job duties and being provided with personal protective equipment (PPE). Workers should never operate any machinery or equipment if they have not been properly and adequately trained on its safe operation.

Employers: Employers are required to implement safety programs in order to protect workers and prevent accidents. A competent person(s) is required to provide inspections of job sites, equipment and materials and includes ensuring that non-compliant tools and machinery are taken out of use by locking or tagging or removing them from the job site Construction standards take precedence over any similar or applicable general industry standard.

In addition to providing necessary PPE to employees at no cost, employers are also required to provide training to all employees on hazards and all related matters for construction standards applicable to a worker's job duties.

Subpart L – Scaffolds – 1926.453 Aerial Lifts. Number of Citations Issued in FY2015: 857

Aerial lifts fall under scaffolding and are vehiclemounted devices used to elevate workers such as articulating and extendable boom platforms, vertical towers and aerial ladders. Hazards associated with the use of aerial lifts include fall and ejections from the lift platform, tip-overs and structural failures of the lift, electric shock, contact with overhead objects or ceiling and being struck by objects falling from lifts.

Workers: Workers must be trained and authorized in order to operate an aerial lift. Inspect all vehicle and lift components based on the manufacturer's recommendations before operating an aerial lift to ensure it is in safe working condition. Never operate a lift if any component is missing, damaged or appears defective.

Visit link for full article:

https://www.constructconnect.com/blog/10-construction-site-safety-tips





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SAN FERNANDO GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PROJECT Owner: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)
Progressive Design Builder: Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.
Anticipated Requests for Proposal (RFP) Release Date: March 3, 2020 Proposal/Quote Deadlines will be posted in BuildingConnected by bid package.

Seeking qualified firms (including SBEs, DVBEs, DBEs, 8(a)s, SLBs, EBEs, SBs, MBs, SMBEs, SWBEs, WOSBs, EDWOSBs) to provide a **notice of interest** to receive a bid/RFP package or provide a quote in their respective areas of work or

SUBCONTRACTOR & VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

Kiewit may be requesting quotes for various areas of work listed in, but not limited to, the scope/supplier categories:

Inspection & Testing Services

Janitorial Services

Job-Site Security

Concrete Wash Out Construction Cameras Electrical Substructure/Ductbank Environmental Monitoring &

Peroxide Tanks Fuel Storage/Delivery Ice/Water Services

Pre-Construction Video/CCTV Sewer Lift Stations (pre-cast)

M.O.T Permitting/Design Temp Utilities Manholes (pre-cast) Underground Pipe Office Trailers Waste Management Water Truck/Street Sweeping

Shoring Design

SWPPP Plan

Temp Fencing

Respond with interest at: http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07egy5fa4hk7b1rs1j/start to receive an invitation to bid via BuildingConnected.

This is a Public Works Project subject to prevailing wage rates and a *Project Labor Agreement*.

For information or questions on the contract requirements, availability of plans and specs and licensing, bonding, insurance, etc., please contact our office.

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REQUESTING BIDS FROM DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/LBE/DVBE/OBE Subcontractors and Vendors

Project: Aerial Structure Fall Protection Project, A-Line North, Oakland CA, Reference #: 15TC-107

Owner: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Bid date: March 10, 2020

DMZ Builders is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers for above listed project, including DBE/MBE/WBE for all items of work, including but not limited to the following:

Site Security, Project Schedule (CPM), SWPPP/QSD/QSP, Video Inspection, Concrete Scanning and Mapping, On-Rail Vehicle Services, Traction Power Cabling, Steel Fabrications, Miscellaneous Metal Fabrication, Wire Rope Cable and Hardware Supply. Miscellaneous Metal Installation, Wire Rope Cable Installation, Traffic Control, Field Office, Sanitary Services, Survey, and Quality Control / Material Testing.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from Bay Area Rapid Transit District at http://www.bart.gov or please contact Todd Majors at estimating@dmzbuilders.com for assistance or viewing by emailing

DMZ Builders is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must provide their active contractor's license number and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration number with their quote. Subcontractors will be required to execute DMZ Builders Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and meet insurance requirements, including Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation. A copy of our Standard Subcontract Terms and Conditions and Purchase Order Agreement (for suppliers) are available for review in electronic format, upon request. Subcontractors may be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amount of 100 percent of Subcontract value. DMZ Builders will reimburse Subcontractors for bond premium at actual cost, not to exceed 2.0%. For any assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials, technical assistance, and/or any other coordination required for the project, please contact Todd Majors: Phone # 925-826-5387, Fax # 925-826-5766, or e-mail estimating@ dmzbuilders.com. DMZ will work with interested subcontractors, suppliers, and service providers to identify opportunities to break down items/work into economically feasible packages. DMZ Builders intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project



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Requests quotes/bids from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of San Mateo, Underground Flow Equalization System (UFES) Package Project in San Mateo, CA.

http://www.mbda.org / http://www.epa.gov / http://www.sba.gov/www.californiaucp.org

> Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

Underground Flow Equalization System Package Project Project No.: 46S003-46S14-0553-46320

> Owner: City of San Mateo Bid Date: March 19, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Aggregates • Asphalt Paving • Concrete Pumping • Concrete Supply Concrete Reinforcement • Minor Concrete Cast-in-Place Concrete • Concrete Forms & Accessories • Concrete, Precast • Grouting • Deep Soil Mixing Demolition • Dewatering • Drywall • Electrical • Erosion Control • WTP Equipment • Fencing & Gates • Fire Detection & Alarms • Flooring • FRP Tanks • Geotextiles • HVAC • Horizontal Drilling • Instrumentation & Controls • Joint Sealant • Landscaping • Masonry • Metals • Openings • Metal Decking • Micropiles • Paintings & Coatings • Pavement Markings • Piling • Piping & Valves • Roofing • Signage • Sheet Metal • Shoring Structural Steel • Specialties • Street Sweeping • SWPPP • Thermal & Moisture Protection • Tiebacks • Trucking & Hauling • Tree Removal • Water Truck

Non DBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier DBEs or individual DBEs.

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due March 13, 2020 and Quotes NO LATER THAN March 18, 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.

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) applies

American Iron and Steel requirements apply Davis-Bacon Wages apply

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Nampa Company is on the Cutting Edge of Robotics Integration

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By U.S. Small Business Administration

Shane Dittrich and Ryan Okelberry, both engineers, met while working on the same projects for different companies. In 2012, they decided to bring their more than 30 years of combined experience to launch their own venture, House of Design. The lean organization was formed by engineers for engineers with a focus on enabling organizations to implement automation with the highest return on investment. But with many tech entrepreneurs, starting was a challenge.

House of Design started in the TECenter incubator, run by the Idaho Small Business Development Center (SBDC), where they leased industrial manufacturing space. Assistance from SBDC consultants, students and training helped House of Design start and grow a business that implements robotic solutions using flexible automation – the ability for a robot to be quickly and easily re-tasked to changes in product design. This can be applied to assembly, quality control or repetitive tasks and increase safety while reducing costs. The business also graduated from the SBA Emerging Leaders program, a seven-month "mini-MBA" designed to help businesses on the brink of growth.

House of Design now has 26 employees; 18 fulltime, three part-time, one contract employee and four interns. The company is also expanding the industries in which their technology can be applied including wood products, solar, manufacturing, medical devices, aerospace, consumer electronics and contract manufacturing.

From the owner: "At House of Design, we have a passion in developing custom automation solutions that enable our customers to be more efficient and competitive in their respective markets. We strive to use the latest technology to develop and deploy the best solutions for our customers," Dittrich said. "We will be one of the strongest system integration companies in the USA in five years, and we could not have done what we have without the help of the SBA!"

SOURCE: https://www.sba.gov/blog/nampa-company-cutting-edge-robotics-integration

Fairbanks Rock Club Climbs their way to the top

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By U.S. Small Business Administration

Alaska District Office Ascension Rock Club Eamon Stack, owner Fairbanks, Alaska 2 ft 5 pt employees SBDC assisitance 2014-2015 When Ascension Rock Club hit the scene in Fairbanks a few years ago, it opened up the community to a brand new form of indoor exercise and socializing. By establishing the first rock climbing gym in Fairbanks, Eamon and Audrey Stack knew they were bringing a long anticipated need to their adventurous demographic and couldn't wait to open their doors. Ascension is a bouldering-only gym, meaning all the walls are 14 feet or shorter, intended to be climbed without the use of a rope. "Focusing on bouldering made it easier to find real estate and will make it simpler for new climbers," Eamon said. "Anybody can come in. We'll rent you shoes and we'll show you what you need to know to climb," he said. "Climbing is puzzle solving. You come in and you work on something that interests you. It's as hard as you want it to be." The 7,500-square-foot gym has walls built to hold more than 16,000 T-nuts, the hardware that secures climbing holds to the wall. The walls accommodate approximately 40 climbers at a time and nearly 100 climbing routes. Eamon and Audrey both grew up in Fairbanks and have been climbing since 2007, when they got into the sport in Flagstaff, Arizona, while Audrey was attending college at Northern Arizona University. The sport has taken them to outdoor climbing spots such as Arizona's Kelly Canyon and to indoor gyms in Anchorage, Wasilla, Colorado and Washington where they've made a point of meeting the owners and asking a lot of questions. Eamon had been thinking about building a climbing gym in his hometown since 2011. A huge challenge for any rock climbing gym is the large startup cost associated with the venture. Eamon began working with Russ Talvi, Fairbanks Director for the Alaska Small Business Development Center as he worked through the financial projections, approached funders and even created a crowdfunding campaign.

In just a few short months, Ascension Rock Club had the funding needed to open their doors and a full roster of local investors. "Russ Talvi and the Alaska SBDC were instrumental in preparing us for the risks and challenges of starting a new business. They were most helpful in the area of budgeting, helping us minimize startup costs and plan for a successful startup period," said Eamon. Their business model depends on getting more Fairbanksans interested in the sport. The Golden Heart City already has some indoor climbing at the University of Alaska Fairbanks' student recreation center. By Eamon Stack's estimate, Fairbanks has approximately 400 people who would describe themselves as rock climbers. But Ascension's main target audience is people who don't climb yet. There are 40,000 borough residents between the age of 10 and 50.

It's a huge potential market of people who could be interested in an indoor exercise program, especially during the winter, Stack said. The gym has a kids room with easier climbing routes and will offer climbing camps and exercise programs to attract those users. Expanding to roped climbing may be in the future, but for now, they're keeping it simple. In just two years they have created five part-time jobs, two full-time jobs for the Stacks and have over 200 club memberships.



Ascension Rock Club is proud to be the first dedicated indoor climbing facility in Fairbanks offering the experience to climbers of all ages and skill levels.

They offer year-round recreational opportunities for all ages including a party room for birthday events, educational camps for kids and lessons and competitions for older age groups. For more information about the Alaska SBDC network, visit www.aksbdc.org or www.sba.gov/local-assistance for a full list of SBA resource partners.

For more information about Ascension Rock Club, visit www.ascensionrockclub.com.

SOURCE: https://www.sba.gov/blog/fair-banks-rock-club-climbs-their-way-top





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and ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

TULE ELK PARK EARLY EDUCATION SCHOOL NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING SAN FRANCISCO, CA SFUSD Project #11904

BID DATE: March 24, 2020 @ 2:00pm ESTIMATE: \$2,700,000

Trades needed but not limited to: Earthwork, Site Utilities, Structural Concrete, Rebar, Site Concrete, Landscape, Rough Carpentry, Fiber Cement Siding, Structural Steel, Chain link Fence, Building Insulation, Roofing and Waterproofing, Sheetmetal Flashings and Trim, HMF, Wood Doors and Hardware, FRP Doors, Hardware Install, Aluminum Windows and Storefronts, Electrical, Architectural Woodwork, Drywall, Ceramic Tile, Acoustical Ceilings, Flooring, Epoxy Flooring, Painting, Plumbing, HVAC.

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.

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

PALO ALTO VARIOUS STREETS RESURFACING CIP No. PE-86070, IFB No. 177976, Federal Project No. STPL 5100(028) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 9%

OWNER: CITY OF PALO ALTO 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301

BID DATE: MARCH 16, 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:

ADJUST IRON, CRACK SEALING, MINOR CONCRETE, PAVEMENT MILLING, PAVING FABRIC, STRIPING, TRAFFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 7700 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp:// ftp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@ desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from the Owner's site at http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/asd/planet_bids_how_to.asp Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 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 DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (http://californiasbdc.org) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal. At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.



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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/north-ern-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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