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## SBA is Empowering Communities across America to Become Business Smart!



### By Tameka Montgomery

President Obama once said that entrepreneurship is the most powerful force the world has ever known for creating opportunity and lifting people out of poverty. The benefits of entrepreneurship include increased personal income, social mobility and the ability to create jobs for others. At SBA, we know that business ownership has long been a pathway toward wealth creation and economic empowerment; having a profound bottom-line impact on improving people's lives. Making this pathway more inclusive and accessible is especially important for women and people of color, where barriers to accessing credit, influential networks and relevant information have made starting and growing businesses extremely challenging.

SBA has partnered with the National Association of Government Guarantee Lenders (NAG-GL) to create the Business Smart Toolkit. This Toolkit is a business education series and resource designed to equip community organizations, civic leaders, faith and non-faith based organizations, and individuals alike with the tools needed to host a business education workshop that informs individuals about business basics, becoming credit-ready and connecting to local resources to start and grow businesses. Through Business Smart, SBA is increasing access to sound business information to those that are often underrepresented in America's entrepreneurial economy.

To watch an introductory video and to download the Business Smart Toolkit, visit: [www.sba.gov/businesssmart](http://www.sba.gov/businesssmart).

While an increasing number of women and people of color are starting businesses, they continue to face hurdles that impact their ability to successfully start, survive and grow. It is no secret that access to capital is one key hurdle. Although SBA works hard to increase access to capital—in fact SBA is three to five times more likely to guarantee a loan to a minority or woman owned small business than a conventional lender—many existing and would be entrepreneurs are not informed on how to position themselves to access this credit. Additionally, another hurdle is access to sound business advice and information to move forward successfully. SBA is attempting to address these two hurdles through a new effort called the Business Smart Toolkit.

The Toolkit is free and accessible online for anyone who wants to host a Business Smart workshop. Included in the Toolkit is a Welcome Packet that guides organizations and individuals through the key steps of hosting the workshop; an Instructor's Guide that walks an individual through delivering the workshop; and PowerPoint Slides divided into three separate 60-90 minute modules (Ready; Set; Go). The Toolkit also provides guidance on how to partner with SBA District Offices and local Lenders to deliver a Business Smart Workshop that educates and connects attendees to local small business assistance resources. By taking this approach and leveraging existing community assets such as the faith community, volunteer organizations, trade associations and civic groups, SBA hopes to reach more individuals.

Each year, SBA reaches millions of individuals through existing programs and services; however

with the introduction of the Business Smart Toolkit, tens of thousands more will have an opportunity to be reached.

### What is it?

The SBA Business Smart Toolkit is a ready-to-use workshop toolkit developed jointly by National Association for Government Guaranteed Lenders and SBA. The workshop lays the groundwork for helping new and aspiring entrepreneurs launch a business idea and understand the steps to building a business that is credit ready. The information is laid out simply in three modules.

### The three modules focus on:

- Basics of Business startup
- Essentials of becoming credit-ready
- How and where to find additional small business support and educational resources.

Source: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

## SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## REQUEST FOR BIDS & NOTICE OF INTEREST

AECOM is bidding on the following project as a Prime Contractor:

**As-Needed Architectural/Engineering and Support Services  
for the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Bid Date: September 22, 2015 at 5pm**

AECOM is seeking qualifications from Community Business Enterprises (CBEs) and other subcontractors for the following work:

- Architectural Programming and Design Services
- General Engineering Services including Civil, Structural, Mechanical (HVAC), Electrical, Environmental, and Plumbing Engineering Services
- Electrical/Mechanical Testing (Certified)
- Feasibility Studies/Project Definition
- Space Planning/Architectural Design Services
- Landscape Architectural Design Services
- Alta/Topographic Surveying Services
- Geotechnical Studies
- Conceptual Design
- Design-Build Scoping Services
- Project Design-Construction Documents
- Specifications Preparation
- Design Reviews
- Cost Estimating
- Value Engineering
- Constructability Reviews
- Building Evaluations
- Troubleshooting
- Construction Support Services
- BIM/CADD/Drafting Work

### AECOM

515 S. Flower Street, 8th Floor • Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Attn: Debra Rahal, debra.rahal@aecom.com

Experience providing similar services directly to the County of Los Angeles is preferred. This proposal is in alignment with the City of Los Angeles's CBE Program requirements and certified CBEs are encouraged to respond.

In addition, AECOM can provide assistance to firms in obtaining required bonds, lines of credit, insurance, and/or necessary equipment, supplies, and materials. No plans are currently available but the RFP can be provided, if needed.

AECOM intends to conduct itself in good faith in regards to all firms.

Interested businesses should email a brief one-page firm overview listing any County of Los Angeles experience along with CBE documentation by September 11, 2015 to debra.rahal@aecom.com.



19 PAMARON WAY, NOVATO, CA 94949  
PHONE: (415) 382-1188 • FAX: (415) 883-7529  
CONTACT: Colby McCarthy  
Email: colby@arntzbuilders.com

REQUESTS QUOTATIONS FROM ALL CERTIFIED\* MBE, LBE, WBE, SBE and S/LBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS and ALL QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS FOR ALL TRADES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

**HIGHLAND HOSPITAL RESIDENT  
SLEEP AREA  
ALAMEDA COUNTY  
GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY  
HIGHLAND ATR PROJECT #2043  
HAYWARD, CA  
BID DATE: September 15, 2015  
ESTIMATE: \$3,300,000**

Trades include but not limited too: Selective Building Demo, Cast-in-Place Concrete, Concrete Underlayment, Metal Fabrications, Architectural Woodwork, Roof Repairs, Firestopping, Joint Sealants, Doors, Frames and Hardware, Wood Window Rehabilitation, Glazing, Gypsum Board, Tiling, Acoustical Ceilings, Resilient Base, Linoleum Flooring, Epoxy Resin Flooring, Tectum Acoustical Treatment, Painting and Coatings, Signage, Wall and Door Protections, Toilet Accessories, Fire Extinguisher Cabinets, Residential Appliances, Window Shades, Fire Suppression, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, Fire Alarm Systems

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**This project has a Project Stabilization/Community Benefit Agreement (PSCBA), all contractors and suppliers will need to be union signatory or agree to sign a one project agreement.**

\*Acceptable certifying agencies: Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), Northern California Minority Supplier Development Council (NCMSDC), San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Womens' Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), CA Dept. Of General Services (DGS), Port of Oakland and when the State of SBE definition is met, Alameda County (SLEB certification).

## Turner

### Request for Qualification (RFQ)

Turner Construction Company (Turner) is seeking qualified Subcontractors for the following project:

**Tolman Hall Seismic Replacement - Berkeley Way  
Contract No. 12629A  
University of California, Berkeley**

Turner has been awarded the above referenced project. This is a new 8-story, 339,000 square feet concrete building with concrete columns and post-tensioned slabs, and associated site utility work, landscaping and interior build-out. This project is seeking LEED Gold certification.

**Only those Subcontractors who meet pre-qualification criteria to perform work on their respective trades will be invited to submit a bid.** Trade Subcontractors who do not submit the pre-qualification information and are not pre-qualified will not be allowed to bid the project.

Turner is currently seeking RFQs for the following Trade Packages:

**STRUCTURAL CONCRETE / REINFORCING, DEWATERING, SHORING,  
EXCAVATION / GRADING, SITE UTILITIES, MICROPILES, ELEVATORS**

Turner has a 20% SBE/VSB/E/DVBE/MBE/WBE goal for this project.

For information on how to Pre-Qualify with Turner, please contact Shirley San Diego (510.267.8114 or ssandiego@tcco.com)

# California Sub-Bid Request Ads



**Kiewit**

**Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.**  
4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534  
Attn:Victor Molina - victor.molina@kiewit.com

Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the San Joaquin Pipeline No. 1 Replacement at the San Joaquin Valve House Project.

<http://www.sf-hrc.org>

Subcontractors, Consultants and Suppliers for the following project:

**San Joaquin Pipeline No. 1 Replacement Project  
Contract No. HH-979**

**Owner: City of San Francisco**

**Bid Date: September 10, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

Local Business Enterprise (LBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Other Business Enterprise (OBE), **San Francisco Small & Micro-LBE and SFPUC-LBEs** wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

Excavation & Backfilling, Clear & Grub, Concrete Forms, Concrete Reinforcing, Cast in Place Concrete, Dewatering, Painting & Coatings, Cathodic Protection, Shoring, Traffic Control, SWPPP, Demolition, Welding, Pipe Fabrication, Supply and Installation.

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested LBE, MBE, WBE, OBE, SF Small & Micro-LBE and SFPUC-LBEs certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**

**NO LATER THAN September 4, 2015 and**

**Quotes by September 9, 2015 at 5 PM.**

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

Bidders are alerted to the City's Surety Bond Program, which assists LBE contractors in obtaining bonding and financing for contracts awarded by the SFPUC. For further information please email Jennifer Elmore at [bond@imwis.com](mailto:bond@imwis.com)

100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project. Cost of bond will be reimbursable. All contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project **must** register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

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**Kiewit**

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4650 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534  
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Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in The Reconstruction of County Bridge no. 67 (State Bridge No. 35C) on Lower Crystal Springs Dam in the Unincorporated Area of San Mateo County.

**The Reconstruction of County Bridge no. 67 (State Bridge No. 35C-043) on Lower Crystal Springs Dam in the Unincorporated Area of San Mateo County.**

**County Project No. R1103**

**Owner: County of San Mateo**

**Bid Date: Thursday October 1, 2015 @ 2:30 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), certified by California Unified Certification Program wanted for the following scopes, including, but not limited to:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/dbe\\_program.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/dbe_program.htm)

Minor Concrete, Ac Paving, Aggregate Supply, Rebar, Concrete Supply, Water Truck, Fencing, Landscaping, MOT, Pavement Marking, Noise Monitoring, Railing and Barriers, Bollards, Signage, Survey, Sweeper Truck, Trucking & Hauling, Cast in Place Concrete, Tree Removal/Planting, Clearing & Grubbing, Concrete Pumping, Manhole Supply.

Bonding, insurance and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested Certified DBE, MBE, WBE business, suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**

**NO LATER THAN September 28, 2015 and**

**Quotes by September 30, 2015 at 4 PM.**

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

100% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project. Cost of bond will be reimbursable.

All contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project **must** register and pay an annual fee to the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

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Attn:Victor Molina - victor.molina@kiewit.com

Requests sub-bids from qualified Subcontractors, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate in the City of Fresno Southeast Surface Water Treatment Facility Project.

<http://www.epa.gov> / <http://www.sba.gov> /

[www.californiaucp.org](http://www.californiaucp.org)

Subcontractors, Consultants and Suppliers for the following project:

**Southeast Surface Water Treatment Facility Project**

**Client Project No. 3369 - Phase Two**

**Owner: City of Fresno**

**Bid Date: September 29, 2015 @ 3:00 P.M.**

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**

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

AC Paving, Aggregates, Cathodic Protection, Concrete, Concrete Formwork, Concrete Reinforcing, Minor Concrete, Precast Concrete, CIDH, Conveying Systems, Doors & Windows, Earthwork, Electrical & Instrumentation, Mechanical Equipment & Pumps, Erosion Control, Fencing, Finishes, Fire Protection, Furnishings, HVAC, Janitorial Services, Landscaping, Masonry, Metals, Painting & Coating, Pavement Markings, Piping & Valves, Quality Control, Security, Signage, Specialties, Support of Excavation, SWPPP, Temp Facilities, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Traffic Control, Trucking & Hauling, Utility Locating, Water & Sweeping Trucks, Well Drilling & Abandonment, Wood & Plastics.

Bonding, insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specification and requirements for the work will be made available to interested CUCP, MBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF or HUB Certified DBE business suppliers and subcontractors. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or services for this project will be offered to interested certified suppliers and subcontractors.

**Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due**

**NO LATER THAN September 18, 2015 and**

**Quotes by September 25, 2015 at 5 PM.**

Plans are available for viewing at our office at our address below and through SmartBidNet (SBN).

All subcontractors that are registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please visit <http://www.kiewit.com/districts/northern-california/overview.aspx> to register your company to be able to receive bidding information.

You can view the plans in our office during regular business hours by appointment.

110% Performance Bond and Payment Bonds are required for this project.

Davis Bacon Act, Buy American Act and American Iron and Steel provisions apply.

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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

**CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Contact: Julie Park  
estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 986-0600

**Bid Requests from Certified SBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following Trades:**

Earthwork, Soil Cement Columns, Structural Concrete, Structural Steel, Metal Stairs, and Elevators.

**TRANSBAY BLOCK 7 (SELECT TRADES)**

This is a OCII project with construction workforce and prevailing wage requirements.

**Transbay Block 7  
255 Fremont Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94105**

**Bid Date: 9/14/15 @ 2 PM**

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting on  
**8/31/15 at 2:00 PM at Cahill Contractors,  
425 California Street, Suite 2200,  
San Francisco, CA 94104.**

There will not be a job walk.

**CAHILL CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Contact: Julie Park  
estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 986-0600

**Bid Requests from Certified LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following SELECT TRADES:**

Earthwork/Site Clearing/Demolition, Site Utilities, Structural Concrete, Gypcrete, Masonry, Rough Carpentry, Waterproofing/Roofing, Metal Stud Framing & Drywall, Tile & Stone, Flooring, Painting, Toilet & Bath Accessories, Signage, Trash Chutes, Appliances, Elevators, Parking Lifts, Scaffold, Site Security, Final Clean

**Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I,  
Block 52 Building 5**

This is a SF OCII project with construction workforce and prevailing wage, LBE & local workforce hiring goals.

**Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I,  
Block 52 Building 5**

**11 Jerrold Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124  
Bid Date: 9/28/15 @ 2 PM**

Voluntary Pre-bid Meeting & Job Walk on  
**9/16/15 at 10:00 AM at**

**Hunters Point Shipyard Auditorium -  
Building 101, located at 101 Horne Ave,  
San Francisco, CA 94124.**

**Shimmick Construction Company Inc.**

8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202 • Oakland, CA 94621  
Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

**Moscone Expansion Project - Phase 2/3-7731A-31-P2.3-44**

**Structural Concrete, Architectural Concrete and Reinforcing**

**San Francisco Department of Public Works • Contract No. 7731A**

**Bid Date: September 30, 2015 until 2:30PM • Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099**

Requesting certified LBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: **Reinforcing Steel Contractors, Concrete Contractor, Scaffolding Contractor, Concrete Supplier & Manufacturer**

Digital files of Bid Documents, Plan Holders Lists, and Addenda may be downloaded at [www.sfdpw.org/biddocs](http://www.sfdpw.org/biddocs). Contract documents are also available for viewing by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Cu Mai by phone at (510) 777-5005.

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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**Shimmick Construction Company Inc.**

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Phone (510) 777-5000 • Fax (510) 777-5099

LBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

**Peninsula Vegetation Removal**

**City and County of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission • Contract No. WD-2654R**

**Bid Date: September 17, 2015 until 2:00PM • Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099**

Requesting certified LBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on **Backhoe Service, Computer Hardware/Software/Periph Equipment, Construction & Building Materials, Construction Clean-Up, Equipment Maintenance & Repair, Traffic Control Services, Corrosion Prevention Products, Earthwork & Paving, Environmental Advisory Services, Fencing Contractor, Habitat Environmental Services, Landscape Contractor, Museum/Zoo/Park Services, Office Supplies, Parking & Highway Improvement, Pipes, Valves & Fitting Supplies, Safety & Personal Protection, Security Guard Services, Survey, Toilet/Shower, Portable & Sceptic, Traffic Safety & Traffic Control Devices, Tree Service, Trucking & Hauling**

Hard copy versions of plans, specifications and bidding documents are available at 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 1st Floor, Customer Service Desk, San Francisco, CA 94102. Contract documents are also available for viewing by appointment only at Shimmick Construction's Office: 8201 Edgewater Drive, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94621.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Clay Cochran by phone at (510) 777-5078.

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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## McGuire and Hester

9009 Railroad Avenue • Oakland, CA 94603 • Phone: (510) 632-7676 • Fax: (510) 562-5209  
 Contact: Robert Herrera • An Equal Opportunity Employer

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified MBE, WBE, DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for  
**City of Yuba City - Bridge Street Reconstruction - Cooper Avenue to Plumas Street**  
**Location: Yuba City, CA • Project No. 15-05**  
**Bid Date: September 14, 2015 @ 3:00 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: SWPPP; traffic control; construction area signs; tree removal; minor concrete; striping & signs; landscaping & irrigation; traffic signal/street lights; surveying; and trucking.

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: Kevin Exberger • An Equal Opportunity Employer

Sub Bids Requested From Qualified DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers for  
**City & County of San Francisco - Broadway Chinatown Complete Streets**  
**Location: San Francisco, CA • Project #1075J Federal Aid Project No. STPL-5934(174)**  
**Bid Date: September 16, 2015 @ 2:30 PM**

McGuire and Hester is seeking qualified subcontractors in the following trades: electrical; trucking; traffic control; landscape; pavers; site furnishings; concrete; tree removal; and underground.

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.

## O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710 • Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990  
 Contact: Jean Sicard • An Equal Opportunity Employer

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:  
**San Tomas Expressway Projects**  
**El Camino Real to Homestead Road**  
**County of Santa Clara**  
**BID DATE: September 17, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Traffic Control System, Type III Barricade, SWPPP, Adjust Utilities, Clearing & Grubbing, Hydroseed, Roadside Signs, Untreated Lumber & Timber, Soundwall, CIDH Concrete Piling, Temporary Fence with Acoustical Barrier, Underground, Curb & Gutter, Minor Concrete, Storm Drain Manhole, Concrete Paver, Fencing, Removable Bollard, Transition Railing, Terminal System, Concrete Barrier, Striping & Marking, Signal Pole and Foundation, Electrical, Detector Loop, Cold Plane AC, Structure Excavation, Structure Backfill, Crack Seal/Filler, AC Dike, Retaining Wall, Microsurfacing, Sound Wall – Precast Panels & Columns, Misc. Iron & Steel, and Construction Materials

100% Performance & Payment Bonds may be required. Worker's Compensation Waiver of Subrogation required. Please call OCJ for assistance with bonding, insurance, necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE Participation. Plans & Specs are available for viewing at our office.



Request for  
**CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE –**  
**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE –**  
**WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

USPS SAN MATEO IT/ACCT'G SVCS CENTER  
 WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT  
**PRECAST CONCRETE RESTORATION /**  
**GLASS - GLAZING**

Campus Drive, San Mateo

**BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 @ 2:00 PM**

**SBE GOAL: 43% MBE GOAL: 5%**  
**WBE GOAL: 7%**

Requesting Quotes for (but not limited to):

**PRECAST CONCRETE RESTORATION /**  
**GLASS - GLAZING**

Plans & Specs are available via  
[www.smartbidnet.com](http://www.smartbidnet.com)

Swinerton encourages the use of  
 2nd Tier Subcontractors & Suppliers  
 Quotes must comply with Contract requirements.

Payment & Performance Bonds May Be Required.

Should you need assistance in obtaining bonds,  
 lines of credit and/or insurance, please contact  
 our **Vice President of Community Relations,**  
**Mr. Charles "Rick" Moore** at (415) 984-1289 or  
 via email at: [RMOORE@SWINERTON.COM](mailto:RMOORE@SWINERTON.COM)

### Swinerton Builders

260 Townsend Street, San Francisco, CA 94107  
 Phone (415) 421-2980 | Fax (877) 349-7149  
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# California Sub-Bid Request Ads

## TAFT ELECTRIC COMPANY

1694 EASTMAN AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93003  
Contact: Tim Herrera  
Phone: (805) 642-0121 • Fax: (805) 650-9015

Invites sub-bids from qualified union DBE businesses for the following project:

**Wendy Drive at Gerald Drive  
Intersection Improvement  
Project No. 50523**

**Location: County of Ventura**

**BID DATE/TIME: 9/29/2015 @ 2:00 PM**

**SEEKING:** Mobilization, Traffic Control & Construction Signing, Sawcut & Removal of Pavement, Demo. & Reconstruct Ex. Cross Gutter, Pavement & Slurry Seal, Misc. Base, Demo. & Reconstruct Concrete Curb, Install Truncated Domes, Storm Water Pollution Control, Traffic Stripping & Signing, Signal & Interconnect Installation

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and intend to seriously negotiate with qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise subcontractors and suppliers for project participation.

Payment and performance bonds may be required. Please contact us at the above listed number for further information regarding bidding on this project. To the best of our abilities we will help with bonds/insurance/credit. Plans are available for viewing at our office.

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## Gallagher & Burk, Inc.

344 High Street • Oakland, CA 94601  
Phone: (510) 261-0466 • FAX (510) 261-0478  
Estimator: Alan McKean  
Website: www.gallagherandburk.com

Gallagher and Burk, Inc. is soliciting for DBEs for the following project:

**MAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
ENGINEERS ROAD WIDENING  
Specification No. SD-357A**

**OWNER:**

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
375 11th Street, First Floor, Oakland, CA 94607

**BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 @ 1:30 P.M.**

We hereby encourage responsible participation of local White Men, White Women, and Ethnic Minorities (Men and Women) Business Enterprises and solicit their subcontractor or materials and/or suppliers quotation for the following types of work including but not limited to:

**ADJUST IRON, CLEARING AND GRUBBING/DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL, FENCING, HYDROSEEDING, MINOR CONCRETE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURES, ROADSIDE SIGNS, STRIPING, SURVEY/STAKING, TESTING, UNDERGROUND, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL.**

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for full amounts of the subcontract price. Surety company will have to be approved by Gallagher and Burk, Inc. Gallagher and Burk, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 2%. Subcontractors must possess current insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Gallagher and Burk, Inc.'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.

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## Controversial Jail Construction Plan Is Back Before L.A. County Supervisors

Los Angeles County supervisors will vote -- again -- Tuesday on plans to replace the downtown Men's Central Jail with a new 3,885-bed lock-up and set up an ambitious new program to divert people with mental illness from incarceration.

County insiders expect the vote to mirror one the board took three weeks ago, even though jail reform advocates plan to rally en masse in hopes of swaying the supervisors to downsize or scrap the jail plan.

The previous board vote led advocates and Dist. Atty. Jackie Lacey to accuse the supervisors of violating the state's open meetings law. The jail vote did not appear on the agenda posted before the meeting. Instead, it was tacked onto a planned vote on the diversion plan at the last minute.

Lacey sent a letter to the board saying the vote violated the requirement for public notice under the state's Ralph M. Brown Act. The supervisors then reversed course and scheduled a new vote.

The five supervisors agree that the outdated Men's Central Jail needs to be replaced. But members have gone back and forth on the appropriate size of the new facility, which will be geared toward inmates needing psychiatric treatment.

Last year, the board voted to move forward on a \$2-billion plan to build a new 4,860-bed central jail and replace the overcrowded women's jail in Lynwood with a 1,600-bed "campus-like" facility at the now-vacant Mira Loma Detention Center in Lancaster.

That plan was put on hold this year after two new supervisors -- Sheila Kuehl and Hilda Solis -- took office. Kuehl and Solis, along with Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, favor a smaller facility.

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The board commissioned a new study and a consultant recommended the new central jail have 4,600 to 5,060 beds. Last month, the supervisors voted to downsize the plan to 3,885 beds, in hopes that the new diversion program for mentally ill inmates would allow them to significantly scale down the jail population.

They also voted to set up a new Office of Diversion and Reentry, to be focused on housing programs, as well as treatment and diversion of people with mental health issues. The board has set aside \$30 million for the programs and hopes to use state money to boost the total funding to more than \$100 million, although there is dispute over whether some of the state money can be used for the program.

As part of Tuesday's reconsideration of the jail plan and diversion program, the board will weigh a proposal by Kuehl and Solis to set up a "gender-responsive advisory board" to look at potential issues in the new women's jail, including transporting family members to visit inmates at the proposed facility in the far northern end of the county.



## JUV, Inc

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Tel. (510) 836-1300 • Fax. (510) 777-9203  
e-mail: david@juvinc.com

JUV Inc is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, WE encourage Certified LOCAL DVBE/DBE /LBE/MBE/WBE Provide Bids for this project

**Nihonmachi Little Field Preschool Building Addition**

**Owner: Nihonmachi Little Fields**

**Bid Date September 22nd 2015 AT 2:00 PM**

**Please fax your scope of work one day before bid**

**100% PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND MAY BE REQUIRED**

**JUV INC WILL PAY UP TO 1.5% OF BOND PREMIUM**

**Bid Documents and Drawings could be looked at:**

**Builder's Exchanges, Reed Construction Data, McGraw Hill.**

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# Public Legal Notices

**Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 – Opportunity to Provide Landscape Architecture and Graphic Design Services.**

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested Landscape Architecture and Graphic Design firms to respond to a public request for proposals through the Office of Community Infrastructure & Investment of the City and County of San Francisco.

For more information, please visit:  
<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=9965>

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

**Proposals must be submitted by September 16, 2015.**

**Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I in San Francisco Opportunity to Perform**

HPS1 – Construction of the Streetscape for all the Blocks (minus 50 and 51)

**Within the Hilltop portion of Parcel A during the development of Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I in San Francisco.**

Lennar Urban is requesting qualified, interested contractors to respond to a public request for proposals to perform

HPS1 Construction of Hilltop Streetscape At

**Hunters Point Shipyard in San Francisco**  
 For more information, please visit:  
<http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/BidDetail.aspx?K=9963>

The Successor to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) has established the 50% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Participation goal for Contractors.

Respondents are encouraged to check this website regularly for updates.

Pre-Bid Coordination Meeting and Job Walk:  
**September 1, 2015 @ 10:00 AM (Tentative Date)**  
**Building 101**  
**101 Horne Ave.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**Proposals must be submitted by September 14, 2015 @ 2:00 PM (PST).**

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SPARTAN GOLF COMPLEX, PROJECT NUMBER: SJSU-321**

The Trustees of the California State University are requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from interested and qualified construction managers to provide construction manager at risk services (CMAR) for the construction of the Spartan Golf Complex project. The Trustees will select the construction manager using a two-step process: (1) this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from which Respondents submit a SOQ to the Trustees, and (2) the resulting shortlisted firms will then receive a Request for Proposals from the Trustees. The selected firm will become the Construction Manager. The Trustees' CMAR process consists of a pre-construction phase and a construction phase with separate contracts for each phase.

The Spartan Golf Complex is a new golf practice and training facility, for SJSU men's and women's golf teams on South Campus. It will be home to SJSU golf teams, provide private memberships for alumni and donors, and offer golf lessons for the public. The Complex site is approximately 15 acres located on South Campus at the west side of Senter Road between Humboldt Street and Alma Avenue. The Project consists of two phases. The Trustees intend to award Phase 1 immediately upon completion of this solicitation. Phase 2 will be awarded prior to the completion of Phase 1 but only if funding becomes available. Phase 2 is not funded at this time. This solicitation will request separate fees for each phase.

Trustees' Construction Budget for Phase 1 is \$6,754,000, and Phase 2 is \$10,005,000.  
 Class B license - General Contractor.  
 RFQ Submittal Due Date and Time:  
**September 24, 2015 by 3:00pm**

Respondents must be prequalified with the Trustees, and shall register and log in to "PlanetBids" to apply for prequalification at [http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor\\_prequal\\_bidders.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/contractor_prequal_bidders.shtml) no less than ten business days prior to SOQ submittal due date.

Interested parties may download the complete RFQ on September 10, 2015 by registering at <http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15275#>. Once registration is completed, log into planetbids.com at <http://www.planetbids.com/hub/hub.cfm> and search for "Spartan Golf Complex", Project Number: SJSU-321."

The Trustees require a three percent Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation in all contracts. This project is public works project and is subject to prevailing wages 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.

Please direct all questions in writing to:  
 Sylvia Sosa-Galindo, Sr. Contracts Specialist,  
 Email: [sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu](mailto:sylvia.sosa@sjsu.edu).

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (LADOT)**

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM**

**PROPOSED THREE-YEAR OVERALL GOAL & GOAL METHODOLOGY FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2016-2018**

LOS ANGELES - The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) is seeking comments on its proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal. The purpose of the DBE program is to create a "level playing field" for firms owned and operated by disadvantaged individuals wanting to participate in federally-assisted, transit related projects.

The DBE goal for federally-funded transportation projects represents a percentage of the value of work for which disadvantaged, minority, and women business enterprises should participate. LA-DOT's proposed participation goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2018 (October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018) is as follows:

\* 11.24 percent for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assisted projects

Documents detailing LADOT's FFY2016 - FFY2018 FTA overall DBE goal and methodology report are available for review during regular business hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday for 30 days from September 1, 2015 through October 14, 2015. The public may provide written comments on the FTA overall goal for 45 days from September 1, 2015 through November 4, 2015. The office will be closed on September 7, 2015 and October 12, 2015 in observance of City holidays. LA-DOT will consider all comments, as well as other material that is either quantitative or anecdotal, be-fore submitting its final DBE goal to the FTA. Written comments will be accepted at the address listed below.

**LADOT Transit Services Group**  
**Attn: Specialized Transit & Grants Division**  
**100 S. Main Street, 10th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012**  
**Phone: (213) 972-8470**  
**Fax: (213) 928-9768**

**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT**

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS**

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No. 2016-FT-01, Dry-Docking and Capital Improvements to the M.V. Golden Gate Ferry**. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Secretary of the District by Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at **2:00 p.m., PT**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on the M.V. Golden Gate Ferry, at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal on **Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. PT**.

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by Friday, September 18, 2015, at **4:30 p.m., PT**.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's website. To download the Bid Documents, go to the District's website home page at <http://www.goldengate.org>, click on Contract Opportunities, scroll down to Ferry Division and look for Contract No. 2016-FT-01.

To inspect and obtain the Bid Documents, please contact the Contracts Office, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, by email at [contractsoffice@goldengate.org](mailto:contractsoffice@goldengate.org), by telephone at (415) 923-2318, or by facsimile at (415) 923-2357.

/s/ Aida S. Caputo, Contracts Officer

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Solis also wants to postpone finalizing details of the diversion program -- including how to allocate funding -- until a director is hired for the new office.

In the meantime, she proposed an in-depth study of existing mental health treatment options outside of a jail setting.

Source: <http://california.construction.com>

# The Employment Situation in August

By Jason Furman



**Jason Furman,**  
Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Our economy has now added 8.0 million jobs over the past three years, a pace that has not been exceeded since 2000. And while the economy added jobs at a somewhat slower pace in August than in recent months, the unemployment rate fell to 5.1 percent—its lowest level since April 2008—and the labor force participation rate remained stable. Our businesses have now added 13.1 million jobs over 66 straight months, extending the longest streak on record. In addition, hourly earnings for American workers continued to rise. But there’s more work to do to ensure that America’s domestic momentum can continue to offset some of the headwinds from the global economy. That starts with avoiding self-inflicted wounds: Congress needs to pass a budget that reverses the sequester and avoids shutting down the government. But it’s also why the President is committed to pushing Congress to increase investments in infrastructure as part of a long-term transportation reauthorization, open new markets with expanded trade, and raise the minimum wage.

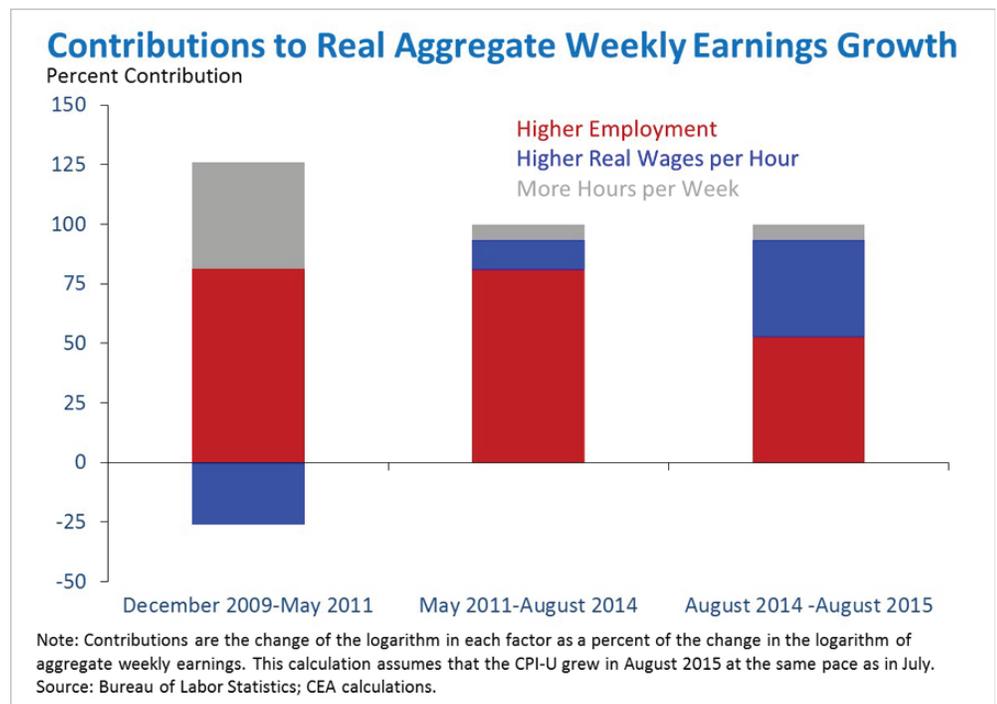
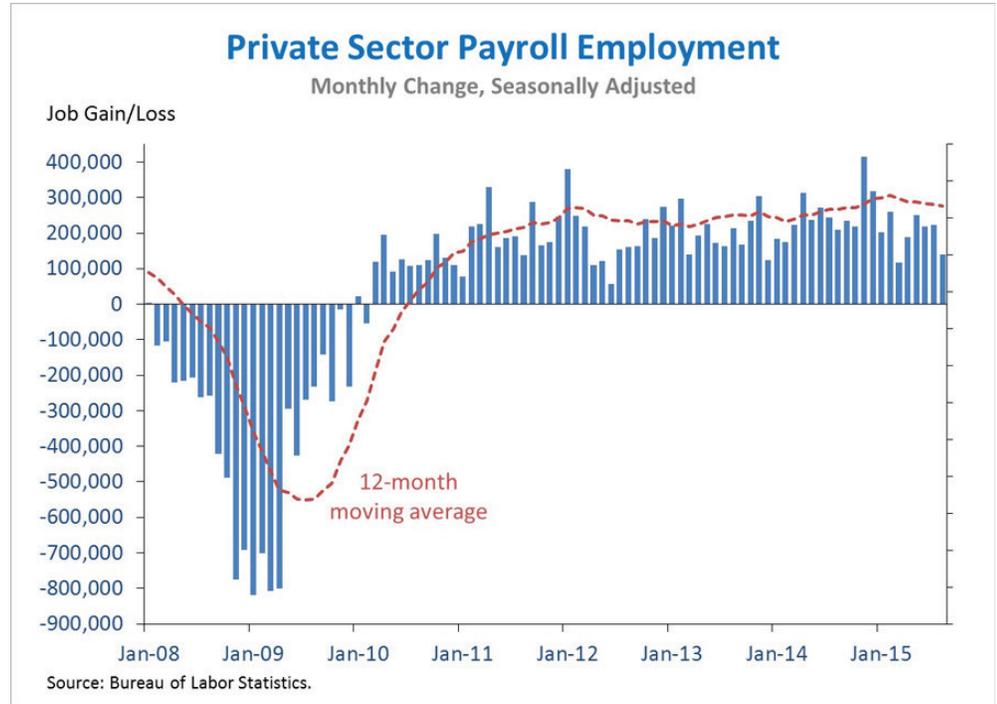
## FIVE KEY POINTS ON THE LABOR MARKET IN AUGUST 2015

1. The private sector has added 13.1 million jobs over 66 straight months of job growth, extending the longest streak on record. Today we learned that private-sector employment rose by 140,000 in August, below the recent pace. Despite the monthly volatility in employment growth, long-term trends remain strong. The unemployment rate declined to 5.1 percent, its lowest level since early 2008, while the labor force participation rate remained stable. Wages continued to rise, with average hourly earnings for all private-sector workers up 2.2 percent over the past year.

2. Over the past twelve months, rising real hourly earnings accounted for close to 40 percent of the increase in real aggregate weekly earnings. Aggregate weekly earnings are the total wages and salaries paid to all private employees on nonfarm payrolls. Changes in aggregate earnings can be driven by contributions from employment, from the length of the average workweek, and from average hourly earnings. The large contribution of rising hourly earnings is a recent trend. Aggregate earnings reached a cyclical trough in December 2009, and over the fol-

lowing year-and-a-half, real hourly wages declined. The aggregate earnings increase during that early period was more than accounted for by a combination of rising employment and a longer workweek. Over the next three years, both hourly earnings and the workweek were largely stable, with rising employment accounting for more than 80 percent of the growth in aggregate earnings. Real wage growth over the past year has been a major contributor to the speed-up in ag-

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gregate earnings, due to both rising nominal wages and slowing consumer price growth as oil prices have declined.

3. Across most industries, real weekly earnings for production and nonsupervisory workers have grown at a faster pace during this business cycle than the previous cycle. Real weekly earnings have grown faster since 2008—including both recession and recovery—than during the previous recession and recovery. Wage gains relative to the previous business cycle have been especially pronounced in the transportation, wholesale trade, retail trade, financial activities, and other services sectors, while mining & logging, education & health services, and leisure & hospitality are the only sectors to have underperformed. Relative employment trends are more diffuse, with some industries growing at a slower pace during this cycle (such as financial activities and construction, which grew quickly during the 2000s). Notably, manufacturing contracted during the 2000s but has since reversed that trend and outpaced the previous business cycle.

4. Summer seasonal fluctuations in auto manufacturing employment have moderated during this recovery as demand for autos continues to grow. Historically, large auto manufacturers tended to shed jobs in July and recoup many of them in August, as manufacturing plants typically shut down temporarily in July. But over this recovery, auto manufacturers have reduced these seasonal fluctuations. During the previous business cycle, July losses tended to exceed August gains, with auto manufacturing losing jobs on balance over the summer. But since the financial crisis, July losses and August gains have tended to balance one another. The summer turnover has decreased against a backdrop of continued strong growth in auto sales. Indeed, 2015 is on pace to be the strongest year for car and truck sales since 2001. Overall, the auto industry has added over 600,000 new jobs since Chrysler and General Motors emerged from bankruptcy in mid-2009—including solid growth in both the manufacturing and retail sectors.

5. The distribution of job growth across industries in August generally followed recent trends, with this month's slower growth affecting a number of industries. Despite the overall slower pace of job growth, above-average gains relative to the past year were seen in State and local government (+31,000), financial activities (+19,000), utilities (+2,000), Federal government (+2,000), and health care and social assistance (+56,000). August was an especially weak month in manufacturing (-17,000), information services (-7,000), professional and business ser-

vices (+22,000, excluding temporary help), and other services (-4,000). Across the 17 industries shown below, the correlation between the most recent one-month percent change and the average percent change over the last twelve months rose to 0.92 from 0.68 last month, well above the average correlation over the past two years.

As the Administration stresses every month, the monthly employment and unemployment figures can be volatile, and payroll employment estimates can be subject to sub-

stantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report, and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data as they become available.

Visit the link below for the rest of the charts: [www.sbeinc.com/resources/cms.cfm?fuseaction=news.detail&articleID=1322&pageID=25](http://www.sbeinc.com/resources/cms.cfm?fuseaction=news.detail&articleID=1322&pageID=25)

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