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Immigrant Entrepreneurs Help Fuel Record Growth Streak



By Maria Contreras Sweet,
SBA Administrator

If the U.S. jobs data released on the first Friday of every month is starting to sound like a broken record, it's because records continue to be broken.

The American economy added 267,000 private-sector jobs in January. That's 59 straight months of consecutive job growth, the longest streak on record by a mile. Our last three months of job growth has been the most in 17 years. Small businesses have been at the forefront of our ongoing expansion, accounting for 81 percent of the net new jobs in January, according to ADP data, which is higher than the historical two-thirds job creation rate of small firms.

Small businesses are also creating opportunities for two important segments of the labor market that have historically struggled: younger workers and immigrants.

At its peak, youth unemployment reached 27 percent during the recession – the highest in the 66 years that the federal government has kept track.

Today, that number is down to 19 percent, a significant decline but still three times the national rate.

Meanwhile, foreign-born workers have similar unemployment rates compared to native-born workers, but they are paid 20 percent less. Immigrant-owned firms today employ 1 in 10 U.S. workers. Immigrant entrepreneurs are twice as likely to start a business as native-born citizens. While they account for 16 percent of the labor force nationally, immigrants make up 28 percent of Main Street Business owners. Immigrants represent 61 percent of all gas station owners, 53 percent of grocery store owners, 38 percent of restaurant owners, and 32 percent of jewelry store and clothing store owners, according to a recent nonpartisan study.

In other words, immigrants are actually creating jobs in neighborhoods where they're needed the most. In so doing, they're contributing to America's entrepreneurial character.

The jobs report showed that the construction industry added 39,000 jobs last month. Immigrants have also helped drive these gains. Parag

Mehta and Hitesh Kothari have been best friends since fourth grade, growing up together in Gujarat, India. They immigrated to the United States in 1983, became business partners, and bought the oldest hardware store in Connecticut with the assistance of a half-million dollar SBA loan. Their company began with three workers in the kitchen department. Today, their company, Express Kitchen employs 140 people and generates \$17.5 million in annual revenue while competing against big box retailers like Home Depot and Lowe's.

Headquartered in inner-city Hartford, Express Kitchen has seven locations and is in the process of opening an eighth. In recent years, the company has hired more than 40 low-skilled workers and inner-city youth through a partnership with the local workforce development board to up-skill underemployed workers to assemble and install kitchen cabinets.

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Sub-bids from All Qualified & Certified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers
for:

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**SR 15 Mid-City Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project
in Mid-City San Diego along SR 15 at El Cajon Blvd & University Ave
Bids Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM**
(Bid Date Extended per Addendum 3 issued 01/29/2015)

Description of Work: Aggregate Supply, Anti-Graffiti Coating, Architectural Surfacing, Asphalt Paving, Bridge/Road Joint Seals, Canopies, Cast-in-Drill Holes, Clear and Grub, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Supply, Construction Area Signs, Demolition, Dowels, Earthwork, Electrical (Roadway & Building), Elevator Work, Erosion Control, Fencing, Handrailing, HVAC, Landscaping, Metal Beam Guard Rail, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron and Steel, Pavement Grinding, Pavement Markings, Ornamental Fencing, Potholing, Rebar, Roofing, Sawcutting, Signs, Sign Structures, Soundwalls, Station Platform Improvements, Storm Drain System, Striping, SWPPP, Tie Bars, Traffic Control, Trucking, Wet Utilities, Windows.

Atkinson/Clark a Joint Venture

27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 250, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610
Phone: 949-855-9755 / 949-382-7145 • Fax: 949-855-9923
Contact: Curt Waggoner (curt.waggoner@atkn.com)

Atkinson/Clark JV will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related services. We will split items of work (refer to project specs for full list of bid items) and provide assistance for bonding, LOC and insurance where needed. 100% Performance & Payment Bonds from approved sureties will be required for subcontractors greater than \$100,000. Atkinson/Clark JV will pay the cost of bonds up to 1.5%.

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TO DOWNLOAD BID DOCUMENTS AND PLANS: Please go to the SanDAG Contracts web site:
<http://www.sandag.org/contracts>. Register in SanDAG's online database to download plans and specs.

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for

City of Vallejo

**Mare Island Western Approach
Bridge Replacement
Federal Aid Project No. BRLS-5030 (054)
Location: Vallejo, CA
Bid Date: February 19, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: SWPPP; hydroseeding; striping; bridge demolition; polyester concrete overlay; cast-in-drilled-hole piling; cast-in-steel-shell piling; reinforcing steel; precast concrete deck slabs; joint seal; chain link fence; decorative steel bridge railing; and construction area signs.

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

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603
Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209
Contact: Keith Ones

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Sub Bids Requested From Qualified
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**County of Nevada - Brunswick Road/Loma Rica
Road Intersection Improvement Project
Contract No. 440812
Location: Grass Valley, CA
Bid Date: February 19, 2015 @ 3:00 PM**

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Contact: Dave Koerber

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RGW Construction Inc. is seeking all qualified DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises)
for the following project:

**State Highway in Alameda County in Alameda and Oakland from 0.2 Mile South of 29th Avenue
Overcrossing to 0.3 Mile North of 23rd Avenue Overcrossing
Caltrans Contract No. 04-0A7104
Quotes Required by: February 15, 2015**

Requesting Sub-quotes for (including but not limited to): Concrete Barrier, Lean Concrete Base & Cement Pavement.

Scope of Work: Concrete Barrier, Lean Concrete Base & Cement Pavement.

RGW is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Contact us for a specific item list.

Plans and Specs are available to view and copy at our office or the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/. Contact Tim Ross 925-606-2400 tim.ross@rgwconstruction.com for questions, including bonding, lines of credit, or insurance or equipment or material suppliers. Subcontractors should be prepared to submit payment and performance bonds equal to 100% of their quotation. For bonding and other assistance, please call.

RGW Construction, Inc.

Contractors License A/B 591940
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**San Francisco
Presidio Middle School Modernization
Bid Date: February 10, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

Plans and specifications can be reviewed in our office during normal working hours. Copies can also be obtained from the project owner. All subcontractors will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds for the full value of the subcontract. All subcontractors shall execute without modification, Taber Construction Inc's standard subcontract agreement. Taber Construction Inc is signatory to the Carpenters and Laborers Collective Bargaining Agreements. Please contact Bret in our office for assistance with bonding, lines of credit and other related issues.

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Hwy 29 Overlay and Widen, St. Helena
Caltrans #04-259404**

BID DATE: February 18, 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, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Sweeping, Temporary Fencing, Health & Safety Plan, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Abandon Culvert, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Cleaning, Inspecting & Preparing Culvert, Sand Backfill, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Roadway Excavation (Type Z-2 Aerially Deposited Lead), Sand Bedding, Imported Borrow, Erosion Control, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, Crack Treatment, Prime Coat, Data Core, AC Dike, Tack Coat, Jointed Plain Concrete, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete (Minor Structure), Bar Reinforcing Steel, Roadside Signs, Underground, Drainage Inlet Marker, Inlet Depression, Rock Slope Protection, Detectable Warning Surface, Minor Concrete, Pre/Post Construction Survey, Misc. Iron & Steel, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, End Anchor Assembly, Alt. Flared Terminal System, Striping & Marking, Electrical, Geomembrane Liner and Construction Materials

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Contact: Jean Sicard

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REQUEST FOR SMALL & LOCAL SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Lake Chabot Golf Course Driving Range Improvement Project

City of Oakland Parks & Recreation Dept.

BID DATE: February 19, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Subdrain, Geogrid, Rip-Rap Outfall Protection, Hydroseeding, Hand Rail, Infiltration Basin, Erosion Control, Minor Concrete and Construction Materials

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REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

**Hwy 101 Petaluma – Realign & Bridge
Caltrans #04-264094**

BID DATE: March 5, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, Portable Changeable Message Sign, SWPPP, Rain Event Action Plan, Storm Water Sampling & Analysis, Water Quality Sampling & Analysis, Temporary Fence, Health & Safety Plan, ADL Burial Location Report, Treated Wood Waste, Abandon Culvert, Destroy Well, Adjust Utilities, Cold Plane AC, Cap Inlet, Culvert Slurry-Cement Backfill, Bridge Removal, Clearing & Grubbing, Develop Water Supply, Dust Palliative, Roadway Excavation (Type Y-1 Aerially Deposited Lead), Settlement and Monitoring, Shoulder Backing, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Pervious Backfill Material, Rammed Aggregate Columns, Imported Biofiltration Soil, Underground, Erosion Control, Hydromulch, Hydroseed, Compost, Lean Concrete Base, Crack Treatment, Prime Coat, AC Dike, Data Core, Tack Coat, Steel Casing, CIDH Concrete Piling, Prestressing CIP Concrete, Structural Concrete, Minor Concrete, Steel Sheet Piling, Architectural Treatment, Joint Seal Assembly, Bar Reinforcing Steel, Sign Structure, Roadside Signs, Bat Habitat, Prepare & Paint Concrete, Temp. Access Pad, Rock Slope Protection, Detectable Warning Surface, Misc. Iron & Steel, Rigid Rail Fall Protection System, Isolation Casing, Bridge Deck Drainage System, Fencing, Delineator, Object Marker, Midwest Guardrail System, Double Thrie Beam Barrier, Cable Railing, End Anchor Assembly, Type SCI 100GM Crash Cushion, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Traffic Operations System and Construction Materials

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

**Lake Chabot Golf Course
Driving Range Improvements
City Project No: C322810**

Owner: City of Oakland

Engineers' Estimate: \$445,000.

BID DATE: February 19, 2015 @ 2:00 PM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Demolition & Clearing, Portland Cement Concrete Paving, 4" Subdrain, Geogrid, Rip-Rap Outfall, Hydroseeding, Metal Hand Railing, Infiltration Basin, Erosion Control, Hydroseeding, Trucking, Rebar and Striping.

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Granite Rock Company

7700 Edgewater Drive, Building B, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94621

Phone (408) 574-1400 Fax (408) 365-9548

Contact: Bob Williams

Email: estimating@graniterock.com

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DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for DBEs
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ECHOWATER PROJECT SITE PREPARATION (SP)
 Contract No. 4206
OWNER: COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 9660 Ecology Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827
BID DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 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:

DESIGN/ENGINEERING, SURVEY/STAKING, TRAFFIC CONTROL MATERIAL SUPPLIER, GENERAL BUILDING, HVAC, PLUMBING, CLEARING AND GRUBBING, LIME TREATMENT, DEMOLITION AND STRUCTURE MOVING, SAWCUTTING, ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION SUPPLIER, COLD PLANE, UTILITY DEMOLITION, CHAIN LINK FENCE & GATES, DEWATERING, WATER & TEST WELLS/ DRILLING AND SEALING, PROCESS PIPE SYSTEMS, INSTRUMENTATION, PROCESS SYSTEM VALVES/GATES/MOTORS, UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, CATHODIC PROTECTION, PIPE JACKING, CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, STEEL PRESSURE TANK, AUTOMATIC GATE, ELECTRICAL, LOW VOLTAGE, COMMUNICATION TOWER, FIBER OPTIC CABLING, ACCESS CONTROL, VIDEO SURVEILLANCE, LIGHTING, METAL RAILING, HYDRO-MULCHING, RCP/ DIP/STEEL/PVC/COPPER PIPE, PAVING FABRIC, STRIPING, CONCRETE PAVING/ CURB & GUTTER, CONCRETE REINFORCING, PRECAST CONCRETE, GROUTING, CMU MASONRY, METAL FRAMING, MANHOLES/FRAMES/COVERS SUPPLIER, STRIPING, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, ROADSIDE SIGNS, K- RAIL SUPPLIER.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by DeSilva Gates Construction. DeSilva Gates Construction will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting DeSilva Gates Construction's requirements. Please call if you need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Plans and specifications are available for review at our Dublin office.

DeSilva Gates Construction
 11555 Dublin Boulevard
 P.O. Box 2909
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Estimator: DAVE BAST
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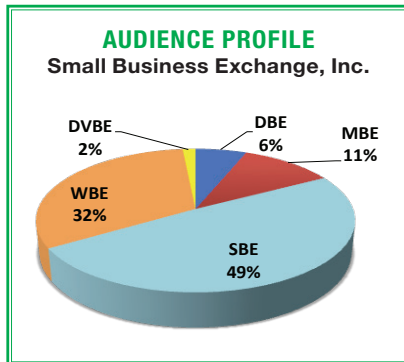
DeSilva Gates Construction, L.P. is soliciting for LBEs for the following project:
CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN MARIN AND SONOMA COUNTIES NEAR PETALUMA FROM 0.8 MILE SOUTH TO 2.0 MILES NORTH OF THE MARIN-SONOMA COUNTY LINE ROUTE 101, CONTRACT NO. 04-264094, FEDERAL AID PROJECT ACNHP-Q101-(216) N
OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816
BID DATE: March 5, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

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AC Dike, ADL Burial Location Report, Bridge, Retaining Wall, Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Concrete Barrier, Construction Area Sign, Crack Sealing, Crash Cushion, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing, Guardrail, Lead Compliance Plan, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, Structural Concrete Box Culvert, Headwall, Lean Concrete Base, Rammed Aggregate Columns, Roadside Signs, Delineator, Markers, Sign Structure, Striping, Survey/Staking, Temporary Erosion Control, Underground, Vegetation Control, Settlement & Monitoring, SWPPP, Well Destroy / Capping, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Class 4 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material, Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Open Graded) Material

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Today, Express Kitchen is working closely with an SBA counseling partner, their local SCORE chapter, on an aggressive long-term expansion plan in which they are standardizing processes with the goal of opening five more stores and doubling their workforce.

It is small businesses like Express Kitchen – committed to local economic development and urban revitalization – that are the true unsung heroes of America's economic recovery. They're the driving force behind our job market's string of broken records, and the SBA is committed to helping more entrepreneurs sing the same tune.

About the Author:

Maria Contreras-Sweet
 SBA Administrator

Maria Contreras-Sweet is Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration and a member of President Obama's cabinet. The SBA helps both Main Street and high-growth small businesses get access to capital, counseling, federal contracts, disaster assistance and more.

Source: U.S. SBA

California Sub-Bid Request Ads

Uss Cal Builders, Inc is requesting subcontractor proposals on the project listed below. We are also seriously seeking certified DVBE subcontractors and/or suppliers to provide us with proposals.

Project Name: PRESIDIO MIDDLE SCHOOL MODERNIZATION
Project Location: 450 30TH AVENUE, San Francisco, CA 94121
Bid Due Date and Time: February 10, 2015; 02:00 pm
Estimator's Address: 8051 Main Street, Stanton, CA 90680
Estimator's Phone / Fax / Email: (714) 828-4882 Ext. 3 / (714) 503-6805 / bidding@usscalbuilders.com
Estimator for Project Eric Othman

Comments / Scope including but not limited to:

The District has promulgated a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise ("DVBE") Participation Goal Pragma which establishes a three percent (3%) participation goal. General School Modernizations and reconstruction including ADA Access and Fire/Life-Safety upgrades, interior and exterior painting, classroom retro fit, new phone system, new clock paging system, new data infrastructure, new elevator and lift, miscellaneous site work and landscaping, hazardous material/ asbestos remediation, boiler replacement, other misc. interior renovation work and interim housing installation and removal. Additional Scope of Work is as Follows: Site Construction; Metals; Thermal and Moisture Protection; Wood and Plastics ; Thermal and Moisture Protection; Doors and Windows; Finishes; Specialties; Equipment; Furnishings; Conveying Systems; Mechanical; Electrical

How to obtain plans:

- To obtain plans, specifications, or any other documents requisite for bidding please verify that the company is on the Prequalified Bidder's List with USS Cal Builders. Contact Veronica Lepe (veronica@usscalbuilders.com) to receive the Invitation link.

Additional Information

To view USS Cal Builders current Bid Schedule or obtain a copy of the Subcontractor / Vender Prequalification Application, please visit www.usscalbuilders.com and select the "Estimating" tab.

If requested, USS Cal Builders can assist DVBE, subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and insurance in the preparation of this project. also if requested, USS Cal can assist DVBE subcontractors in obtaining equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services in the preparation of this project.

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Each listed subcontractor must execute USS Cal's standard subcontract agreement if USS Cal is awarded the project; the standard subcontract is available for review on USS Cal's website (www.usscalbuilders.com) and at USS Cal's office. At the discretion of USS Cal, any listed subcontractor that withdraws its bid after USS Cal submits its bid to the owner will be responsible for the difference in price for such scope of work charged by the replacement subcontractor.

This is a prevailing wage project. If this project is subject to a Project Labor Agreement or Project Stabilization Agreement, you will be required to honor the terms of such agreement.

USS Cal Builders, Inc. is signatory to the Carpenter's Union. Any subcontractor performing carpentry work must be signatory to the Carpenter's Union.

The submittal of a proposal by the subcontractor constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of the requirements contained herein.

Sub-Bids Requested from qualified DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/DVBE/OBE

Subcontractors and Suppliers For:
IFB No. 7604

ELYSIAN RESERVOIR WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (ERWQIP)

Owner: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Bid Date: February 18, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91788-0489

Phone: (909) 595-4397 • Fax: (909) 444-4268

Contact: Lori Olivas, lori.olivas@jfshea.com

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is soliciting your participation in the preparation of this bid. We are particularly interested in bids from subcontractors/suppliers for the following work items: Demolition, Dewatering, Site Clearing, Site Concrete, Rock-Fall Barrier Fence, Disinfection, Welded Steel Pipe, AC Paving, Floating Covers, Landscaping, Fencing, Ready-Mix Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Structural Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, FRP Products, Insulation, Metal Roofing, Sheet Metal, Sealants, Steel Doors/Frames/Hardware, Metal Framing & Drywall, Painting, ID Devices, Cathodic Protection, Welded Steel Tanks, Equipment, Piping, Electrical and Instrumentation

Plans and Specifications: Register online with LADWP's online bidding system at: <http://www.ladwp.com/ersp>. Once registered you may download free of charge the specifications and attachments for this project. In order to receive a free CD with the plans and geotechnical reports for this project, you must sign a Confidentiality Agreement and submit to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Director of Supply Chain Services, Vendor Liaison Center, 111 North Hope Street, Room L43, Los Angeles, CA 90012-2607, Phone: (213) 367-2252. The IFB provides instructions for you to receive a free CD of the plans. Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

J.F. Shea Construction, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and intends to negotiate in good faith with interested MBE/WBE/SBE/DVBE/OBE firms and intends to utilize the lowest responsive bidder. J.F. Shea expects potential subcontractors to be bondable. J.F. Shea will pay for up to 1% for subcontractor bond costs. Subcontractors and Suppliers are expected to bid per plans and specifications, including requirements for warranties. Standard manufacturer's warranties, if not in conformance with owner's specifications, will not be accepted.

Vila Construction has been selected to remodel this office space. At this time, we are requesting BIDS from your company. The following is the project information:

Regus Interior Project Remodel
4 Palo Alto Square, Palo Alto, Ca
Project Bid Date: 02-11-15 • Project Bid Time: 10:00 AM

"Seeking" All subcontractor building trades: EMS, Fire Alarm Panel / Fire Life Safety, Locks, Keys, Hardware, Roofing, Security Access (Base Building), HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Sprinkler.

Drawings & Specifications can be found on our website www.vilaconstruction.com under project List tab.

Please submit pricing to our office:

FAX: Richmond (510) 236-4979 or bids@vilaconstruction.com

Please include in your proposal the costs for the following insurance requirements required by Vila Construction:

- Waiver of Subrogation for Worker's Compensation.
- Additional Insured Endorsement for General Liability - Form CG20101185 or its equivalent.

Vila Construction

590 South 33rd Street • Richmond, CA 94804

Phone: 510-236-9111 • Fax: 510-236-9111

Contact: Joe Vila - Joevila@vilaconstruction.com or Mike Vila - Mikevila@vilaconstruction.com

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CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contract No. 7369A

(ID No. FCA15066)

CITY CLINIC BARRIER REMOVAL AND ADA COMPLIANCE WORK

Sealed bids will be received at 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103 until **2:30 p.m. on 3/11/2015**, after which they will be publicly opened and read. Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at no cost from the Department of Public Works (DPW) Electronic Bid Documents Download site at www.sfdpw.org/biddocs, or purchased on a CD format from 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103, telephone 415-554-6229, for a non-refundable \$15.00 fee paid by cash or check to "Department of Public Works". Please visit the DPW's Contracts, Bid Opportunities and Payments webpage at www.sfdpw.org for more information. Notices regarding Addenda and other bid changes will be distributed by email to Plan Holders.

The Work to be done under this contract is located at City Clinic at 356 7th Street, San Francisco 94103 and consists of tenant improvements including renovation of an existing reception counter, ADA compliance work; hazardous material abatement, HVAC and plumbing, electrical work, and all appurtenant work in accordance with drawings and specifications. The time allowed for completion is 180 consecutive calendar days. The Engineer's estimate is approximately \$420,000. For more information, contact the Project Manager, Tony Leung at 415-557-4777.

On July 1, 2014, the registration program under section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code went into effect. The program requires that all contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works

project register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR").

Effective March 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed in a bid for a public works project unless registered with the DIR as required by Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

Effective April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This Project shall incorporate the required partnering elements for **Partnering Level 1**. Refer to Section 01 31 33 for more details.

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code (SFAC) Section 6.25, "Clean Construction" is required for the performance of all work.

The Specifications include liquidated damages. Contract will be on a Lump Sum Bid Items basis. Progressive payments will be made.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder.

A bid may be rejected if the City determines that any of the bid item prices are materially unbalanced to the potential detriment of the City.

Bid discounts may be applied as per SFAC Chapter 14B. Subcontracting goal is **20% LBE**. Call Selormey Dzikunu at 415-558-4059 for details. In accordance with SFAC Chapter 14B requirements, all bidders, except those who meet the exception noted below, shall submit documented good faith efforts with their bids and must achieve 80 out of 100 points to be deemed responsive. Bidders will receive 15 points for attending the pre-bid conference. Refer to CMD Form 2B for more details. Exception: Bidders who demonstrate that their total LBE participation exceeds the above subcontracting goal by 35% will not be required to meet the good faith efforts requirements.

A **pre-bid conference and site visit** will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at City Clinic, 356 7th Street, San Francisco, CA. The site walk will follow immediately after administrative meeting.

For information on the City's Surety Bond Program, call Jennifer Elmore at (415) 217-6578.

A corporate surety bond or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must accompany each bid. SFAC Sec. 6.22(A) requires all construction greater than \$25,000 to include performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract award.

Class "B" license required to bid.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, no bid is accepted and no contract in excess of \$400,000 is awarded by the City and County of San Francisco until such time as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee approves the contract for award, and the Director of Public Works then issues an order of award. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.105, all contract awards are subject to certification by the Controller as to the availability of funds.

Minimum wage rates for this project must comply with the current General Prevailing Wage as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations. Minimum wage rates other than applicable to General Prevailing Wage must comply with SFAC Chapter 12P, Minimum Compensation Ordinance.

This Project is subject to the requirements of the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction ("Policy") as set forth in Section 6.22(G) of the SFAC. Bidders are hereby advised that the requirements of the Policy will be incorporated as a material term of any contract awarded for the Project. Refer to Section 00 73 30 of the Project Manual for more information.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids and waive any minor irregularities.

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SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE



SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Blanket Purchase Agreement

San Francisco Housing Authority

Housing Development and Modernization

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) and AS-NEEDED PEST CONTROL SERVICES

Solicitation No: 15-620-RFP-0013

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive sealed proposals for Integrated Pest Management and as-needed pest control services at housing developments located in San Francisco. Proposal cost ranges from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Bids are due 2:00 P.M. Eastern Pacific Daylight time on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. To obtain a solicitation, please go to <http://www.sfha.org/business/rfp.htm>. To obtain a hardcopy, please come to Authority's office at 1815 Egbert Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Contact Ms. Brenda Moore, at (415) 715-3170, e-mail moorebr@sfha.org.



SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

AS NEEDED LEAD BASED PAINT, MOLD, AND ASBESTOS CONTRACTOR SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

Solicitation No.: 14-620-QTE-0023-B

The San Francisco Housing Authority will receive sealed quotes for as needed hazardous material, abatement contractor services at San Francisco Housing Developments. Scope of work requires an asbestos, mold, and lead based paint abatement worker and supervisor.

Responses are due **Thursday, February 19, 2015** at 1815 Egbert Avenue, San Francisco, at 2:00 P.M.

Download solicitation at: planroom@ebidboard.com or <http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABid> publication/

For download questions, please contact Ms. Brenda Moore at (415) 715-3170, email moorebr@sfha.org. For technical questions, please contact Project Manager, Andrew Passell at (415) 715-3213, email passella@sfha.org

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

NEW ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Passage of SB876, which amended PCC§ 10502(a), authorizes the University of California system to advertise construction projects on university websites as an alternative to newspapers and trade journals. For all construction projects over \$640K going out to bid, Notices will only be posted on one of the following websites:

• UCSF Campus:
<http://contracts.ucsf.edu/contractors/bids.cfm> OR

• UCSF Medical Center:
http://designandconstruction.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/bid_add.html.

Note that <http://www.ucop.edu/construction-services/advertisements/index.html> lists the websites for all University California Campuses.

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