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Construction Worker Training is a Must for Healthcare Facilities



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By Bill Bryant,

Healthcare facilities are some of the most complex and heavily regulated of any building type. The broad span of spaces inside these buildings encompasses everything from patient rooms to emergency facilities, laboratories to cafeterias to offices, and more.

Perpetual advances to technology paired with a growing list of codes and compliance regulations generate a constant need for existing facility renovations and new facility construction.

With the vast majority of hospitals funding renovations and expansions (74%), most facilities continue to operate through the duration of the construction process. Patients, staff, and visitors are often in close proximity to active construction where, "the risk for contamination with health care construction is present and, therefore, it is essential that construction personnel be well-trained to identify and mitigate the risk," say researchers from the recent study, "Renovation in hospitals: Training construction crews to work in health care facilities," published by the American Journal of Infection Control, which surveyed a total of 129 respondents working in various roles at the top 15 U.S. healthcare contractor firms.

The question is, how do we educate healthcare construction workers on how to work around everyday activities, mitigate any unexpected construction emergencies, while safely and effectively getting their work done?

While the CDC requires healthcare facilities to perform an Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) before any renovation, construction, or repair project, they are not required to execute the recommendations that result from the assessment. Furthermore, the construction workers themselves are not required to participate in or implement said training.

ASHE also offers a Health Care Physical Environment Worker certification, recommending that each general contractor/project lead hold a Certified Healthcare Construction (CHC) certification and that at least one CHC should be part of every healthcare construction project. However, just like ICRA this certification is recommended, not required.

While most construction companies do choose to participate in specialized ICRA or ASHE training courses, these courses are often geared towards project managers and the knowledge gleaned fails to land on those that need it most: the workers and subcontractors on site. As a result, they often do not have an understanding of the importance of infection control during a project.

One proposed solution is through legislation, making ICRA certification mandatory for all construction personnel who work on healthcare construction sites. In New Jersey, Joseph Demark, Jr., the President and Business Manager of the Green Advantage Pre-construction Risk Assessment/Infection Control Risk Assessment (PCRA/ICRA) Certificate Program is doing just that, working to see that ICRA certification is required legislatively for all healthcare facility construction workers in NJ.

However, many construction companies are opposed to this solution. As aforementioned, health-care facilities are required to perform an ICRA assessment, but not required to implement the recommendations. And many in fact, do not.

The reason is twofold. First, there is no standardized method of how to implement the results of an ICRA plan and no consequences if it isn't implemented. "Hypothetically, let's say you did receive an ICRA plan document from the Owner with the RFP or even during Pre-Con. Aside from confirming the project title, relative work area and some broad dust control requirements; what did that document do for you?" asks Claire Foster of AMI Environmental. "One of the biggest issues with the broad concept measures 'identified' in an ICRA plan, is the absence of a clearly identified path to compliance for the workers in the field. This oftentimes leads to a lot of subjective evaluation that ultimately drives the tradesmen to throw up their hands and view ICRA concepts as an impediment to scope execution."

What Claire is expressing is not a one-off situation. It is a common theme construction companies encounter when bidding a healthcare construction project. If a construction company approaches a facility, asks them what their ICRA plan requires of their workers during construction and the facility personnel don't know, it makes it very difficult for the construction company to know what to include in a bid. Once hired, the construction company can only implement the procedures that have been budgeted for, and without guidance from the facilities ICRA team, are left to use their best guess in terms of everything else.

It appears that the issue is not the lack of education on the side of the construction companies, but the lack of clarity on whose responsibility it is to spearhead the implementation of the ICRA recommendations.

Starc Systems, a temporary containment solutions company states, "Infection control should be a primary concern for contractors, project managers, architects, and facility and construction management teams in the developmental and planning stages of an ICRA construction project. An ICRA strategy should be agreed upon by all parties. The ICRA team works together to study risk factors, potential hazards to patients, people, and medical equipment, and ways to minimize the risk of HAIs related to the ICRA construction.

Even if the importance of ICRA is understood by both healthcare facilities and construction com-



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Request for LSB, MBE & WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for Project: Construction of Turntable Replacement Project Concord Yard (OCY) Contract No: 54RR-350

Bid Date: Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

Turntable Replacement at the Concord Yard (OCY), as outlined in the Contract Specifications 01 11 00:

- a. Turntable equipment procurement, installation, commissioning, and testing;
- b. Prefabricated equipment shed for the controls of the turntable equipment;
- d. Fencing: temporary non-conductive construction safety barrier, as indicated;
- e. Demolition and removal of existing turntable equipment and utilities; steel deck, concrete approach slabs, foundation, equipment shed and foundation, associated utilities, and existing features, as indicated;
- f. Demolition and removal of existing trackwork: rail, ties, contact rail, ballast, subballast, and sandbox;
- g. Site grading and drainage: subgrade preparation and storm drainage facilities. Equipment foundations and
- h. Track ballast procurement; and
- i. Electrical and communications work; concrete ductbanks, electrical and communication work, site lighting, panels, transformers, and associated work.

Seeking all trades (but not limited to): Survey, Earthwork, Demolition, Trackwork/Rail, Drainage, Electrical, Fencing & Gate, Testing & Inspection, Concrete, Trucking, Rail Turntable, and Rebar.

Plans, specifications, and requirements can be viewed at our office or by using the link below.

https://suppliers.bart.gov/psp/BRFPV91/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/AUC_MANAGE_BIDS.AUC_RESP_INQ_AUC.GB L?active=P&active=P&PORTALPARAM_PTCNAV=EP_AUC_RESP_INQ_AUC&EOPP.SCNode=ERP&EOPP. SCPortal=SUPPLIER&EOPP.SCName=ADMN_ACTIVITIES&EOPP.SCLabel=Activities&EOPP. SCPTcname=&FolderPath=PORTAL_ROOT_OBJECT.PORTAL_BASE_DATA.CO_NAVIGATION_COLLECTIONS.ADMN_ACTIVITIES.ADMN_S201502181400333543157974&IsFolder=false

For assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, or anything else regarding bidding on this project, contact Anvil Builders via phone or email.

Will you be bidding this project? Please email or fax your response to estimating@anvilbuilders.com /

Request for Proposals for Scope III • Bid Solicitation 7 SFPUC - Southeast Plant • New Headworks Construction ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PROPOSALS

Subject to conditions prescribed by the City and County of San Francisco, CA responses to this bid request are sought from subcontractors for Structural Steel, Dampproofing and Sealants, Doors, Overhead Doors, Glass and Glazing, Overhead Crane Procurement, Aluminum Grit Tank Covers.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The intent of this project is to replace the existing Headworks Facility at the SE Water Pollution Control Plant with a new all-weather 250 MGD Headworks Facility. This is solicitation 7 for Scope III New Headworks

SCOPE / DRAWINGS:

The drawings for Scope III are included in the Plan Room on Smartbidnet.com. The scopes being sought for this project are as follows:3-19 Structural Steel - Furnish and Install - 20% LBE Requirement 3-25 Dampproofing and Sealants - 20% LBE Requirement

- 3-27
- 3-28

- Doors 20% LBE Requirement
 Overhead Doors 20% LBE Requirement
 Glass and Glazing 20% LBE Requirement
 Overhead Crane Procurement 0% LBE Requirement
- Aluminum Grit Tank Covers 0% LBE Requirement

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS: The Owner has determined that subcontractors who submit bids to Sundt/Walsh on this Project must be pre-qualified. Those subcontractors who pre-qualify will be allowed to bid on the above Scope of Work.

Interested firms may obtain Pre-qualification Documents on the Smartbidnet.com website or by contacting David Cooley, via e-mail at dcooley@sundt.com. All prequal documentation must be submitted by November 12, 2020.

LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE) REQUIREMENTS: The following project-wide LBE participation requirement is: LBE-15%. Each Bid Package has a specific LBE requirement as indicated above. Any proposals that fail to meet the Bid Package LBE requirement will be deemed non-responsive.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) REQUIREMENTS: All subcontractors are hereby notified that it is expected that work to be performed under this contract will be in full or in part financed by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF), administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). Bidders shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions, special provisions, and reporting requirements, as set forth in these specifications, and as may be required by federal law, rule, or regulation. Additionally, meeting the project-wide Fair Share Objective is encouraged: MBE-6.4%, WBE-2.0%. Refer to Contract Section 00 48 10.01, Paragraph 2 for more information.

There will be an on-line Pre-Bid meeting on November 5, 2020 at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams video conferencing. Please email David Cooley, dcooley@sundt.com, if you would like to attend.

BID DUE DATE: All bid documents must be submitted no later than December 10, 2020 by 2:00 p.m, California Time.

Confidentiality of the information provided will be respected to the extent permitted by law.

QUESTIONS: Direct all project specific questions to David Cooley at Sundt/Walsh. All questions should be submitted via e-mail. The e-mail address is Docoley@sundt.com.

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> Request for DBE's & LBE's Subcontractors and Suppliers for

Project: Wawona Area Stormwater Improvement and Vicente Street Water Main Replacement Contract No: WW-711

Bid Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

The objective of the project is to minimize flooding and manage stormwater at the Wawona St. neighborhood close to 15th Ave., by installing a wet weather/auxiliary sewer from on Vicente St., from the intersection of Vicente Street and Wawona Street to 34th Avenue. In addition, the construction project installs a new water transmission main and replaces aging water distribution mains on Vicente Ave. The work also includes various street base restoration and paving. The work is to be performed in San Francisco, California. The Engineer's estimate is between \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Seeking all trades (but not limited to): Traffic Control, Asphalt Paving, Striping, Concrete, Trucking, Shoring Underground, Televising of Sewer/ Storm, Grout, Settlement Monitoring, Trenchless Pipe Installation, Corrosion Protection, Painting and Coating, and Street Sweeping.

Plans, specifications, and requirements can be viewed at our office or by using the link below.

https://www.sfwater.org/bids/DocList.aspx?bidid=4266

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INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY AND BID FOR **AIRPORT POWER GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION UPGRADES** JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT PROJECT NO: P404

APPLICABLE TRADES

Site Concrete, CMU, Structural Steel, Misc. Metals; Roofing (patching) Painting; Plumbing; HVAC; Electrical (including Solar and 12kV distribution); Fire Alarm; Data/Comm; Trailers; Chain-link Fence & Gate; Fireproofing.

APPLICANTS

Prequalified Trade Contractors will be eligible to bid the project. If interested in prequalifying and bidding, please contact vmiguel@swinerton.com or 213.896.3439 for the prequalification forms. Do NOT contact the County of Orange, John Wayne Airport, Architect or any of the project Consultants. All queries direct to Swinerton.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

- 1. Submit all documents required for Swinerton Prequalification.
 - a. Visit: http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal
- 2. RFP forms provided with bid documents
- ${\it 3. Complete Review of and Sign Swinerton Master Service Agreement.}\\$

DUE DATE FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS APPLICATIONS

For all subcontractors not prequalified with Swinerton, all documents required for Swinerton Pregualification are due by Friday, October 30, 2020 5:00PM PST

PROJECT INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The objectives of the Airport Power Generation and Distribution Upgrades project include improved airport Central Utility Plant (CUP) power reliability and resiliency and a reduction in the usage of SCE electrical power. To achieve these objectives, the project provides for the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) system on the upper level of Parking Structure C, the installation of a battery energy storage system (BESS, 12kV power distribution upgrades, and the installation of a microgrid control system and upgrades.

ANTICIPATED BID START DATE

Friday, October 16, 2020 1:00PM PST

NON-MANDATORY JOB WALK

October 26 & 27, 2020, Time TBD

DUE DATE FOR BID RFI's

Friday, October 30, 2020 1:00PM PST

DUE DATE FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR BIDS

Friday, November 13, 2020 at 5:00PM PST

Submit Bids to Swinerton Estimating at: EstimatingLA@swinerton.com

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Owner: City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) **Project: North Shore Pump Station** Wet Weather Improvements • Project No.: WW-685R Bid Date: November 19, 2020 • Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. Quote Due: November 19, 2020 by 12:00 p.m.

NTK Construction, Inc.

501 Cesar Chavez St., Suite 115 • San Francisco, CA 94124 415-643-1900 (phone) • 415-643-1300 (fax)http://www.ntkconstruction.com (website)

Estimator: Tin Tran - ttran@ntkconstruction.com

We, NTK Construction, Inc. (NTK), will be bidding this project as a prime contractor and we are interested in receiving proposals/quotes from qualified and certified LBE, DBE, MBE, WBE, DVBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following items of work: (but not limited to)

Concrete, Metals, Roofing, Painting, Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC and Electrical

The objective of this project is to provide redundant effluent pumping capacity of the North Shore Pump Station (NSS) during wet weather. This project will replace existing four (4) dry weather pumps with larger capacity units so that they are capable of pumping redundant capacity during wet weather. The project also includes upgrades to the motor control centers (MCC's) and distributed control system (DCS).

The estimated cost of construction contract is 33,000,000.

Project goals: 11% LBE (local only)

The project plans and specifications may be viewed at our office (501 Cesar Chavez St., Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94124) or may be obtained from the SFPÚC. Please visit their website at http://sfwater.org/contracts. A confidentiality

Please respond to this email and let us know whether or not you are interested in submitting a quote for this project. Please include your company name, contact name, the scope you will be bidding on and the best way to contact you.

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Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534 Attn: Krista Christensen at norcal.bids@kiewit.com Fax (707) 439-7301

Requests quotes from qualified Subcontractor, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate for the following project in Antioch, CA:

> **Brackish Water Desalination Project** Proiect No. PW 694 Owner: City of Antioch Bid Date: November 17, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due November 10, 2020 and Quotes
NO LATER THAN November 16, 2020 at 5 PM.

Kiewit requests Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), 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 for the following scopes, but not

Aggregates • Asphalt Paving • Cathodic Protection • CCTV • Concrete Formwork & Accessories • Concrete Pumping • Concrete Supply • Concrete, Cast in Place • Concrete, Minor • Demolition • Dewatering • Diving • Drilled Concrete Piers • Earthwork • Electrical • Electrical cal Supply • Electrical Testing • Erosion Control • Fence
• FRP • Grouting • Horizontal Directional Drilling • HVAC Masonry • Mechanical Equipment • Metal Decking • Miscellaneous Metals • MSE Walls • Openings • Paintings & Coatings • Pavement Markings • Piling • Piping & Valves • Precast Structures • Quality Assurance/Quality Control • Rebar • Sawcutting • Shotcrete • Signage • Soil Nail Wall • Steel Joists • Sweeper Truck • Tanks (FRP and Steel) • Temporary Facilities • Thermal & Moisture Protection • Traffic Control • Trucking & Hauling • Water

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Please visit https://www.kiewit.com/districts/northerncalifornia/overview to register your company to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications.

Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors, and Supply Bond for permanent material Suppliers on this project. Please contact Kiewit for any assistance in bonding, insurance, equipment, mate-

Subcontractors must possess & provide current California contractor's license number & DIR Registration

Each subcontractor must comply with the terms of the Project Stabilization Agreement. Non-signatory subcontractors will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under this Project Stabilization Agreement.

Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to execute Kiewit standard agreements and agree to Kiewit standard general terms and conditions. Copies are available for review through our SmartBidNet (SBN) site.

CA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (CASRF) applies

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC)
is preparing a bid as a Subcontractor to Flatiron
on the following project. DGC will be looking for
DBE subcontractors for the Pavement
Demolition, Drainage, Earthwork & AC Paving
portion of this project.

US 50 MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR
ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECT
Project ID 0319000029
Contract No. 03-0H08U4
Federal Aid Project No. STPL-5916(132)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal
Assigned is 16%

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

REVISED Bid Date:
November 18th, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

AC DIKE, ADL BURIAL LOCATION REPORT, AGGREGATE CRUSHING SUBCONTRACTOR, COLD PLANE, EMULSION SUPPLIER, FILTER FABRIC, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, PIPE LINING, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, JACKED REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE, SAWCUTTING, TESTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the ftp site at ftp:// tp%25desilvagates.com:f7pa55wd@pub.desilvagates.com (if prompted the username is ftp@ desilvagates.com and password is f7pa55wd) or from Flatiron's electronic data room: https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/54ef40ccc3e104

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jack Shewmaker. 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.qov/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.

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

CALTRANS ROUTE 99 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN MERCED COUNTY IN MERCED FROM 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF CHILDS AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE

SOUTH OF FRANKLIN ROAD OVERCROSSING

Contract No. 10-1C1704, Federal Aid Project No. ACNH-P099(662)E Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 16%

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

Bid Date: NOVEMBER 18, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, CONCRETE BARRIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CHANNELIZERS, BARRICADES, OBJECT MARKERS, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, ADL, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, LANDSCAPING, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PCC PAVING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.

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

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.

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2018 RSTP Arterial Resurfacing Project Contract No. 400096 Federal Aid # 5182(077) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 15%

OWNER:

City of Roseville 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678

Revised Bid Date: NOVEMBER 9th, 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, Cold Plane, Construction Area Signs, Electrical, Emulsion supplier, Minor Concrete, Slurry Seal, Striping, SWPPP Prep/Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Temporary Erosion control, Testing, Traffic Control Material Supplier, Traffic Control/Engineer, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material.

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

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Filipino food has never looked better to the Tan family. Stella and Kim Tan founded G.L. Food Wholesales in Los Angeles and began importing pre-packaged foods in 1991. Since then they've enjoyed phenomenal growth in becoming one of the dominant importers of Filipino dry, canned and frozen foods in the country. In 1997, when son Randy began managing the business, sales were \$300,000 a month. They now top \$2.8 million a month. With growth at this pace, expansion was inevitable. Using SBA-504 financing, the company recently purchased land and is now building a state-of-the-art, 100,000 square-foot facility (including an 18,000 square-foot freezer), which will nearly double their current space.

"CDC was the key to us getting what we consider a 'killer' deal. Loan officer Dean Aloe and other CDC staff were honest, straightforward and always quick to respond."

Randy Ling Tan General Manager G.L. Food Wholesales



Kim (left), Stella and Randy Tan, owners, G.L. Food Wholesales

JOBS
created
and/or
preserved:
65

PARTNER: Chase Bank

TOTAL PROJECT: \$10.3 million













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WEST TEXAS STREET GATEWAY IMPROVEMENT

District 04, Route 80, Contract No. 04-4G3204, 04-SOL-80-17.2 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 3%

OWNER: CITY OF FAIRFIELD 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

REVISED BID DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

AC DIKE, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, CPM SCHEDULING CONSULTANT, ELECTRICAL, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, K-RAIL SUPPLIER, LANDSCAPING, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, MINOR CONCRETE, PCC PAVING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, ROADWAY EXCAVATION, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, IMPORTED BORROW, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, ASPHALT BINDER.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our office located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, 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.fairfieldplanroom.com/

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jim Yackley. 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 DVBE 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 DVBE 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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11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 Dublin, CA 94568-2909 (925) 829-9220 / FAX (925) 803-4263 Estimator: Jack Shewmaker Website: www.desilvagates.com An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer

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

BART - Hayward Maintenance Complex -Phase 2 Civil Grading Contract No. 01RQ-102

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 28% OWNER:

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, 300 Lakeside Drive, 23rd fl., Oakland, CA 94612

Bid Date: December 1st, 2020 @ 2:00 P.M.

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

Bridge, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Reinforced Concrete Pipe/Jacked Reinforced Concrete Pipe/Corrugated Metal Pipe, SWPPP Prep Water Pollution Control Plan Prepare, Tree Removal/Trimming, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Imported Borrow, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material.

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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Jack Shewmaker. 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.

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Construction Worker Training is a Must for Healthcare Facilities

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panies alike, and the issue of responsibility is solved there is still the question of financial responsibility.

Smaller healthcare facilities such as post-acute care, rehabilitation, clinics, and skilled nursing facilities fall victim to lax implementation of ICRA protocols the most, as they tend to have the smallest construction budgets. Since following ICRA recommended construction procedures come as an added cost, (the ICRA Instructor Guide states, "The Infection Control Risk Assessment may require you to spend more time putting up barriers to isolate your work area than it takes to actually perform the work,") many facilities choose to have very lax protocols or opt-out of the recommendations entirely.

If the healthcare facility operators don't budget for proper ICRA protocols such as the installation of anterooms and HEPA-filtered air filtration units, or aren't willing to pay for the increased labor costs associated with the recommended safety precautions such as increased construction area cleaning and specific protocols for debris removal, then we as general contractors will be unable to execute the requirements for construction procedures. As a result, those of us who require our employees to uphold the protocols will lose the bids. The other GC's who decide to disregard ICRA recommendations to come in at a lower price will be the ones getting the work and the patients will suffer the consequences," says Erik Good, Senior Project Manager at Global Construction.

If making the courses themselves mandatory is not the answer, perhaps passing legislation that makes the implementation of the ICRA recommendations required could solve the problem?

"The importance of compliance is protecting lives," notes Jonathan Flannery, FASHE, Senior Associate Director of Advocacy for ASHE. "Keeping patient and staff safety foremost in mind, we don't want to do things just to save money. But we want to do things in a way that uses resources wisely."

With the problems that can be addressed by ICRA training and credentialing only getting worse, an even greater emphasis needs to be placed on the importance of ICRA training, credentialing, and plan implementation. As we emerge into a post-COV-ID-19 world, industry leaders in both healthcare and construction must make their voices heard in an effort to find a solution that is feasible and beneficial to the facility operators, the construction companies, and most importantly, the patients.

SOURCE:

www.constructconnect.com/blog/constructionworker-training-is-a-must-for-healthcare-facilities





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Sub-Bids Requested From MBE, WBE, WEBE, SBE, DBE, DVBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

OWNER: CITY OF WILLIAMS
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
SCHEDULE B- WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS
DWSRF PROJECT NO. 0610004-001C
BIDDING DECEMBER 8, 2020 AT 2PM

Scope Of Work: In general, the project will consist of Well 8 improvements including construction of a new metal building, construction of a 50,000-gallon bolted steel water tank and appurtenances, installation of three pressure filters and appurtenances for iron and manganese removal, miscellaneous site piping improvements, miscellaneous improvements at Wells 9 and 10, and SCADA improvements.

DBE Work Available/ Items of Work:

Earthwork, Underground, Aggregate Supply, Survey, Concrete Supply, Concrete Construction, Metal Building Supply, Metal Building Install, Door Supply, Pipe Material Supply, Electrical, Precast Supply, Landscaping, Bolted Steel Tank, Misc Metals Supply, Concrete Reinforcing, Painting & Coating, HVAC, Paving.

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions. Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds provided by approved surety company. SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide FTP site for electronic viewing of project. Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications for the work will be made available. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered.





Is requesting quotes from certified and qualified

DBE (including MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, HubZone)

Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

SUBS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Construction Stake, Demo Minor, Elect @ Pump Plant, Joint Seals, Landscape, Erosion Control, Masonry Building/Other, Mechanical - Building, Minor Conc Struct, Plane A C, Rebar, Struct Excavate Site, and Trucking Dirt Haul

SUPPLIERS

Aggregate, Conc Pumping, Equip Rent - Dirt/Gen, Equip Rent - Small only, Joint Seal ASM, Lumber & Timber, Misc Iron & Steel, Pipe - Steel, Pump Plant Equip, Ready Mix Conc, Struct Steel, and Security Guard Serv

WATER RECLAMATION PLANT NO. 10 T-1 PUMP STATION REPLACEMENT AND T-2 PUMP STATION MODIFICATIONS Specification No. 2020-34

BID DATE DECEMBER 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

All Quotes Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704 Contact: Eric Bodyfelt

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans/specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, by Sukut FTP, or from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% performance and payment bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist qualified subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. Please contact Eric Bodyfelt at Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation.

Sukut Construction's listing of a Subcontractor in its bid to the agency is not to be construed as an acceptance of all the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with Subcontractor's price quotes. Quotations must be valid for the same duration as specified by Owner for contract award.

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