

## Lawmaker Wants to Ban All VA Bonuses Until Troubled Construction Project is Finished



Rep. Mike Coffman, R-Colo., said: "Rather than improving the quality of VA health care, bonus money has fueled corruption by incentivizing the sort of misconduct which led to the ongoing 'secret waiting list' scandal." Chris Schneider/AP

By Kellie Lunney

A new House bill would prohibit the Veterans Affairs Department from awarding any bonuses until a nearly \$2 billion VA hospital in Colorado is up and running.

Republicans and Democrats are outraged over the troubled construction of a new VA medical facility in Aurora, a project that's been beset by schedule delays and is hundreds of millions of dollars over budget. Rep. Mike Coffman, R-Colo., on Wednesday introduced legislation that would tie the completion of the project to employee bonuses, prohibiting the department from awarding them until the facility is finished and fully operational. That is slated to happen in 2017.

"The Aurora VA hospital is approximately \$900 million underfunded and 2.5 years from completion," wrote Coffman spokesman Tyler Sandberg by email. "With the bonuses suspended for 2.5 years at \$360 million per year that gets us to exactly \$900 million, which means the hospital can be finished in a deficit-neutral manner." The Aurora facility originally was supposed to be done by May 2015 at a cost of \$630 million. It is now on track to cost the government a total of \$1.73 billion.

VA has \$360 million authorized for bonuses in fiscal 2015; however, the department is the second largest in the federal government with more than

300,000 employees. Between fiscal years 2012 and 2013, VA reduced the average amount of individual performance awards for its career senior executives from \$12,010 to \$9,159. Of its 346 career senior executives in fiscal 2013, about 63 percent received a performance award.

"Rather than improving the quality of VA health care, bonus money has fueled corruption by incentivizing the sort of misconduct which led to the ongoing 'secret waiting list' scandal," Coffman said in a statement.

Glenn Haggstrom, the former senior executive in charge of construction nationwide at VA, retired from the department effective March 25. In a statement, VA officials said the problems with the construction of the Aurora medical center were "unacceptable" and that Haggstrom "had recently been relieved of any decision-making in the Office of Construction and Facilities Management."

Haggstrom, who earned an annual salary of \$181,497 in 2014 according to a federal pay database, reportedly earned nearly \$64,000 in bonuses since 2007. As of Thursday, it appeared that the VA had taken down Haggstrom's online bio on the department's website. Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness Kevin Hanretta will oversee VA's Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction until the department finds a permanent replacement.

Haggstrom retired with his full retirement benefit, which angered some members of Congress.

"Though Glenn Haggstrom may have tried to do a good job at VA, he certainly did not succeed," said House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla. "What's most disappointing about this situation, however, is that Haggstrom left on his own terms – with a lifetime pension – even though any reasonable person would conclude that he should have been fired years ago."

The House earlier this month passed a bill designed to address similar situations, by giving the VA secretary the authority to claw back bonuses of employees found to have engaged in misconduct. The legislation does not specify criteria that would be grounds for ordering a repayment, giving the secretary broad discretion.

In addition to the bonus ban until the Aurora facility is open for business, Coffman's bill would increase the current spending cap on the project -- \$880 million

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

C.C. MYERS, INC. IS REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**Orwood Road Bridge Replacement Project**  
**Contra Costa County, Department of Public Works, Project No. 0662-6R4076,**  
**Engineer Est. \$7,256,000 No. of Working Days: 360**  
**Bid Date: April 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (14% Goal), and solicit their subcontractor or material quotation for the following types of work. This is a highway project with the typical items of work associated, but not limited to: Construction Staking, Progress Schedule, Contractor Quality Control Plan, Temporary Portable Light Towers, Temporary Access Road and Turnaround, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Stripe and Marking, Channelizer, Temporary Signal and Lighting System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, K-Rail, Temporary Crash Cushion, SWPPP, Temporary Hydraulic Mulch, Temporary Hydroseed, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Temporary Fiber Roll, Temporary Construction Entrance, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Asbestos Compliance Plan, Temporary Fence, Treated Wood Waste, Remove Wood Fence, Remove Abandoned Vault, Remove Potable Water Facility, Remove Electrical Facility, Remove Wood Bollards, Remove Wall, Abandon Utility Conduit, Remove Fence, Gate and MBGR, Remove Irrigation Facility, Remove Roadside Sign, Remove Curb, Remove Retaining Wall, Salvage Roadside Sign, Adjust Valve Box Frame and Cover to Grade, Adjust Utility Cover to Grade, Cold Plane Asphalt, Clear and Grub, Develop Water Supply, Roadway Excavation, Imported Borrow, Weed Control, Maintain Existing Planted Areas, Aggregate Base, Hot Mix Asphalt, AC Dike, Minor Concrete, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign, Concrete Pipe, Drainage Inlet Marker, Rock Slope Protection, Manhole Frame and Cover, Inlet Frame and Grate, EBMUD Wood Fence, Object Marker, MBGR, Metal Railing End Cape, Concrete Barrier, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, CIDH, Structural Concrete, Architectural Treatment, Rebar, Prep and Stain Concrete, Metal Bicycle Railing, Cable Railing, Vibration Monitoring, Aqueduct Condition Survey and Reporting, Temp Construction Trestle, Hydroacoustic Sound Level Control, Bridge Removal, Furnish Precast Prestressed Concrete Slab, Erect Precast Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Geocomposite Drain, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Plastic Pipe, Construction Equipment and Rentals and Trucking.

C.C. Myers, Inc. is willing to break down items of work into economically feasible units to encourage DBE participation. If you are interested in any of this work, please provide us with a scope letter or contact us immediately. Plans, Specs, and Requirements for the project are available for review at our office in Rancho Cordova or at the Contra Costa County Public Works Dept. 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA, 94553 and are available for purchase online at [www.cccounty.us/pwprojects](http://www.cccounty.us/pwprojects). Plans and Specifications are also available on C.C. Myers, Inc.'s Sharepoint site, please contact us for log in information.

Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless expressly accepted in writing. Subcontractor and Supplier quotes are required 24 hours prior to the bid date to enable thorough evaluation.



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Each Subcontractor shall be prepared to submit faithful performance and payment bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. The Contractor will pay standard industry rates for these bonds.

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REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED DVBE / LBE/ SLBE / SLRBE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Skyline High School Turf Field Replacement - Project No: 13197**  
**Owner: Oakland Unified School District**  
**Engineers' Estimate: \$1,525,000.**  
**BID DATE: April 8, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

Items of work include but are not limited to: Erosion Control, Fencing, Synthetic Turf, Demolition, Trucking, Minor Concrete and All-Weather Track Surfacing.

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**Granite Rock Company**

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**Contract No. 03-0G1604,**  
**Federal Aid Project ACSTP-P016(037)**

**OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange,  
 MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

**BID DATE: APRIL 8, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

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**DeSilva Gates Construction**

11555 Dublin Boulevard

P.O. Box 2909

Dublin, CA 94568-2909

(925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263

Estimator: STEVE LIPPIS

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**REPLACE 13TH STREET BRIDGE**  
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**Solicitation No. W9122PL-15-R-0012; Project No. XUMU131026B**

**OWNER: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District**  
**LOCATION: Santa Barbara, CA**  
**COUNTY: Santa Barbara County**  
**BID DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 15, 2015**  
**DBE Goal: Each Trade: 19.7%; Female: 6.9%**

Quotes for Services & Supplies requested for the following items for bid including, but not limited to: Dewatering, AC Paving, Reinforcing Steel, Shoring/Sheeting, Striping/Pavement Markings, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Landscaping/Irrigation, Bridge Demolition, Erosion Control, Fencing, CIDH Pile, Electrical, SWPPP

Opportunities for quotations will be needed throughout the life of the project. Terms and conditions should be made part of the quotations.

100% performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Pulice Construction, Inc. will assist with obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance by encouraging the DBE to work with state supportive services programs. All responsive subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance, and worker's compensation coverage complying with Pulice Construction, Inc. requirements and will be required to sign the standard Subcontract Agreement

Pulice Construction, Inc. will analyze and consider each DBE quote received, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate bidding. Quotes must be valid for the same period of time as specified by Owner for contract award. Any conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing. **Required Form(s): Plans and Specifications** available online at [www.pulice.sharefile.com](http://www.pulice.sharefile.com). Send DBE certification (CUCP) with quote. Non DBE- Subs/Suppliers: Indicate 2nd tier DBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price.

Pulice Construction, Inc. is committed to ensuring that DBE has the maximum opportunity to successfully perform on this project, and to making good faith efforts to achieve the DBE goal.

Request for Qualified DVBE Subcontractors/Vendors

**Mission High and Leonard Flynn Elementary School Boiler Replacements**  
**San Francisco Unified School District**

**Project #11736 and 11742**  
**Bid Date: 4/7/2015**

**Trades: Demo & Insulation**  
 Bonding may be required

**Cornely Company**

1127 Mission Street • San Francisco, CA 94103  
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**Contact: Kevin Gray**  
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**Balboa High School Boiler Replacement**  
**San Francisco Unified School District**

**Project #11744**  
**Bid Date: 4/7/2015**

**Trades: Demo & Insulation**  
 Bonding may be required

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Requests sub bids from qualified California Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small businesses & Micro businesses.

Subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers for the following project:

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**bids: May 13, 2015 @ 2pm**

DGS certified small businesses & microbusinesses wanted for the following items, including, but not limited to: Clearing & Grubbing; SWPPP; Chain Link Fences & Gates-Removal, Salvage & Reinstall; Silt Fence; Site Demo; Fiber Rolls; Hydros seeding; Earthwork; Structural Excavation & Backfill; Site Utilities; Traffic Control; Concrete/Rebar; Reinforced Concrete Piles (CIDH); Planting

Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans & specifications & requirements for the work will be made available to interested DGS certified small & micro business suppliers & subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered to interested DGS certified small & micro business suppliers, subcontractors, truckers.

100% Payment & Performance bonds will be required from a single, Treasury-listed surety company subject to PMI's approval. PMI will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors awarded on any project will be on PMI's standard form for subcontract without any modifications. For questions or assistance required on the above, please call

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for  
**Oakland Unified School District**  
**Skyline High School Turf Field Replacement**  
**Project No. 13197**  
**Location: Oakland, CA**  
**Bid Date: April 8, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking; turf; fencing; and track surfacing.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

**McGuire and Hester**

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for  
**Oakland Unified School District**  
**Oakland International High School**  
**Turf Field Replacement**  
**Project No. 13154**  
**Location: Oakland, CA**  
**Bid Date: April 8, 2015 @ 2:30 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: trucking; portable relocation; synthetic turf; fencing; striping; and electrical.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

**McGuire and Hester**

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## REQUEST FOR LBE, SLBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

### Oakland International High School Turf Field Replacement

4521 Webster Street, Oakland

Project No. 13154

Oakland Unified School District

**BID DATE: April 8, 2015 @ 2:30 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Staking, Concrete, Fencing, Demolition, Abatement, Striping, Synthetic Turf, Electrical and Construction Materials

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Contact: Mike Crowley

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## REQUEST FOR LBE, SLBE & DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

### Skyline High School Turf Replacement

12250 Skyline Blvd., Oakland

Project No. 13197

Oakland Unified School District

**BID DATE: April 8, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

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## REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

### Hwy 16 Overlay - Woodland

Caltrans #03-0G1604

**BID DATE: April 8, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Water Pollution Control Program, Cold Plane AC, Shoulder Backing, AC Dike, Asphalt Binder (Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer), Tack Coat, Minor Concrete (Minor Structure), Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Transition Railing, Alt. Flared Terminal System, Striping & Marking, Pavement Marker, Traffic Monitoring Station, Electrical and Construction Materials

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## REQUEST FOR DBE

### SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Contra Costa County Public Works Dept. • 255

Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA

**Project: Orwood Road Bridge Replacement**

**Project No.: 0662-6R4076**

**Working Days: 360**

**Engineer's Est.: \$7,256,000**

**BID DATE: April 7, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Furnish Field Office, Construction Staking, Quality Control Plan, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling, Analysis & Annual Report, Sweeping, Asbestos Compliance Plan, Treated Wood Waste, Abandon Utility Conduit, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Roadway Excavation (Naturally Occurring Asbestos, Imported Borrow, Weed Control Mat, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, AC Dike, Minor Concrete, Roadside Signs, Rock Slope Protection, Manhole Frame & Cover, EBMUD Wood Fence, EBMUD Gate, Temp. Fencing, Survey Monument, Guard Railing Delineator, Object Marker, T-Intersection MBGR System, Crash Cushion, MBGR, Metal Railing, Concrete Barrier, Alt In-Line Terminal System, Transition Railing, Alt. Flared Terminal System, End Cap, Striping & Marking, Structure Excavation, Pervious Backfill Material, CIDH Piling, Structural Concrete, Architectural Treatment, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Prepare & Stain Concrete, Metal Bicycle Railing, Cable Railing, Vibration Monitoring, Aqueduct Condition Survey & Reporting, Temp. Construction Trestle, Hydroacoustic Sound Level Control, Bridge Removal, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Precast Prestressed Concrete Slab, Joint Seal, Geocomposite Drain, Underground, Electrical and Construction Materials

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**BROSAMER & WALL, INC.**

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Professional services, sub-contractors and/or material suppliers for the following project:

**Contra Costa County**  
**ORWOOD ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**  
**County # 0662-6R4076 / Federal Project # BRLO 5928(045)**  
**Bid Closing Date: April 7, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

**Brosamer & Wall Inc.**

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 110 • Walnut Creek, California 94596  
PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269

**Contact: Robert Rosas**

**PROJECT SCOPE:**

The work includes but is not limited to the removal of the existing Orwood Road Bridge and construction of a 42 foot wide replacement bridge in two stages to accommodate existing traffic. The new structure will be approximately 210 foot long, three-span precast, pre-stressed voided slab superstructure supported by 6-foot diameter CIDH piles. The approach roadways will be reconstructed and will include concrete retaining walls adjacent to the EBMUD aqueduct right of way. A temporary traffic signal will be used for the single lane traffic control during the staged construction project. 360 working days and other miscellaneous work.

Note: This project includes a Buy America Clause and a Project Labor Agreement.

Please contact Robert Rosas @ rrosas@brosamerwall.com to view plans and specifications.

**Subcontractors and Suppliers being solicited include but not limited to:**

Office Trailers Rental, Construction Staking, Progress Schedule (CPM), Contractor Quality Control, Temporary Portable Light Towers, Temporary Access Road, Temporary Turnaround, Temporary Alternative Crash Cushion (Narrow), Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Temporary Pavement Marking (Paint), Temporary Traffic Stripe (Paint), Channelizer (Surface Mounted), Temporary Signal and Lighting System, P.C.M.S., Temporary Railing (Type K), Temporary Crash Cushion Module, Construction Site Mgmt., Prepare SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling and Analysis Day, Storm Water Annual Report, Temporary Hydraulic Mulch, Temporary Hydro-seed, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Temporary Fiber Roll, Temporary Construction Entrance, Street Sweeping, Temporary Concrete Washout, Asbestos Compliance Plan, Temporary Fence (Type ESA), Treated Wood Waste, Remove Wood Fence, Remove Abandoned Vault, Remove Potable Water Facility, Remove Electrical Facility, Remove Wood Bollards, Remove Wall, Abandon Utility Conduit, Remove Chain Link Fence, Remove Chain Link Gate, Remove Metal Beam Guard Railing, Remove Irrigation Facility, Remove Roadside Sign, Remove Curb, Remove Retaining Wall (Wood), Salvage Roadside Sign, Reset Mailbox, Relocate Roadside Sign-One Post, Adjust Valve Box Frame and Cover to Grade, Adjust Utility Cover to Grade, Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Clearing and Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Roadway Excavation, Imported Borrow, Weed Control Mat (Fiber), Maintain Existing Planted Areas, Hydro-mulch, Fiber Rolls, Hydro-seed, Temporary Aggregate Base (Class 2), Class 2 Aggregate Base, Temporary Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A), Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A), Place Hot Mix Asphalt Dike (Type E and Type F), Temporary Mechanically Stabilized Embankment, Minor Concrete, Furnish Single Sheet Aluminum Sign, Roadside Sign-One Post, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Drainage Inlet Marker, Rock Slope Protection, Minor Concrete, Manhole Frame and Cover, Inlet Frame and Grate, Temporary Fence, EBMUD Wood Fence, EBMUD Type 2 Gate, Temporary Fence, Survey Monument, Guard Railing Delineator, Object Marker, T-Intersection MBGR System, Alternative Crash Cushion, M.B.G.R., Concrete Barrier (Low Profile), Alternative In-Line Terminal System, Transition Railing (Type WB), Alternative Flared Terminal System, End Cap, End Anchor Assembly, Concrete Barrier (Type 732B), Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe, Type D Two-Way Pavement Marker (Retro-reflective), Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Pervious Backfill Material, CIDH Concrete Piling, Structural Concrete, Retaining Wall, Architectural Treatment, Rebar, Prepare and Stain Concrete, Metal Bicycle Railing, Cable Railing, Concrete Barrier (Type 732A), Vibration Monitoring, Aqueduct Condition Survey and Reporting, Temporary Construction Trestle, Hydro-acoustic Sound Level Control, Bridge Removal, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, CIDH Concrete Piling, Structural Concrete, Furnish Precast Pre-stressed Concrete Slab, Erect Precast Concrete Girder, Joint Seal, Rebar (Bridge), Geo-composite Drain, Welded Steel Pipe Casing, Metal Bicycle Railing, Cable Railing, Plastic Pipe, Trucking, Portable Toilets, Concrete Supply and Placement.

Requirements: Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate DBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call (925) 932-7900.

Plans and specifications can be at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 110, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or at the Public Works Department Contra Costa. Rich Building at 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA. We will try to make plans electronically. Brosamer & Wall, intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. We are an equal opportunity employer and will work with any interested subcontractor to identify opportunities to break items into economically feasible packages. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

**K.J. WOODS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

REQUESTS QUALIFIED DBE/LBE/MBE/  
WBE CERTIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS &  
SUPPLIERS FOR:

**SAN RAMON VALLEY RECYCLED WATER  
PIPELINE - BISHOP RANCH  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Bid Date: April 1st at 1:30PM.**

**\*\*Quotes need to be received by 12 o'clock  
noon, to give ample time to deliver bid**

We are soliciting quotes for (including, but not limited to): Shoring, Pipe Installation, Cathodic Protection, Paving and Grinding, Slurry Seal, Trucking, Sawcutting, and Striping.

ALL SUBCONTRACTORS will be required to provide their DIR registration number AND their California Contractor's License number – we cannot accept quotes from those who are not registered with the DIR website or who do not have a current, valid California Contractor's License number. You are also required to submit completed EPA forms at least four hours prior to the stated bid opening time. We will provide blank forms at your request.

**100% Payment and Performance Bonds  
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## Lawmaker Wants to Ban All VA Bonuses Until Troubled Construction Project is Finished

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– to enable the Army Corps of Engineers to complete construction. The Army Corps of Engineers last week took over the project from VA. Coffman's legislation also would prohibit the VA from building medical facilities costing more than \$10 million in the future, and would put the Army Corps of Engineers in charge of those projects.

Another provision directs the Government Accountability Office to review VA's internal investigation into the Aurora project, requiring the watchdog "to establish when senior VA officials knew about the excessive cost overruns and the reasons that information was withheld from Congress," according to Coffman's press release.

Source: <http://www.govexec.com>

# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## SKANSKA

Sub-Bids Requested From Qualified D/S/LBE Subcontractors & Suppliers

**Transbay Transit Center – Tenant Improvements**  
**Transbay Joint Powers Authority/ Webcor Obayashi Joint Venture**  
**Contract No.: Bid Build – 08-04-CMGC-000, pkg. no. TG16.0**  
**DBE/SBE/LBE Goal: 19%**  
**Subcontractor Quote Due Date: April 15, 2015 - 12:00PM**

Skanska is interested in soliciting in Good Faith all subcontractors as well as certified D/L/SBE companies for this project. All interested subcontractors, please indicate all lower tier D/L/SBE participation offered on your quotation as it will be evaluated with your price. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Skanska will also review breaking out scope packages and adjusting schedules to help permit maximum participation.

Quotes requested for contractors, suppliers and service providers include, but are not limited to:

**Subcontracting:** Concrete masonry units, metal framing, drywall, building insulation, penetration fire-stopping, toilet accessories, miscellaneous metals for own work, bird deterrent, ballistic resistant panels, acoustic ceiling tiles, acoustic wall treatments, tile, tile carpeting, resilient base, painting, site paints, high performance coatings, doors, frames, hardware, low voltage wiring for own scope of work, interior architectural woodwork, countertops, prefabricated buildings, photo-luminescent exit accessories (PLEA), and final cleaning on complex projects.

**Instructions for bidders:** For information on plans and specs and/or receive an Invitation to Bid, please submit your information to [lindsay.corotis@skanska.com](mailto:lindsay.corotis@skanska.com). Plans and Specs are also available at several locations throughout California. For project documents, visit <http://transbaycenter.org/rfp/interiorsfinishes>. For any questions, contact Skanska at (510) 285-1885 or email to [lindsay.corotis@skanska.com](mailto:lindsay.corotis@skanska.com)

### Subcontracting Requirements:

Skanska's insurance requirements are Commercial General Liability (GL): \$1M ea. occ., \$1M personal injury, \$2M products & completed operations agg. and general agg.; \$1M Auto Liability; \$5M Excess/Umbrella and \$1M Workers Comp. Endorsements and waivers required are the Additional Insured End., Primary Wording End., and a Waiver of Subrogation (GL & WC). Other insurance requirements may be necessary per scope. Subcontractors may be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the full amount of their subcontract by an admitted surety and subject to approval by Skanska. Skanska will pay bond premium up to 1%. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for contract award. Conditions or exceptions in Subcontractor's quote are expressly rejected unless accepted in writing.

There is a PLA agreement for this job. It can be found at:

<http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa/project-labor-agreement>. Skanska is signatory to the Laborers and Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must provide weekly, one original and one copy of all certified payrolls, including non-performance and fringe benefit statements if required by law or by the Prime Contract. Subcontractor scope (including any conditions or exceptions) is required 24 hours prior to bid deadline to allow proper evaluation.

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**Email: [lindsay.corotis@skanska.com](mailto:lindsay.corotis@skanska.com)**

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

**Contra Costa County - Orwood Road Bridge Replacement**  
**(Engineer's Estimate = \$7,256,000;**  
**Project Duration = 360 working days)**  
**Project No. 0662-6R4076**  
**Location: Contra Costa County, CA**  
**Bid Date: April 7, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: construction staking; quality control; striping (temporary & permanent); temporary signal & lighting system; SWPPP; hydro-seed; asbestos compliance plan; fencing; electrical; metal beam guard rail; construction area signs; clearing & grubbing; concrete barrier; CIDH; prepare & stain concrete; metal bicycle railing & metal railing; cable railing; vibration monitoring; hydro-acoustic sound level control; bridge demolition; reinforcing steel; precast/prestressed concrete deck slabs; and joint seal.

We will pay up to and including one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of your bonding cost. Certification assistance is available, as well as viewing plans and specs.

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REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL  
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 SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**PAUL REVERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 MODERNIZATION**  
**FSUSD PROJECT NO. 11516**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**  
**BID DATE: March 31, 2015 at 2:00PM**  
**ESTIMATE: \$10,000,000**

Trades needed but not limited to: Site Work, Earthwork, Permanent Ground Anchor Tiedowns, Paving and Underground, Site Concrete, Rubber Playground Surfacing, Chainlink Fences and Gates, play Equipment, Structural Concrete, Shotcrete, Post Installed Anchors, Structural Steel & Misc Iron, Metal Decking, Cold Formed Metal Framing, Metal Fab, Rough Carpentry, Architectural Woodwork, Modified Bituminous Sheet Waterproofing, Roofing Underlayment, Spray Applied Fireproofing, Building Insulation, Roof Insulation, Building Papers, Firestopping, Wall Membrane, Asphalt Shingles, Fiber Cement Board Siding, Modified Bitumen Roofing, Flashing and Sheetmetal, Modified Bituminous Sheet Flashing, Window and Door Flashing, Joint Sealers, Doors, Frames and Hardware, Glass, Glazing and Aluminum, Elevator Door Smoke Containment Seals, Metal Support Systems, Interior Gypsum Plaster, Exterior Portland Cement Plaster, Gypsum Board, Ceramic Tile, Acoustical Ceilings, Wood Flooring, Linoleum Sheet Flooring, Epoxy Mosaic Flooring, Painting, Visual Display Boards, Toilet Accessories and Compartments, Louvers and Vents, Signage, Fire Extinguishers and Cabinets, Stage Curtains, Evacuation Equipment, Window Shades, Intrusion Detection System, Digital Video Surveillance, Fire Protection, Hydraulic Elevator, vertical Wheelchair Lifts, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical and Hazmat.

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# Public Legal Notices

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STANISLAUS

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SWIMMING POOL RENOVATION, PROJECT NUMBER 9353 CSU STANISLAUS ONE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE, TURLOCK, CA 95382

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed bid proposals in room MSR 290, at the above address, for furnishing all labor and materials for construction of the Swimming Pool Renovation, Project Number 9353, for the CSU Stanislaus campus.

Proposals will be received in the above-mentioned room until 2:00 p.m. on April 23, 2015, in accordance with the contract documents, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of the reconstruction of the Pool and Pool Mechanical Building which includes demolition of existing swimming pool, pool deck and pool mechanical building. The project includes, but is not necessarily limited to: demolition and lawful disposal of trees, shrubs, ground cover, and landscape irrigation facilities, existing pool, concrete and asphalt concrete improvements; removal and disposal of existing drainage pipeline and appurtenances; furnishing and installing underground utility lines, water, sewer and storm drain and appurtenances. Constructing concrete pool deck, curbs and gutters, valley gutters, handicap ramps, and sidewalks; patching asphalt pavement and installing paint striping, marking, and signing; furnishing and installing electrical and data conduit, conduc-

tors, and appurtenances; furnishing and installing landscape irrigation system and landscaping; furnishing and constructing swimming pool with steel shell and concrete floor; including all plumbing, lane markings, construction of concrete masonry and wood framed roof mechanical building; furnishing and installing all pool equipment and controls. Plans and specifications prepared by DLR Group; 1050 20th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811; Gary Gery; telephone: (916) 446-0206; e-mail: gger@dlrgroup.com. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the University and Plan Rooms. Architect's construction estimate is \$2,716,000.00.

Plans and specifications will be available for review and purchase after March 27, 2015 by requesting them from ARC by going to [www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto](http://www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto) then clicking on "Public Planroom" or by calling the ARC Modesto location at (209) 524-2924 asking for the PlanWell Department. Plans and specifications cost approximately \$315 plus tax and shipping payable to ARC and are non-refundable.

Each bidder offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 2.00 et seq. in the Contract General Conditions, and should be familiar with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially Article 2.02, regarding the necessity to prequalify with the Trustees ten (10) business days prior to the bid date.

Bidders must be prequalified with the Trustees, and can download the Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, Form 703.11 from [http://www.calstate.edu/cpd/cm/contractor\\_prequal\\_bidders.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/cpd/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml), or bidders may contact the person at the end of this document to request

forms.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Conditions, Article 4.02-c). All contractors and all tiers of subcontractors bidding on this project shall register to bid public works projects with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and maintain current this registration pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Please go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for more information and to register.

A mandatory pre-bid walkthrough has been scheduled for April 2, 2015, at 10:00 am. Interested bidders should assemble at South Dining Hall, Building #12 on the campus map.

The Trustees require the successful bidder to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the bidding documents, and bidders shall identify the DVBEs to be used to satisfy this requirement in their bids. Bidders shall contact the Trustees' DVBE Coordinator at (209)667-3243 or Debbie DaRosa at (209) 667-3987.

It will be the responsibility of each bidder to obtain a bid proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Bid proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a B license and C53 Swimming Pool Contractor License, and registered with the DIR to bid public works projects. The bid packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382; Attention: Debbie DaRosa, (209) 667-3987.

## California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**Shimmick Construction Company, Inc.**  
SBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:  
**706 Mission Street Co., LLC**  
**General Contractor: Webcor Builders**  
**706 Mission Street - The Mexican Museum**  
**Bid Date: April 3, 2015**  
**Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099**

Requesting qualified SBE certified Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Concrete Building, Contaminated Soil, Coring, Demolition, Dewatering, Drill Blast, Earthwork, Piles - Micro, Shoring, Soil Stabilization, Survey, Tiebacks, Traffic Control, Falsework Material, & Lumber**

Bid Plans and Specifications may be purchased via ARC Northern California - (415) 495-8700 <http://www.e-arc.com> or may be viewed by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621, Phone: 510-777-5050

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Kyle Nelson by phone at (510) 777-5086 or [knelson@shimmick.com](mailto:knelson@shimmick.com).

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with **bonding, insurance or lines of credit** contact Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000

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