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What they are saying: Leaders from across the country celebrate Governor Newsom's nation-leading AI framework

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Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled the next steps to strengthen California's nation-leading AI safety framework, releasing sweeping recommendations developed under his September executive order. As Trump leaves AI companies to police themselves, California is leading.

Leaders from across the country are supporting this historic momentum to advance safeguards that would mandate independent oversight, establish enforceable safety standards, authorize emergency shutdowns of dangerous AI models, and limit the most alarming forms of AI development.

Jay Shooster, Executive Director of Citizen Safe AI: "I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that Governor Newsom has the potential to go down as one of the most important people in history if he's able to get these recommendations across the finish line and enshrined into law."

Jason Wolfe: "I personally strongly support many of the ideas in this report including all of the ones Sneha mentions, and plan to do what I can to advocate for them! Urgent action is needed and these proposals are very sensible responses to the current situation in my opinion."

Charlie Bullock, Senior Policy Director @LawAI: "This report is excellent, super useful and sharp and tightly focused on the most important things. Great job to everyone involved. I did not expect to see "by the way we're BANNING RECURSIVE SELF-IMPROVEMENT" on page six, but I'm here for it. The IVO section is very good (a couple of key design questions, like who pays and selects, are explicitly not addressed/left to the legislature, but that's an encouraging sign IMO). I was expecting the "kill switch" thing to be kind of silly / not useful, but I was pleasantly surprised; they actually say some very useful things about how emergency shutdown authorities should work. The incident reporting seems great on a quick first read, very close to what I would've recommended (although for incident reporting a lot depends on leg-text-level details)."

AVERI, a Nonprofit working to make third-party auditing of frontier AI effective and universal: "AVERI is heartened to see the California government put forth strong recommendations to strengthen oversight of frontier AI. We commend the state agencies and independent experts who contributed to this work. Frontier AI is not waiting on the legislative calendar, and we recommend the Governor call a special session or use existing authorities to act on these urgent recommendations. We appreciate a few items in particular, including the report's recommended combination of government-defined minimum safety and security standards with independent verification of compliance with those standards. We also agree that significant investment in AI R&D should suffice to qualify a company as a large frontier developer regardless of their revenue, and that monitoring steps toward recursive self-improvement should be the first priority of the IVO ecosystem. California has the opportunity to translate these recommendations into the strongest safety laws in the country, and should not hesitate to do so."

Andrew Freedman: @CAgovernor's report is a detailed roadmap for how government can quickly and effectively operationalize independent oversight of AI. It is also a full-throated endorsement of IVOs as the way to mitigate catastrophic risk (great work @ghadfield!) In my opinion, this is the best a report like this can be. Conceptually strong with concrete next steps.

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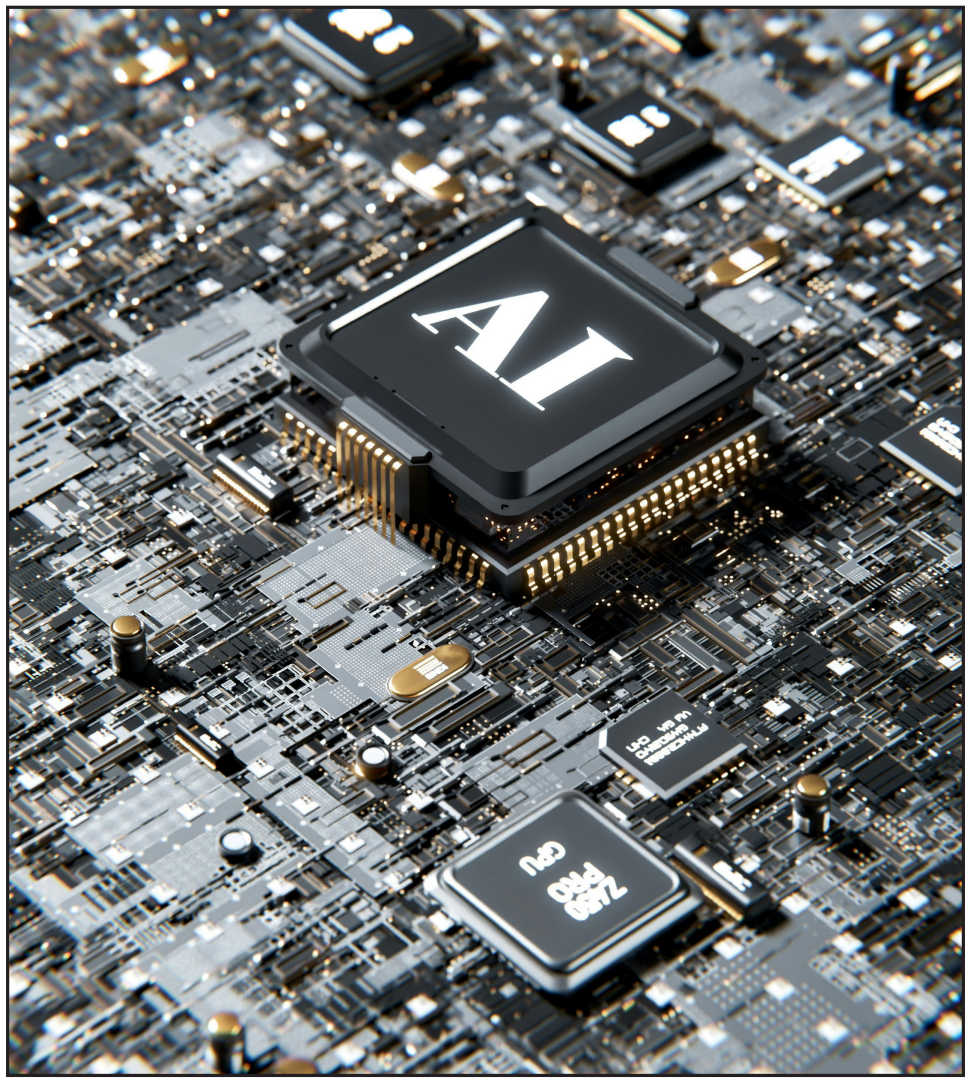


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Bad news for California school repairs: nearly half of bond measures on track to fail

[Article originally appeared in https://calmatters.org]

By Carolyn Jones, CalMatters

Last week's election was full of surprises, especially for California school districts seeking to fix leaking roofs and broken air conditioners.

Although election officials are still counting votes in many parts of the state, the preliminary results show that nearly half the school bonds on California ballots are failing.

"It's a shocking outcome," said Sara Hinkley, director of policy and research at UC Berkeley's Center for Cities and Schools. "This leaves some school districts with very few options. I'm sure they're sweating."

Eighty-six school districts put bonds seeking to do school repairs and modernization on last week's ballot, totalling $12.4 billion, a relatively low amount of money compared to other big election years. Two years ago, school bonds totaled almost four times that and most of them passed.

As of late Tuesday, 50 bonds had either passed or were leading, with the rest failing. Bonds need 55% to pass.

Painful cuts

School district officials blamed the shaky economy.

"Everyone wants what is best for the kids, but when gas, groceries and utilities are cutting into people's budget, they have to find places to save," said Mays Kakish, superintendent of Beaumont Unified School District near Banning in the Inland Empire. "In the short term, this loss of funding will be painful."

Beaumont, one of the few districts in California where enrollment is increasing, desperately needs the $86 million the bond would have brought in. Last year, its schools had 138 roof leaks, district spokesman Thomas Guzowski said. In addition, the district needs to replace 81 portable classrooms.

A 2024 state bond — Proposition 2 — that provided $10 billion for school construction, is an alternative source of money for some school districts. But districts need to provide matching funds to get Prop. 2 money, and if the bond fails Beaumont will not qualify, Guzowski said.

Regardless, most of the Prop. 2 money set aside for school repairs is already spoken for. There's still money available for new construction projects and emergencies, but there's a long waiting list for the remaining money to fix leaky roofs or make other maintenance repairs.

Rich get richer

John Affeldt, managing attorney at the public interest law firm Public Advocates, said he wasn't surprised at the outcome of the school bond elections. Many bonds in wealthier areas like the Bay Area and Orange County tend to be for more money and usually pass, enabling those districts to get Prop. 2 money using matching funds. Bonds in lower-income areas, meanwhile, tend to be for less money and fail.

"Those who have more, get more," Affeldt said. "It's an unfair system, and part of a long pattern of the state's failed system of financing facilities."

Affeldt's firm sued the state over the alleged inequities in Prop. 2 and is awaiting a judge's decision on whether to grant the state's request

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

American Modular Systems, Inc.
We are soliciting bid quotations from qualified DVBE Subcontractors for the following project:

OWNER: ABC Unified School District
LOCATION: Artesia, CA 90701
Project: BID NO. ABC-1709
Niemes Elementary School Head Start Modular Building Purchase
BID DATE: December 1st, 2026 at 2pm

DVBE Goal 3%

Bid documents can be downloaded from District website:
https://www.abcusd.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=2014922&type=d&pREC_ID=2555122
PLEASE **EMAIL** US YOUR BID PROPOSAL
NO LATER THAN November 25th, 2026 at NOON. THANK YOU!

American Modular Systems, Inc.
787 Spreckels Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
Attn: Suzanne Willis • Email: suzanne.w@americanmodular.com
Phone: (209) 825-1921

This is part of a Good Faith Effort. Your response is appreciated

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Requesting bids from **CERTIFIED Disabled Veterans' Business Enterprises (DVBE)** Subcontractors for the following trades: Demo, Metal Stud Framing & Drywall, ACT, Flooring, Painting, Misc. Specialties, Signage, HVAC, Electrical, and AV / LV, Site Security, Final Clean

SMUHSD CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS BID:
San Mateo and Millbrae, CA

LABOR REQUIREMENTS: Prevailing Wage / Union Labor required for carpenters, laborers, operating engineers only

BID DATE: 12/03/26 @ 2 PM

BID DOCUMENTS:
All documents on BuildingConnected.
Contact estimating@cahill-sf.com, 415-677-0611 for details.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED **SBE** SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS & TRUCKERS FOR:

Coyote Percolation Dam Phase 2 Project C0720
EE: $7,000,000 - $9,000,000
Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District
Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA
Bid Date: January 13th, 2027 at 2:00PM

Work types requested, but are not limited to, the following:

Armoring Aggregate, Bedding Material, Cast-In-Place Concrete, Channel Excavation, Clay Liner, Clearing and Grubbing, Concrete Removal and Site Demolition, Conduits, Boxes, and Fittings, Construction Survey and Staking, Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, and Driveway Restoration, Engineered Streambed Material, Environmental Compliance and Monitoring, Fabricated Stainless Steel Passage Structures and Mechanisms, Hydroseeding, Imported Topsoil, Mobilization, Quality Control Plan/ Testing, Rock Slope Protection, Site Security and Safety, Tilting Weir Gate, Traffic Control, and Willow and Mule Fat Stakes Installation

Plans and Specifications are available for review at our office or can be downloaded from:
https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/bo/bo-detail/145770

Call Serina Sirna-Blach for information on the project, submitting a quote, assistance in obtaining bonds, line of credit, insurance, scheduling accommodations, equipment, supplies, materials and related assistance or services.

Gordon N. Ball, Inc.
Attn: Serina Sirna-Blach
1777 Oakland Blvd, STE 300, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Phone: (925) 838-5675 • Fax: (925) 838-0814
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REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Caltrans Contract 04-1Q76U4
FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SONOMA COUNTY AT SEARS POINT ON ROUTE 37 FROM 0.2 MILE WEST OF ROUTE 121 TO 0.9 MILE EAST OF TOLAY CREEK BRIDGE AND ON ROUTE 121 FROM ROUTE 37 TO 0.2

Bid Date: December 2, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Engineer's Estimate: $130,000,000

****This is an Electronic bid submittal****
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Quotes must be received no later than Noon on 01/13/27 for evaluation

Flatiron Dragados Constructors, Inc. (**FDCI**) requests subcontractor/supplier/service participation for the following Items of work, but not limited to: CAS/ Roadway Signs, Bridge Demo, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, ,AC Paving, Jt. Seal Assembly, Rebar, Overhead Signs, AC Dikes or Curbs, Underground Utilities, Erect Steel Structures, Underground Utilities, Misc. Metal Railing Types, MBGR, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Roadway Concrete Barriers Striping, Electrical, Roadway & Concrete Barrier, Striping, Electrical, Minor Concrete, Pavement Fabric, Grind PCC Pavement, Clean Treat Deck, Cellular Concrete, Furnish/Drive Steel Piles, Joint Seals (M1/2"-2"), Aggregates, Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, Steel Pipe Pile, Underground Pipe Products – Corr. Steel, Poly Pipe, Misc. Iron & Steel, Misc. Metals, Trucking, Hazmat Trucking, SWPPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials Lead Compliance Plan, Geotextile Materials Bridge Bearings, Underground Precast, Street Sweeping, Traffic Control Sheet pile Installation, Dewatering, Furnish Steel Pile, Furnish EPS Geofoam, Moveable Barrier System, Survey, Quality Control Testing, Underground Utilities Locating and Mapping.

CaltransSpec Section 2-1.11 IN-USE OFF-ROAD DIESEL-FUELED VEHICLE LIST CARB Certs required from listed Subs.
Please include current CSLB License and DIR Registration numbers with your quotes.

100% performance/payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact FDCI for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor/supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. Flatiron intends to work cooperatively with subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all firms. FDCI will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote**. Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact FDCI for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors/Suppliers will be required to execute our standard agreements and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Copies are available for review on our Box.com ftp site upon email request.

To view and download projects docs for FREE from the Caltrans website you will need to "Create an Account" with Caltrans Bidding Connect. Use the following link: **DES-PPM&OE - Advertised Projects (ca.gov) https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc?id=cc_advertisement&timespan=all** select Advertised Projects page and enter the Contract number: **04-1Q76U4**. Sign in is required to access project plans.

To access **FREE** project documents from our Flatiron BOX ftp site, please send an email request to **NorCalBids@FDcorp.com** You will be provided with a BOX link to view & download plans and specs for **FREE** from our BOX.com ftp site. Please send an email if you would like to schedule an appointment to review project documents or meet with an estimator in our office. These services are offered by appointment only.

Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: **norcalbids@fdcorp.com**

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Contractor License 1134655

Ames Construction, Inc. is seeking certified and qualified SBE/VSBE subcontractors and suppliers to meet the combined 17% goal for the following:

PROJECT: Pier B on Dock Rail Support Facility North Yard Utilities & Pier B Street Widening Project ID No. HD-S3180

OWNER: Port of Long Beach

BID DATE/TIME: December 15, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

PLEASE SUBMIT BID TO:
Ames Construction, Inc.
391 N. Main St., Ste 302 • Corona, CA 92880
Phone: (951) 356-1275 • Fax: (951) 549-9003

SBE/VSBE Subs/Suppliers required include but are not limited to: Demolition, removal, and disposal of existing improvements including, but not limited to, railroad tracks, railroad ties, asphalt concrete (AC) pavement, utilities, reinforced concrete structures, poles, signs, fencing, and miscellaneous obstructions. Demo of abandoned utilities. Protection of existing abandoned oil wells and Utilities Construction of new roads, traffic control, landscaping with irrigation systems. Excavation, segregation, onsite placement of non-contaminated soil, and offsite disposal of contaminated material. Earthwork and grading of the Site. Concurrent removal, treatment, and offsite disposal of contaminated groundwater. SWPPP, storm drainage system, sewer, water, micro tunneling, electrical, and lighting systems, sewer lift station, including SCADA system, retaining wall, fencing, and gates. Ames Construction, Inc. will work with subcontractors and suppliers to break down items into feasible economical packages and to establish delivery/construction schedules to allow for maximum CBE participation.

Ames will require bidder to provide performance and payment bonds for the full amount of the Subcontract values. Costs of the bonds are to be provided as a separate line item. Please call to discuss how Ames Construction can assist you in your bonding, credit and/or insurance needs. Also, let us know if you need assistance in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services for this project. Please contact us for more information. Ames' Subcontract terms and conditions will apply to any contracts resulting from this request. The Subcontractor, by submission of its bid, agrees to the "Terms and Conditions" including all Exhibits and Attachments of Ames Subcontract Agreement. Ames reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations. For questions about plans, specifications and other contract requirements please contact our office. Contact info provided below. Bids submitted to Ames in response to this RFQ shall remain open and valid until the contract is executed. Ames Construction, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Our contact for this project is Matthew Adams at (951) 356-1275 X 1292 or **matthewadams@amesco.com**
Please fax quotes to (951) 549-9003 or send by email to **CABID@Amesco.com**.

Graniterock

5225 Hellyer Avenue, Suite #220, San Jose, CA 95138
Phone (408) 574-1400 • Fax (408) 365-9548
Contact: Michael Robles
Email: estimating@graniterock.com

REQUESTING SUB-QUOTES FROM QUALIFIED SBE, MBE, WBE, DVBE, DBE, Labor Surplus Area Firms SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/TRUCKERS FOR:

Monterey Road Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Improvements Project
Project No. SR5004
Federal No.: STPL-5152 (024)
Owner: City of Morgan Hill
Location: Morgan Hill, CA
Engineers' Estimate: $5,200,000
BID DATE: November 24, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

Items of work include but are not limited to: Slurry Seal Type 2, Signage, Striping & Markings (Removal & New), Sawcutting, Asphalt Dike.

Granite Rock Company 'Graniterock' is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Carpenters and Cement Masons unions. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from a qualified surety company for the full amount of the subcontract price. Bonding assistance is available. Graniterock will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. In addition to bonding assistance, subcontractors are encouraged to contact Graniterock Estimating with questions regarding obtaining lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies, or with any questions you may have. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

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INVITATION TO BID

Santa Clara Valley Water District
Coyote Percolation Dam Phase 2 Project
Project No. 91864011, Contract No. C0720

30% SBE Participation

EE: $7.5 to $9 Million Bid Date: January 13, 2027, at 2:00 PM

****QUOTES NOT RECEIVED BY January 12th, 2027 MAY NOT BE REVIEWED OR EVALUATED****

Quotes must be received no later than Noon on 01/13/27 for evaluation

We are soliciting quotes for the following items of work including, but not limited to: Aggregates, Electrical, Hauling Services, Ready- Mix Concrete, Rebar, Street Sweeping, Surveyor Services, Welding, Bypass Drain, Erosion Control, Dust Control, Plants, Tilting Weir, Lamprey Refuge Box & Gate, Rock Screen, Pumps, Security, Fire Safety and Emergency Services, Sheet Piling, Electrical, Clearing & Grubbing Sawcutting and Environmental Monitoring.

CARB Certification will be required from listed subcontractors, or a formal explanation letter for why your firm does not have it.

100% performance and payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact us for any assistance with this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all scopes/quotes received. Quotes will be broken into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operators, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters & Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. We intend to work cooperatively with subcontractors/suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. We will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%.

Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR number on the quote

Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact us for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors will be required to execute our standard subcontract agreement and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Please contact us by email if you would like copies for review prior to bid day. All quotes must remain valid for the same duration as stated in the owner's specifications.

Contract Documents and related project information, including future Addenda, are available and can be downloaded for **FREE** from our Box ftp site by email request. Please send the email request to **NORCALBIDS@FDCORP.com** for access to plans & specs on our BOX ftp site. If you would like to speak to an estimator for a specific scope or work, please email us and we can schedule a virtual or in person appointment to review project docs. Complete sets of Contract Documents and related Supplemental Project Information Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: **NORCALBIDS@FDCORP.com**

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REQUESTS SUB-BIDS AND SUPPLIER QUOTES

from qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)
and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) for the following project:

WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (WETA)
VALLEJO FERRY TERMINAL RECONFIGURATION PROJECT
RFP 25-053

BID DUE DATE NOVEMBER 23, 2026 AT 4:00PM

SUB-BIDS AND SUPPLIER QUOTES ARE DUE: November 20, 2026 AT 4:00PM

Requirements: All submitted quotes must include valid Small Business Enterprise (SBE) certifications.

Project Description: The Vallejo Ferry Terminal Reconfiguration Project includes in-water construction and demolition, new and refurbished structures, extension and relocation of utilities, and acceptance and final placement of the WETA Standard Float.

Manson Construction intends to seriously negotiate with qualified DBEs and SBEs firms for project participation in all applicable disciplines including:

Demolition and Disposal; Furnish Steel Piling; Furnish Composite Piling; Furnish and Installation of Reinforcing Steel; Ready-mix Concrete Supply; Cast-in-Place Concrete Pumping & Placement; Fabricated Metals (Miscellaneous Metals) Supply; Furnish Aluminum Walkways; Furnish Rubber Fenders; Diving work as directed; Furnish and Install Mechanical/Plumbing Utilities; Furnish and Install Electrical, Communications, Security Systems Utilities and Equipment; Environmental Monitoring; Materials Testing; Trucking

Performance and payment bonds are required. Assistance is available with project scoping and obtaining bonding, insurance, or other means of support. Plans and Specifications may be viewed at our office or are available for download on the WETA website, https://weta.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities. For assistance in downloading these documents feel free to contact Manson Construction at the contact below:

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Contact: Brett Diener • Email: proposals@mansonconstruction.com

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REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Caltrans Contract 02-0H92U4
FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SHASTA AND TEHAMA COUNTIES IN AND NEAR REDDING FROM 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF CHURN CREEK OVERCROSSING BR NO. 06-0122 TO 0.7 MILE NORTH OF MOUNTAIN GATE OVERCROSSING BR NO. 06-0154 AND AT NORTHBOUND
COTTONWOOD COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT FACILITY

Bid Date: December 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Engineer's Estimate: $120,000,000

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Sign in is required to access project plans.

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REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Caltrans Contract 04-4Q3214
FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN MARIN COUNTY IN NOVATO FROM 0.3 MILE EAST OF ROUTE 37/101 SEPARATION TO 0.2 MILE WEST OF ATHERTON AVENUE UNDERCROSSING

Revised Bid Date: December 1st, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Engineer's Estimate: $190,000,000

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100% performance/payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact FDCI for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor/supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all quotes received. Quotes will be broken into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters and Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. Flatiron intends to work cooperatively with subcontractors and suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all firms. FDCI will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact FDCI for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors/Suppliers will be required to execute our standard agreements and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Copies are available for review on our Box.com ftp site upon email request.

To view and download projects docs for FREE from the Caltrans website you will need to "Create an Account" with Caltrans Bidding Connect. Use the following link: **DES-PPM&OE - Advertised Projects (ca.gov)** select Advertised Projects page and enter the Contract number: **04-4Q3214**. Sign in is required to access project plans.

To access **FREE** project documents from our Flatiron BOX ftp site, please send an email request to **NorCalBids@FDcorp.com**
You will be provided with a BOX link to view & download plans and specs for **FREE** from our BOX.com ftp site. Please send an email if you would like to schedule an appointment to review project documents or meet with an estimator in our office. These services are offered by appointment only.

Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: **norcalbids@fdcorp.com**

Flatiron Dragados Constructors, Inc.
1200 Concord Avenue, Suite 465 Concord, CA 94520
Phone 707-742-6000 Fax 707-746-1603
Equal Opportunity Employer
Contractor License 1134655

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc.
1 Harbor Center, Suite 200 • Suisun City, CA 94585
Phone (707) 410-5070
License No. 594575, DIR No. 1000001063

MBE and WBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
MWWTP Secondary Reactors Rehabilitation, Phase 2
Specification No. SD462
BID DATE: Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026 at 2pm
Total Project Cost: $18.5M - $19.5M

Project Location: Oakland, CA

Email quotes to eric.himmelberg@shimmick.com and jmiranda@shimmick.com

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. is requesting quotes from certified MBE and WBE subcontractors and suppliers in the following scopes of work, including, but not limited to:

Subcontractors: Architectural, Demolition, Erosion Control, Fencing, Flatwork, Painting, Trucking, Welding

Suppliers: Aggregate, Mechanical Equipment, Misc. Metals, PVC Pipe, Ready Mix, Plastic and DIP Utility Pipe, Valves & Fittings

Plans are available to download on EBMUD's website
https://construction-bids.ebmud.com/CurrentorFutureBid.aspx?BidMode=Current.
You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com for a download link to view plans and specifications or to schedule an appointment via Teams to discuss the documents. Meetings are held during regular business hours.

Should you require assistance with your bid, please contact our lead estimator Eric Himmelberg at eric.himmelberg@shimmick.com.

All items of work listed above are made available, even items of work normally performed by Shimmick. Please contact the lead estimator listed above for assistance with breaking down items of work into economically feasible units, with assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, insurance, estimating, or related assistance. 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 Todd Yoder at todd.yoder@shimmick.com.

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Mountain Cascade Inc.
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: City of Parlier Well #5A & Well 6 Centralized Treatment and New Storage Tank Construction
Owner: City of Parlier
Bid Date: December 2nd 2026 @ 2:00 PM

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIALS, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERAILS, DEMOLITION, EROSION CONTROL, FENCEING, PLASTIC PIPE, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/ DOORS & HARDWARE, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, PREFABRICATION S VERSTUBE BUILDING SYSTEM, PAINTINGS/ COATINGS.

Project Description:

The major work to be performed un der this contract comprises the rehabilitation of Well No. 6, the construction of a raw water interconnection pipeline linking Well No. 6 to Well No. 5, and the complete construction, testing, and commissioning of a new centralized 1,2,3- TCP treatment facility located at the Well No. 5 site. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to deliver a fully operational system in accordance with the contract documents.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract.

Mountain Cascade, Inc. is a Union Contractors and is signatory to Operating Engineers/Carpenters/Laborers/ Teamsters.

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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Our firm, An Equal Opportunity Employer, is requesting quotations from all qualified Certified DBE sub-contractors and/or material suppliers to submit bids on the following project:

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
Water Treatment Plant Effluent Meters Improvements And Circle Regulator Replacement
(Spec No. 2182)

Business Enterprise Goal & Fair Share DBE Participation

Bid Date: December 2, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.

Email: bid@rados.com

Sub-Trades Suppliers Needed For The Following Work (but not limited to): WATER & SEWER LINE, PUMP STATION, TREATMENT PLANT, STEEL SUPPLIER, PIPE SUPPLIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE, CLEARING & GRUBBING, DITCHES EXCAVATION, CONCRETE PUMPING, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVING, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SOIL STABILIZATION, CONCRETE STRUCTURE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, MASONRY WALL, JOINT SEAL, REINFORCING STEEL, PAINTING/COATINGS, WELDING CONTRACTOR, CONCRETE CURB/GUTTER/SIDEWALK/RAMP-MISC, MISC. IRON & STEEL FRAME, COVER & GRATE, METAL FABRICATIONS, SAW CUTTING, FENCES AND GATES, PAVEMENT MARKING & STRIPING, MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES, LAND SURVEYOR, SWPPP PLANNING, SUPER 10 DUMP TRUCK, WATER TRUCK, STREET SWEEPING TRUCK, SHEET METAL, HEATING, VENTILATING & AIR CONDITIONING, CORING, DEMOLITION, SHORING, CONSTRUCTION, DEWATERING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, SECURITY, PHOTOS/VIDEO RECORDING, POTHOLING, VAULT HATCHES, VALVES, PUMPS

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S.P. Rados, Inc. is a Signatory Union Contractor. Subcontractors will be required to abide by the terms and conditions of the AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions & insurance requirements. S.P. Rados, Inc.'s listing of a subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all the subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Subcontractors will be required to provide a payment & performance bond from an approved surety company for 100% of the subcontracted work. S.P. Rados, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 1.5% (optional).

Please be advised, Contractors and Subcontractors must register with the D.I.R. (Department of Industrial Relations) in order to bid on public works projects. Registration with the D.I.R. costs $300 and covers the fiscal year (July 1 to June 30th). To verify status of your D.I.R. number, please visit: http://.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html.

Assistance is available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance. We will consider dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit participation by DBE in the competitive process. We will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials & related assistance or services. S.P. Rados, Inc. requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Lucy Gonzalez at Tel: (714) 835-4612 Fax: (714) 835-2186 or bid@rados.com.

Plans and Specifications and copies of the proposal are available free of charge https://stevepradosinc.sharefile.com/d-s3fa7c789602b49bdb0e3c53dbf3335e0 also available for viewing at 2002 E. McFadden Ave., Ste. 200, Santa Ana, CA 92705 call our office to schedule a review of the plans and specifications (714) 835-4612.

SWINERTON BUILDERS
INVITATION TO BID
Foothill-De Anza College – Creative Arts Building
Bids are due December 4th, 2026

Swinerton Builders is Seeking Qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers to provide design-build proposals for the Foothill-De Anza College Creative Arts Building project located at 21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, CA 95014 based on the 50% Design Development documents. This will be awarded on a "Best Value" basis. Pricing proposals from Design-Build partners will be obtained at the 50% Design Development milestone. The selected partner will be onboarded at the 50% Design Development milestone and will assume design assist responsibilities through the completion of the Design Development phase. During Construction Document phase through DSA Submission and Approval, the selected partner will assume all Design Build Engineer of Record responsibilities for their systems during the completion of the project. The project includes a 24,000 SF two story building for the Creative Arts Department at Foothill De Anza College. It will facilitate photography, wood, and ceramic arts. Hydronic piping and associated site work is included.

Scope of work includes: fire suppression, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical/low voltage.

- Project Stabilization Agreement
- Prevailing Wage project
- OCIP
- Bids are to be good for 90 days from bid date.

Bid Schedule Information:

- Invite to Bid – November 6, 2026
- Non-Mandatory Job Review Conference Call – Week of 11/9/26. Reach out to austin.defarcy@swinerton.com for details.
- RFI Deadline – November 27, 2026
- Swinerton Prequalification Deadline – November 27, 2026
- Final Addendum – December 1, 2026
- Bids Due – December 4, 2026

Interested Subcontractors should contact: EstimatingSD@Swinerton.com or 949-622-7000, for access to bid documents.

Subcontractors are also encouraged to begin the Swinerton Prequalification process at:
http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal

At Swinerton's discretion, Swinerton may require a Payment and Performance bond and/or a letter of bondability from a qualified and accepted Treasury listed Surety within 48 hours of demand. P**lease provide bond rate together with single project bond $ limit for scope of work to be performed in your proposal**.

List of certified companies: https://fiscal.treasury.gov/files/surety-bonds/list-certified- companies.pdf.

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Mountain Cascade Inc.
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Machado Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade & Expansion
Owner: San Miguel Community Services District
Bid Date: December 4th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, BYPASS PUMPING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK/PUMPING/STRUCTURES, DEMOLITION, DEWATERING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICALSTREETLIGHTS/TRAFFICSIGNALS/LOOPS,EROSIONCONTROL,FALSEWORK/SCAFFOLDING/FORMWORK, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, PLASTIC PIPE, JOINT SEAL, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MASONRY, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, SHORING SUBS, SOIL REMEDIATION, STRIPING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TREE REMOVAL/ARBORIST, VIBRATION MONITRING,WELDED STEEL PIPE, CRANE RENTAL, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, ACOUSTICAL, BLDG. MASONRY, BLDG. CONSTRUCTION, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DAMPPROOFING, DRYWALL, EARTHWORK, FIRE PROTECTION, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR, HVAC/MECHANICAL, DRANIAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/CAOTING, PIPE INSULATION, PLUMBING, ROOFING, STUCCO, TANKS, WATERPROOFING, GRATE, B-DECKING, WOOD TRUSS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES, GLASS & MIRROR, BLDG. INSULATION, LINER.

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Demolition of existing influent pump station, metering station, electrical service and switchgear, existing utilities, yard piping, and hydraulic control structures.

2. De-sludging existing aeration ponds 1 and 3, removal of liner and filling pond (abandoning ponds) for new membrane bioreactor (MBR) and buildings.

3. Construction of a new influent lift station, new working equalization (EQ) tank, effluent pump station, vactor truck dump basin, septage receiving station, influent EQ pond and pump station, three (3) new percolation beds.

4. Coordination with equipment vendor to install supporting infrastructure for pre-purchased equipment packages (owner furnished contractor installed, OFCI) to include:

a. Headworks skid with course screen, fine screen and de-grit system

b. MBR skid

c. UV disinfection skid

d. Sludge tank and dewatering press skid

e. Generators

5. Influent Lift Station and Effluent Pump Station control panels and programming. Working EQ Tank and Influent EQ Pond Pump Station control panels and programming provided by equipment vendor as part of consolidated control panel located at the pre-purchased headworks skid by Cloacina.

6. De-sludging Ponds 2 and 4, and refurbishment of the ponds into new influent equalization pond and effluent holding pond with new liner penetrations.

7. New electrical building, covered vehicle parking, vehicle wash bay, fueling station, trash enclosure, parking lot, sidewalks, landscape, stormwater detention pond, gates and fencing, site roads and drainage.

8. New potable water backflow device and onsite piping, new fire service and on-site piping, new on-site recycled water system, new yard piping and hydraulic diversion structures and flow control boxes.

9. New electrical equipment and other incidental Work to provide a complete and operational wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) upgrade & expansion as shown and specified in the drawings and technical specifications.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract.

Mountain Cascade, Inc. is a Union Contractors and is signatory to Operating Engineers/Carpenters/Laborers/Teamsters.

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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Mountain Cascade Inc.
555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Sewer Collection System & WWTP Improvements
Owner: Franklin CWD
Bid Date: December 3rd, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Project Duration: 550 CDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK/PAVEMENT/STRUCTURES, CAS, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL- BUILDING, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, HANDRAILING, PLASTIC PIPE, MANHOLE REHAB, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, BLDG. MASONRY, BLDG. CONSTRUCTION, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DRYWALL, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR, HVAC/MECHANICAL, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, PLUMBING, ROOFING, TANKS, WATERPROOFING, GRATE, WOOD TRUSS, LINER, CIPP.

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; The major work under this contract comprises the selective replacement and trenchless rehabilitation, utilizing Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP), of the existing sanitary sewer collection system, together with the complete construction and commissioning of a new extended aeration activated sludge wastewater treatment facility.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: Main WWTP Secondary Reactors Rehabilitation PH 2
Owner: EBMUD
Revised Bid Date: December 2nd, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineer's Estimate: $ 18.5 Mil - $19.5 Mil
Project Duration: 627 CDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified MBE/WBE/EMOB Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, ASPHALT PAVING/STAMPED, BYPASS PUMPING, CONCRETE SEALING/STRUCTURES, CRACK SEAL, DEMOLITION, DEWATERING, ELECTRICAL- BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL,FALSEWORK/SCAFFOLDING/FORMWORK, HANDRAILING, PIPE LINING (CEMENT MORTAR), JOINT SEAL, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, SHORING SUBS, STRUCUTRAL STEEL, SURVEYING, SWPPP, WELDED STEEL PIPE, CRANE RENTAL, TRUCKING, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, WATERPROOFING, HAZMAT, GRATE, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES.

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; rehabilitation of covered and open concrete structures; relining, modification, or replacement of small and large diameter steel and ductile iron pipes and their associated pipe supports; replacement or installation of valves and piping appurtenances and their associated electrical and instrumentation scope; installation and operation of a temporary 11 MGD pumped bypass; rehabilitation of reactor mixer and aerator; installation of new or improvements to existing instrumentation and their associated electrical and instrumentation scope; rehabilitation and replacement of motor control center components; modifications to existing sluice gates and installation of new slide gates; installation of platforms and access improvements to open concrete structures; rerouting of sump pump discharge lines; excavation and trench work; and surveying of key points in and around the reactors.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract.

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Project: RWRF-Sutter Campus Grit Line Improvements
No. 101743
Owner: City of Modesto
Bid Date: December 8th , 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.
Engineers Estimate: $1,000,000
Project Duration: 100 WDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, AC OILS, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL, SURVEYING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, PAINTING/COATINGS, GRATE

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; remove and replace 700 LF of existing 4" glass lined ductile iron piping, removal, storage, and replacement of 17 associated plug valves, installation of new pipe supports and fittings, and pouring a new 8"-10" concrete slab.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com Or www.opengov.com

Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract.

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Brighter Bancroft Senior Housing
GC Bid – Request for Proposals and Qualifications (RFP/Q)
Request for Proposals / Qualifications – Brighter Bancroft Senior Housing GC Bid

Black Cultural Zone CDC, in partnership with Eden Housing, Inc., invites qualified General Contractors to submit proposals for general contracting services for Brighter Bancroft, a 91-unit affordable senior development. Our goal is to ensure an equitable, inclusive, and community-driven process that aligns with local requirements and funding parameters.

Dates:
RFP Notice / Release Tuesday, October 13
RFP Questions Due Monday, October 26
FAQ / RFI Responses Published Monday, November 2
RFP Responses / Submissions Due Monday, November 16
RFP Shortlist Interviews (in-person) Week of November 23
GC Selection Announced Thursday, December 10
Contract Negotiation / Execution By end of December

CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

Mountain Cascade Inc.
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(925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

Project: Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant Filters Improvements
Owner: EBMUD
Bid Date: December 2nd, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineer's Estimate: $ 20 Mil - $25Mil
Project Duration: 1250 CDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified MBE/WBE/EMOB Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

CONCRETE MATERIAL, CONCRETE SUBS, CATHODIC PROTECTION, ELECTRICAL- BUILDING, PLASTIC PIPE, STEEL PIPE, PIPE SUPPLIERS, CONCRETE REPAIR, REINFORCING STEEL, PIPE SUPPORTS, MISC. METALS, ABESTOS ABATEMENT, PAINTING/COATINFS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL , GENERATORS/SWITCH GEAR.

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to;

1. Filters 1 through 4:

a. Demolish existing Wheeler Bottom underdrains.

b. Replace and provide new underdrains, troughs, media, stop logs, applied channel overflow pipes, valves, and gaskets.

c. Demolish existing surface wash piping; furnish, install, and demolish temporary surface wash piping. Furnish and install new air scour piping.

d. Furnish and install new lighting panel.

2. Filters 5 through 8:

a. Replace and provide new troughs and valves.

b. Investigate and repair the water leak at Filter 5 Right (5R) filter box. Replace all media with new media in Filter 5R.

c. For Filters 5 through 8 except for Filter 5R, replenish lost media with new media to the levels indicated in the design drawings.

d. Demolish Filter 5 & 7 Foundation Fieldbus, replace with District-furnished instrumentation, and replace and rewire valve boards.

3. Pipe Gallery

a. Demolish Washwater Supply (WWS) tee, flow control valve (FCV), pipe loop and supports. Furnish and install 24"/20" WWS bypass, supports and valves.

Provide new cross, valves, associated piping, and instrumentation.

b. Demolish polyblend tank, including concrete curbs.

4. Blower Building

a. Replace and provide new switchboard.

5. Operations Building

a. Furnish and install 800A Manual Transfer Switch (MTS) with generator connection box. Reroute existing, replace and provide new cable.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: Site Modifications at the Palmyrita Water Treatment Plant for PFAS Removal
Owner: City of Riverside
Bid Date: December 16th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineer's Estimate: $ 37 Mil
Project Duration: 700 CDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified MBE/WBE/EMOB Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS,STEEL TANKS/GLASS LINED ANALYTICAL TESTING, BYPASS PUMPING, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK/STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, FALSEWORK/SCAFFOLDING/FORMWORK, FENCING, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, GUARDRAIL, HANDRAILING, AIR-BLOWN MORTAR, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, PLASTIC PIPE, LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION, MASONRY, RENIFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, VIBRATION MONITORING, WELDED STEEL PIPE, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS/HARDWARE, BLGF. MASONRY, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, EARTHWORK, GENERATORS/SWITCHGEAR, HVAC/MECHANICAL.DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, ROOFING,TANKS,WATERPROOFING,GRATE, B-DECKING, WOOD TRUSS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES, BLDG INSULATION.

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; 1. Purchase, take delivery, and install IX Pressure Vessel systems at the Water Treatment Plant including pressure testing, disinfection, and bacteria testing.2. Purchase, coordinate and assist with the installation of Ion Exchange (IX) media into IX pressure vessels.3. Furnish and install a prefilter system for the Ion Exchange (IX) system.4. Furnish and install Booster Pump Station.5. Construct structural concrete at the Palmyrita Water Treatment Plant Site Modifications for PFAS Removal.6. Connect to the Water Treatment Plant and to the distribution system. Furnish and install cement mortar lined and painted above ground piping, cement mortar lined and mortar coated below ground piping, epoxy lined and cement mortar coated below ground piping, and epoxy lined and painted above ground piping. Provide Traffic Control7. Paving and Site Improvements, including grading, PCC paving, asphalt paving, stormwater treatment and BMPs, block wall, driveway, access way, landscaping and irrigation replacement and drainage at the new water treatment plant.8. Electrical and Instrumentation equipment and facilities at the new water treatment plant.9. Furnish and install backup generator10. Provide Commissioning and startup services.11. Construction of the connection to the distribution system for treated water.12. Construction of all control and instrumentation equipment and facilities including completing all programming and SCADA integration, and coordination of programming with RPU's Instrumentation and Controls specialist.13. Training and the provision of Operations and Maintenance documentation.14. Commissioning, Training and Acceptance Testing.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Subcontractors will be required to enter into our standard contract.

Mountain Cascade, Inc. is a Union Contractors and is signatory to Operating Engineers/Carpenters/Laborers/ Teamsters.

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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California License # 422496

This is Part of a Good Faith Outreach. Your response is greatly appreciated.

Leaders from across the country celebrate Governor Newsom's nation-leading AI framework

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Now, it's time to stop admiring the problem and move with all deliberate speed to execute on these solutions. Given the rapidly advancing capabilities, this report should serve as the starting gun for action. There will be legitimate questions about how to turn this into legislative action and rulemaking. There will be debates about the power of the states and the power of the federal government. There will be disagreements over logistics, timing, and costs. But the time for navel-gazing is over. We are eager to see the states and the federal government demand transparency, mandate that IVOs measure and address risk, and utilize traditional government powers to set meaningful guardrails on AI and prevent catastrophic harm. We will be pushing them to do so."

Governor-elect Xavier Becerra: "Governor Newsom's panel has given us a starting point that I will build on. California has the first frontier AI safety law in the country, but it does not yet have the strongest. That begins to change in January. I intend to move quickly with the Legislature to put robust standards, independent verification, full incident reporting, and real shutdown authority into law. I will calibrate further where the evidence says we need to. The companies building this technology do not get to grade their own safety. This technology may be able to do extraordinary things, but only if people can trust it. That trust is earned through verification, not pinky promises."

Thomas Woodside, Co-Founder of Secure AI Project: Governor Newsom's report on AI policy takes the challenge of the moment seriously by calling for: Mandatory embedded evaluators; state authority to issue orders in emergencies and to require corrective action; state authority to create mandatory minimum safety standards; fixing scoping in existing state laws so the most risky frontier models and developers are covered; and pacing the frontier and limiting recursive self-improvement by limiting computational resources that can be used for automated AI R&D. Overall, this is a very strong report. Governor Newsom and the California legislature need to act now to put these recommendations into law.

SOURCE:

https://www.gov.ca.gov/2026/11/19/what-they-are-saying-leaders-from-across-the-country-celebrate-governor-newsoms-nation-leading-ai-framework/

Bad news for California school repairs: nearly half of bond measures on track to fail

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to throw out the case. Earlier this year, a judge denied the plaintiffs' request for an injunction but said they had a "reasonable chance of succeeding" on at least part of the case.

Windfall in San Diego

San Diego Unified is on the other end of the school bond fortunes. Voters said "yes" to its $3.4 billion bond, the largest in California, ushering in a windfall for swimming pools, new performing arts venues, staff housing, new air conditioners, security systems and other upgrades. Homeowners will pay an average of $294 a year.

"It was a great night. I'm still on a high," said school board vice president Sabrina Bazzo. "This means that all students in our district — not just those in wealthy neighborhoods — will get access to high-quality facilities."

Visit the link below for the full article:

https://calmatters.org/education/k-12-education/2026/11/school-bonds-california/

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENTS

UCI HEALTH

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
MASTER PLANNING SERVICES

Under the guidelines of CA Public Contract Code 10510.4 – 10510.9, the University is seeking one (1) best qualified firm with experiences in healthcare facilities to provide Master Planning Services for the UCI Health Lakewood and Los Alamitos Community Network Hospitals to study options for reconstruction and/or retrofit of the hospital, prepare phasing plans, and develop a comprehensive plan for the campus.

In March 2024, UCI Health completed the acquisition of Tenet Healthcare Corporation, bringing four established community hospitals – Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Lakewood Regional Medical Center, Los Alamitos Medical Center, and Placentia Linda Hospital – along with their associated outpatient locations into the UCI Health system. The acquisition added approximately 858 inpatient beds to UCI Health and established what is now the UCI Health Community Network, significantly expanding the health system's presence across Orange County and southeast Los Angeles County.

As UCI Health continues the integration and strategic development of its Community Network, it has established a preliminary strategic and capital direction for Lakewood and Los Alamitos campuses, including an inpatient building addition at Lakewood and a new inpatient tower at Los Alamitos. The purpose of this master planning effort is not simply to advance these projects, but to validate the underlying strategic assumptions, key performance indicators (KPIs), clinical demand, operational requirements, and long-term campus needs that inform them. The selected master planning team will be expected to objectively test the current strategy against market conditions, demographic and population trends, utilization, clinical volumes, physician and service-line strategies, patient access, operational requirements, financial considerations, regulatory requirements, existing infrastructure, and the physical opportunities and constraints of each hospital.

The master plan will provide the foundation for UCI Health's Detailed Project Program (DPP) process and subsequent design, capital planning, and implementation activities. UCI Health seeks a master planning architect with academic knowledge, demonstrated expertise in complex healthcare environments, and the ability to connect strategic planning, healthcare demand analysis, clinical programming, financial considerations, and physical campus planning.

Est. Contract Value: $1,500,000 or greater

For questions related to this RFQ, please contact: Kim Kerwin, UCI Health Planning, Design & Construction, Construction Contracts Manager - Email: **Khau@hs.uci.edu**

The complete RFQ packet will be available at: **https://www.ucihealth.org/about-us/planning-administration** under RFQ/advertisements for bids on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**, responses to the RFQ are due by or **before 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2026**. A screening committee will determine a shortlist of firms; further steps in the selection process will be at the selection committee's discretion.

Every effort will be made to ensure that all persons shall have equal access to contracts and other business opportunities with the University, regardless of: race; color; religion; sex; age; ancestry; national origin; sexual orientation; physical or mental disability; veteran's status; medical condition; genetic information; marital status; gender identity; pregnancy; service in the uniformed services; or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or University's policy. The selected consulting firm will be required to show evidence of their Equal Employment Opportunity policy.

For other opportunities: **https://www.ucihealth.org/about-us/planning-administration**

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PB FILE NO. VW0759
PURE WATER SILICON VALLEY ENHANCED
SOURCE CONTROL PROGRAM

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified consultant firms to provide Enhanced Source Control Program that fulfills California's Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) requirements for the Pure Water Silicon Valley Enhanced Source Control Program.Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home.

All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on December 23, 2026 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule.

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

PB FILE NO. VW0752

ON-CALL INTERNAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT AND ADVISORY SERVICES

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide on-call internal and management audit and advisory services.Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home.

All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on January 13, 2027 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) seeks bids for **Contract No. 2026-F-081, Scheduled Drydocking And Capital Improvements For The MS Sonoma**. Interested Bidders must submit bids by way of upload to the District's Procurement Portal: https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com by **Friday, December 11, 2026 , 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 via Microsoft Teams on **Monday, November 16, 2026, at 11:30 A.M., Pacific Time**. Please see solicitation documents for meeting link/information.

Requests for approved equals, modifications or clarifications of any requirement must be submitted in writing by **Friday, November 20 by 4:00 P.M**.

The Bid Documents are available for download on the District's Procurement Portal. In order to download and respond to posted solicitations, Proposers will need to register. Once registered, to download the documents:

1. Go to the District's Procurement Portal: https://ggbhtd.bonfirehub.com.

2. Under "Action" column of "Open Public Opportunities" page, click on "View Opportunity" next to desired Project.

3. Scroll down to "Supporting Documentation" section to download documents.

For general questions regarding this Contract, please contact Johnathan Lucas, Contracts Officer at jlucas@goldengate.org.

/s/ Johnathan Lucas, MBA, CPSM, CPPB
Contracts Officer
Dated: November 2, 2026
11/5, 11/12/26
CNS-4092980#
SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PB FILE NO. VW0758
ON-CALL RECRUITMENT SERVICES

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide on-call recruitment services on an as-needed basis. Services may include full-cycle recruitment, candidate sourcing and screening, executive search, recruitment support for classified, unclassified, technical, specialized, and difficult-to-fill positions, and ad hoc recruitment consulting services. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home.

All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2 p.m. on December 15, 2026 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule.

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PB FILE NO. VW0739
On-Call Public Opinion, Research, Survey & Polling Services

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified firm(s) to provide On-Call Public Opinion, Research, Survey & Polling Services.Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home. All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document.

Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on November 30, 2026 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule.

SANTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
PB FILE NO. VW0741

BENEFITS ASSESSMENT & SPECIAL PARCEL TAX ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Santa Valley Water District (Valley Water) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide benefits assessment/special tax engineering services to administer Valley Water's Benefit Assessment Districts and the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Special Taxing District. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this RFP may do so by accessing the Valley Water's web portal at https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/48397/portal-home.

All parties are asked to register on the Santa Clara Valley Water District Procurement Portal, PlanetBids, to be automatically notified of any changes to the RFP document. Proposals are due by 2 p.m. on December 2, 2026 as specified in the RFP Schedule. All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted directly in Valley Water's web portal at the link listed above no later than the date specified in the RFP Schedule.