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The California Bid Bulletin is making IMPROVEMENTS:

In the coming weeks the California Bid Bulletin (CBB) will only be available by email in PDF format, will incorporate some new features. The CBB will continue to contain Informative Articles related to Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE), Disadvantaged (DBE) and Disabled Veteran (DVBE) Business Enterprise, as well as, Construction and Professional Services. The CBB will continue to list all of the State of California Bids for Commodities, as well as, Cities, Counties, Municipalities & School Districts throughout California.

New Feature:

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Building a better future: How girls can reshape the construction industry

Girls Garage teaches design and construction skills while closing the labor gap and strengthening the future of the field, write two nonprofit leaders.

Imagine this: On a home renovation site in West Berkeley, California, a group of high school girls carries drywall, repairs flooring and rolls out ram board. Led by an all-female team, they work together to finish a home for an aging couple in their community.

While this multi-generational, women-led construction crew might surprise you, it's the norm for participants at Girls Garage, who know the future of the industry is female.

Girls Garage is the first-ever nonprofit design and construction school for girls and gender-expansive youth ages nine to 18. Through classes in carpentry, welding, architecture and activist art, they support and equip the next generation of builders. The team and participants at Girls Garage are quite literally building the world they want to see — and it's happening at a critical time.

The construction industry is grappling with a labor crisis. The need for an estimated 349,000 net new positions is contributing to project delays, escalating costs and stagnated growth sector-wide. Staffing shortages in the skilled trades are no secret, but there's one glaring omission from our national dialogue: the underrepresentation of women in the industry and the untapped potential they represent.

In 2024, a mere 11% of the construction industry, including all office roles, was female, according to the National Association of Home Builders. When you look at construction sites specifically, the number shrinks to just 4%. Addressing this imbalance is a vital opportunity for closing the labor gap and strengthening the future of the field.

Improving environments

Luckily, many regions and construction subcategories are already fostering more inclusive environments. An increasing number of firms are actively seeking women and providing programs and flexible work arrangements to support them. With opportunities ranging from hands-on labor to office-based positions, women can pursue careers that align with their interests, schedules and other responsibilities.

The skilled trades also offer high earning potential. While there's still work to be done to close the gender pay gap, the gap in construction is among the smallest of any industry, with women earning about 94 cents for every dollar earned by men, according to Associated Builders and Contractors.

This demonstrates both the progress made and a lucrative opportunity for women, who can earn more than twice the hourly wage of a comparable skilled trade job in education or healthcare.

Fortunately, today's momentum is nothing new; it's building on a growing legacy of women in the trades. From Rosie the Riveters of World War II to present-day female construction networks, there are rich examples of women thriving in this industry. More and more organizations, systems, and women-specific unions (for example, the National Association of Women in Construction and Women in Construction Operations) are emerging to help women thrive at every level.

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Do you qualify for additional VA education benefits?

VA is making it easier to find out

The Department of Veterans Affairs is making it easier for eligible Veterans to learn about their education and training entitlement under the Supreme Court's 2024 Rudisill decision.

1.04 million Veterans were impacted. VA informed 380,000 of the impacted Veterans that they would need to submit a claim for VA to make an official decision on entitlement; however, VA is no longer requiring any Veterans to request a review to learn about their earned VA education and training benefits under Rudisill.

Additionally, as a result of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims' Perkins v. Collins decision, Veterans who served for a single obligated period of sufficient length could also be eligible for two different education programs based on different months and days of service within that single obligated period.

What does this mean for me?

VA will automatically review the files of all 1.04 million Veterans who were previously identified as being potentially eligible for benefits and either issue a formal decision or inform you of additional action that is required. If you were previously informed as one of the 380,000 Veterans by VA to request a review to receive a formal decision on how the Rudisill decision impacts you, you no longer need to submit a request.

If you have applied for benefits but have not received a decision, you will soon receive confirmation from VA, via U.S. mail, that your application has been received, and the status is pending until VA is able to review the file.

If you are a Veteran who may be eligible for benefits through a qualifying single obligated period of service, VA will also automatically review your file and either issue a formal decision or inform you if additional action is required.

What if I'm in school already?

VA will automatically review records for benefits under Rudisill and Perkins if a Veteran exhausts their VA education benefits while enrolled in school.

What steps is VA taking to improve the process?

VA is updating systems to automatically evaluate Veteran files without any further action on your part. Veterans no longer need to request a review to learn about earned VA education and training benefits.

To learn more about this change, visit the Impact of the Rudisill and Perkins Court Decisions on Veterans' Education Benefits webpage.

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Granite Rock Company is requesting sub-bids from certified **SBE & DVBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

Project: Construction on State Highway in Santa Clara County near Los Gatos from Santa Clara County Line to 0.1 Mile North of Hebard Road

Owner: Caltrans - Contract No. 04-2X7404

Location: Los Gatos, CA

Bid Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

Budget: \$3,880,000.

All bid items are available to certified SBE & DVBE Firms, particularly these: Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Stationary Impact Attenuator Vehicle, Channelizers, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign System, PCMS, Water Pollution Control, Temporary Erosion Control, High Friction Surface Treatment, Street Sweeping, Tack Coat, Cold Plane, Pavement Marker & Striping, Signs, Rumble Strip, Electrical, Profile Grinding / Diamond Grinding and Trucking.

Plans and Specifications are available in our Estimating Office located at 5225 Hellyer Avenue, Suite #220, San Jose, CA 95138. Graniterock is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% payment and 100% performance bonds in the amount of the subcontractors bid will be required from a qualified surety company. 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 will be required to enter into our standard contract. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Graniterock will break down items of work to facilitate SBE & DVBE Firms participation. Graniterock is an equal opportunity employer.

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Spieß Construction Company, Inc. Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified **SLBE/MBE/WBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

El Paso Water Utilities
Bid No. CSP07-26
Water Treatment Plants In-Line Flow Meters
Bids Due: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 by 2:00 PM (MST)
Location: El Paso, Texas
Engineer Estimate: \$1,607,245.50 - \$1,301,103.50

Seeking, but not limited to: SCADA, Welding, Dielectric Flanges, Painting, Precast Concrete Vault (w/Double Leaf Bilco Hatch Door), 6" Tapping Sleeve, 24" & 30" Expansion Couplings, 24", 30" & 36" Inline Water Meters, 24" & 30" Flanged Butterfly Valves, 20" Gate Valves, 20", 24" & 30" Ductile Iron Pipe & Fittings, 2" Combination Air Release/Vacuum Valve and associated pipe & fittings, Remove & Replace Concrete (Driveway, Curb & Gutter, Sidewalks), Remove & Replace Chain Link Fences & Gates.

Contract documents may be examined and obtained by accessing the following El Paso Water's IonWave electronic CSP (e-bid) website: <https://epwater.ionwave.net/HomePage.aspx> 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Please call for assistance with bonding, line of credit, insurance or other information to help obtain any necessary equipment, supplies or materials needed for this project. Plans & Specifications are available for viewing at our office, or at the local Builders Exchange locations. Please visit our website: www.scctanks.com

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Abide Builders, Inc. Requesting sub-bids from certified **DVBE** subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

Owner: Elk Grove Unified School District

Project: Valley High School Parking Upgrade & Welcome Center

NEW Bid Date: March 17, 2026

Bid Time: 2:00 PM

Seeking, but not limited to: Demolition, Electrical, Plumbing, Lime Treatment, Grading, Utilities, Paving, Striping, Signage, Landscaping, and Irrigation.

Bid Location: Facilities & Planning Department
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Plans & Specifications and project documents are available for viewing at our office or at the Local Builders' Exchanges. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Call for assistance with bonding, line of credit, insurance or other information to help obtain any required equipment, supplies or materials needed for this project.

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Granite Rock Company is requesting sub-bids from certified **SBE & DVBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

Project: Construction on State Highway in Merced County at and Near Santa Nella from 0.1 Mile North of McCabe Road to the Intersection of Sullivan Road and Route 33.

Owner: Caltrans - Contract No. 10-1U0804

Location: Santa Nella, CA

Bid Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM

All bid items are available to certified SBE & DVBE Firms, *particularly these:* Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, Water Pollution Control Plan, Crack Seal, Slurry Seal, Roadside Signs, Striping, Traffic Signal, and Survey.

Plans and Specifications are available in our Estimating Office located at 5225 Hellyer Avenue, Suite #220, San Jose, CA 95138. Graniterock is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% payment and 100% performance bonds in the amount of the subcontractors bid will be required from a qualified surety company. 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 will be required to enter into our standard contract. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, DIR number, insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Graniterock will break down items of work to facilitate SBE & DVBE Firms participation.

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Abide Builders, Inc. Requesting sub-bids from certified DVBE/SBE/DBE/MBE/WBE subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

Owner: City of Galt
Project: Walker Community Park Phase 2A
Bid Date: March 18, 2026
Bid Time: 1:00 PM

Seeking, but not limited to: Demolition, Grading, Drainage, Utilities, Erosion Control, Striping, Irrigation, Planting, and Electrical.

Bid Location: Engineering Division, City of Galt
 495 Industrial Drive
 Galt, CA 95632-2039

Plans & Specifications and project documents are available for viewing at our office or at the Local Builders' Exchanges. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Call for assistance with bonding, line of credit, insurance or other information to help obtain any required equipment, supplies or materials needed for this project.

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Landmark is Requesting Sub-bids from Certified DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

Owner: Folsom-Cordova Unified School District
Project: Cordova Villa Elementary School Modernization Increment 1
Location: Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County, CA.
Bids Due: Thursday, March 12, 2026 by 2:00 PM

Seeking, but not limited to: Temporary Storm Water Pollution Control, Construction Surveying, Selective Site Demolition, Temporary Concrete Patchback, Plumbing, Electrical, Earthwork, Utilities.

NOTE: Any work claimed by the Carpenters Union and the Laborers Union MUST be performed by signatory firms.

All correspondence should be directed to the Landmark main office via email at Frontdesk@LandmarkConst.net.

Plans & Specifications and project documents are available for viewing at our office or available for purchase or download at the Local Builders' Exchanges. 100% Performance and 100% Payment Bonds may be required. Call for assistance with bonding, line of credit, insurance or other information to help obtain any required equipment, supplies or materials needed for this project.

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Abide Builders, Inc. Requesting sub-bids from certified DVBE/SBE/DBE/MBE/WBE subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

Owner: City of Folsom
Project: Livermore Community Park - Phase V Project
Bid Date: March 18, 2026
Bid Time: 2:00 PM

Seeking, but not limited to: Grading, Erosion Control, Irrigation, Planting, and Electrical.

Bid Location: City Clerk's Office, City of Folsom
 50 Natoma Street
 Folsom, CA 95630

Plans & Specifications and project documents are available for viewing at our office or at the Local Builders' Exchanges. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Call for assistance with bonding, line of credit, insurance or other information to help obtain any required equipment, supplies or materials needed for this project.

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New England Sheet Metal and Mechanical Co. Requesting sub-bids from qualified DVBE subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

Clovis Unified School District
CUSD - Kitchen HVAC Replacement at Various Sites

Sub-Bids Due: 3/10/2026 @ 9:00 AM
Clovis Unified School District
Bid Date: 3/10/2026 @ 11:00 AM

Any Service or Product you can provide to complete the bid requirements.
Trade/Services as applies to misc. trades/scope for this project.

100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. For Plans & Specifications, as well as assistance with bonding, line of credit, insurance or technical information, please call our office.

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