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## VA Celebrates Workforce, Unions and Veterans

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) workforce of more than 300,000 – including more than 90,000 who are Veterans – knows one of its objectives as it observes Labor Day is to help young Veterans find jobs.

"This Labor Day, we are not only celebrating the dedicated, talented VA employees working to deliver benefits and care to the Nation's heroes," says Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "We also are focusing our efforts in encouraging employers to consider Veterans when they need workers with a strong work ethic, leadership and a drive for success."

Shinseki says VA partners with the Department of Labor and the Office of Personnel Management in helping implement the President's Federal Veterans Hiring Initiative. VA's own national program aims at bringing even more Veterans into its workforce and is a model and source of information for other federal agencies. VA has the largest percentage of Veteran employees among civilian agencies -- approximately 30 percent -- and is increasing its number of regional employment coordinators to give Veterans more access to VA jobs.

Union members are about two-thirds of VA's workforce and Shinseki praises five national unions and their leadership for ongoing support of Veterans and VA's Veteran employees. VA is one of very few federal agencies to have maintained a National Partnership Council (NPC) with its unions since 1994. NPC representatives from management and the unions openly discuss new policies and programs and promote critical labor-management relations training. NPC members participate in many VA task forces created to execute new business practices. Furthermore, NPC this year is helping to develop the new labor-management forums mandated by a presidential executive order signed last December. VA has also decided to create forums at the local and intermediate levels, in addition to its national organization.

Shinseki points out that Veterans and union members are among the Americans who are benefiting, even in the short term, from the department's commitment of \$1.8 billion in Recovery Act funds to improvements at 1,200 VA facility locations across the country.

Private-sector employers located near military installations have opportunities to hire service members directly after their military service. They can post vacancies at transition assistance centers or talk to service members at transition briefings. Private employers can also reach Veterans seeking jobs through state employment offices throughout the country, where there are local Veteran employment representatives and disabled Veterans outreach coordinators.

"Working Americans will help our Nation's economic recovery, and Veterans are especially prepared to participate in that challenge," says Shinseki. "Veterans have the discipline, work ethic and technical skills in areas such as acquisition, information technology, communications, security, information gathering and medical technology."

Useful employment information for Veterans seeking jobs and employers looking to hire Veterans can be found at [www.fedshirevets.gov](http://www.fedshirevets.gov).

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## Unemployment Rate Increases in August

The U.S. unemployment rate rose from 9.5 percent in July to 9.6 percent in August as the economy lost 54,000 jobs, according to *The New York Times*.

Private employers added 67,000 jobs in August, which was down from July's revised total of 107,000 but still was more than the 41,000 jobs economists were expecting. July's numbers also were revised to reveal 54,000 lost jobs instead of the initially reported 131,000.

The construction sector gained 19,000 jobs in August, partially reflecting the return of 10,000 workers who were on strike in July. Additionally, the health care sector gained 28,000 jobs; mining sector gained 8,000 jobs; manufacturing sector lost 27,000 jobs; and government sector lost 121,000 jobs, largely because it lost 114,000 temporary Census Bureau workers.

There currently are 14.9 million unemployed workers in the U.S.

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**Request for Qualified Bids from Underutilized Disadvantage Business Enterprises (UDBE) Contractors and Suppliers for:**

**Project:** CALTRANS 03-0F5904; 03-Sac-5-0-0-17.2  
**Owner:** CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
**Bid Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 2010 @ 2:00 PM  
**Contact:** John Gale (916) 386-5874

**Quotes are needed for but not limited to: Traffic Control, Trucking, Various SWPP items, Sweeping, CAS, Striping & Markers, Misc. MBGR Work, Lead Compliance Plan, Rumble Strip Work, Tack Coat, Misc. Electrical & Signalization, Misc. Concrete Pavement Items, Joint Seal Work, Crack & Seat Work, Concrete Barrie Work, Misc. Specialty Concrete Items, Fencing, QC/QA Work, Demolition & Removal Work, Concrete & AC Grinding, Hydroseed Work, Misc. Overhead Sign Work.**

Teichert requires 100% Payment and Performance Bonds from its subcontractors. Teichert will pay bond premium up to 2%.

Teichert's standard subcontract form is available for review at: [www.teichert.com/for-subcontractors.cfm](http://www.teichert.com/for-subcontractors.cfm)  
 Teichert's insurance requirements are stated in Attachment B to the subcontract. Teichert is signatory to the following unions: Carpenters, Cement Masons, IBEW, Labors, Operating Engineers and Teamsters.

Submission of a sub-bid to Teichert will confirm that you have reviewed and accepted Teichert's subcontract form and that you will meet Teichert's bonding, insurance, union, and safety requirements. However, certified UDBE's are encouraged to contact Teichert and request assistance if they are unable to meet the bonding or insurance requirements and to request technical assistance related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work or to obtain necessary equipment, supplies and materials. Teichert Construction is an equal opportunity employer. Waiver of subrogation is required.

Plans available at all Builder Exchanges or may be viewed at our office or portions may be e-mailed upon request. Please call to set up a reservation for viewing.

**TEICHERT CONSTRUCTION**

8811 Kiefer Blvd. PO Box 3367  
 Sacramento, CA. 95826  
 Phone: (916) 386-6800 Estimating Fax: (916) 381-4949 ad# 51641(d1780t)

**Bid Date: September 22, 2010 @ 2:00PM**

We are requesting quotations from all qualified UDBE (Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Subcontract and Material Suppliers for: Construction of State Highway in Sacramento County in and near Elk Grove from the San Joaquin County Line to Florin Road Overcrossing.

**Caltrans Contract No. 03-0F5904  
 Federal Aid Project No. NH-0056(331)E  
 CALTRANS**

*Sub-Trades needed, but not limited to: Asphalt Concrete, Clean Bridge Deck, Concrete Barrier, Concrete Pavement, Concrete Structure (approach slab), Construction Area Signs, Demo, Electrical, Erosion Control, Groove & Grind Pavement, Hydroseeding, Lean Concrete Base, Metal Beam Guard Railing, Painted Traffic Stripe/Marking, Pavement Reinforcing Fabric, Paving Asphalt (Asphalt Concrete), Place AC Dike & Misc., SWPPP, Traffic Control System, Trucking and Underground.*

**Plans and Specs are available for viewing in our Livermore Office. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Please call for assistance with bonding and insurance or obtaining necessary equipment, supplies or material for this project.**

**TOP GRADE  
 CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

50 Contractors Street, Livermore, CA 94551  
 Contact: John Looper  
 T: (925) 449-5764 F: (925) 449-5875  
**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**  
 Ad# 53470 (d1780t)

AEOE Requesting sub-bids from qualified UDBE subcontractors/suppliers for:

**Constitution Blvd. Street Repairs  
 & East Laurel Drive Landscape  
 Up-Lights Improvements  
 Project No. 9981 UDBE  
 Salinas, Monterey County**

**Bid Date: September 21, 2010 @ 2:00 pm**  
 Engineer's Estimate: \$260,625.

*Items of work include but are not limited to:  
 Electrical, SWPPP, Traffic Control, AC  
 Grinding, Striping & Trucking.*

*Plans available at Pavex Estimating Office at  
 120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136.  
 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. Granite Rock Company dba Pavex  
 Construction Division will pay bond premium up to  
 1.5%. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact  
 Pavex Estimating for insurance requirements,  
 or if any other assistance is needed.*

**Granite Rock DBA  
 Pavex Construction**

120 Granite Rock Way, San Jose, CA 95136  
**Contact: Vicki Narciso**  
**Ph: (408) 574-1400 Fax: (408) 365-8349**

ad# 53079 (d1780t)

Requesting sub-bids from qualified certified UDBE, DBE, SBE, MBE, WBE, & LBE Subcontractors, Material Suppliers, Manufacturers, or Truckers for the following project:

**City of Folsom  
 Parks & Recreation Department  
 FOLSOM SPORTS COMPLEX  
 PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT  
 BID DUE SEPT 14TH @ 2:00 PM**

Seeking sub-bids to complete work and supply & haul materials to complete project according to specifications including; but not limited to, Roof-mounted Solar PV installation at Folsom Sports Complex in Folsom, CA.

**PETERSENDEAN  
 ROOFING & SOLAR**

7980 Enterprise Drive - Newark, CA 94560  
**Please contact: Elisa Tran**  
**Phone: (510) 494-29**  
**or Email: etran@petersendean.com**  
 for complete information

Ad# 53981 (d1780t)

AEOE Requesting sub-bids from qualified SB/DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

**State of CA. - Department of Transportation  
 CALTRANS - 07A2800  
 Drainage Facilities Cleaning  
 Bid Date: Sept. 21, 2010 @ 2:15 pm**

**Work includes the removal and replacement of  
 grates and man-way covers and the removal of  
 sediments and debris from the structure box by  
 dry vacuum equipment capable of  
 4500-7500 cubic feet per minute.**

**SEEKING: Transportation and some labor  
 equipment devices and material for cleaning  
 of drainage facilities from District 7  
 as directed by the Caltrans manager.**

**Please respond by Sept. 17, 2010**

Plans & specs are available to review in our office.  
 Business hours: Mon-Fri. 7:30am to 4:00pm  
 Should you require any assistance and/or information  
 for participation, license, bonding & insurance.

**United Storm Water, Inc.**

14000 E. Valley Blvd.  
 City of Industry, CA. 91746  
 Contact: Chir Portley  
 Ph: (626) 968-7755 Fax: (626) 961-3166  
 Email: chir@unitedstormwater.com

Ad# 52414 (d1779th)

**M/W/DVBE SUB-BIDS REQUESTED**

**BID DATE: September 8, 2010 @ 2:00PM**

We are requesting quotations from all qualified LBE (Monterey County Residents) Subcontract and Material Suppliers for the following project:

**Pacific Street Erosion Control Project**

**CITY OF MONTEREY**

*Sub-Trades needed, but not limited to: Asphalt Concrete, Concrete Structure, Construction Area Signs, Demo, Erosion Control, Hydroseeding, Landscaping, Place AC Dike & Misc., Retaining Walls, Staking, Traffic Control System, & Trucking*

**Plans and Specs are available for viewing in our Livermore Office. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Please call for assistance with bonding and insurance or obtaining necessary equipment, supplies or material for this project.**

**TOP GRADE CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

50 Contractors Street, Livermore, CA 94551  
Contact: Scott Silvestri  
T: (925) 449-5764 F: (925) 449-5875

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Ad# 53470 (d1779th)

Granite Construction Company, An Equal Opportunity Employer  
Is requesting sub-bids from qualified **UDBE** Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following project:

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
EL EMBARCADERO ENHANCEMENT PROJECT PH I  
PROJECT NO. 310312 U**

**BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 @ 2:00 PM**

Granite Construction Company (Granite) requests UDBE subquotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified, firms for the following items of work, including but not limited to:

**CONSTRUCTION SITE MGT, SWPPP, TEMP EROSION CONTROL, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, CLEAR & GRUB, CLASS II AGG BASE, SLURRY SEAL, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE B), PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT (MISC AREAS), RDSIDE SIGN, HDPE, DRAINAGE MANHOLE, DIVERSION WEIR BOX, MINOR CONCRETE, MONOLITHIC CATCH BASIN, MINOR CONCRETE (DRIVEWAY, CURB&GUTTER, SIDEWALK, CURB RAMP), TREE FRAME & GRATE, STRIPING, PAVEMENT MARKING, SERVICE LINE & METER, LIGHTING CONDUIT, ELECTRICAL, TRUCKING.**

**\*\* ALL SCHEDULE OF BID ITEMS OPEN FOR BID \*\***

*Including items of work normally performed by Granite.*

Quotations will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary. Granite will work with interested UDBE subcontractors to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages.

**Requirements:** Granite Construction Company (Granite) is signatory to Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, Cement Masons and Carpenters unions. 100% performance and payment bonds may be required for the full amount of subcontract price. Granite will pay for bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance and worker's compensation coverage meeting Granite's requirements and will be required to sign the standard Granite Subcontract Agreement. A copy of the insurance requirements and agreement can be obtained by contacting the estimator. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at our office located at:

**5335 Debbie Lane - Santa Barbara, CA 93111**

Please call if you need any bidding assistance including; obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Granite intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

**Granite Construction Company**

P.O. Box 6744 - Santa Barbara, California 93160

**Phone (805) 964-9951 Fax (805) 967-1431**

**Contact: Jesse Bishop Email: [Jesse.bishop@qcinc.com](mailto:Jesse.bishop@qcinc.com)**

ad# 50668(d1779th)

AEOE Requesting sub-bids from qualified **DVBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

**State of California  
California Natural Resources Agency  
Department of Water Resources**

Roofing Replacement  
Buena Vista Pumping Plant, Chrisman  
Pumping Plant & Castaic Mobile Equipment  
Building State Water Facilities

**Bid Date: September 9, 2010 @ 11:00 am**

**Contract No.: C51425**

**Specification No.: 10-19**

State Water Facilities  
San Joaquin Field Division  
Kern & Los Angeles Counties

**Seeking DVBE Qualified Companies for  
Roof Materials and Equipment Rentals.**

**Eberhard**

15220 Raymer Street, Van Nuys, CA 91405  
Contact: Matt Stejskal, Project Manager  
Phone: (818) 782-4604  
E-mail: [mstejskal@eberhardco.com](mailto:mstejskal@eberhardco.com)

Ad# 52200 (d1779t)

Notice Inviting Bids For:

**NORTH AIR CARRIER RAMP  
RECONSTRUCTION, R-6858**

2H Construction is seeking DBE/MBE/WBE subcontractors for participation on the above referenced project. Our bids need to be turned into the City of Long Beach by **10am on September 15, 2010**; therefore we are seeking pricing by no later than 10am on September 15, 2010. Plans are available for review, takeoff, and reproduction in our office or can be distributed via email. All Subcontractors/Vendors awarded work on this project must be prepared to furnish subcontract performance and payment bonds. We will reimburse Subcontractors for the cost of the bonds up to 2% of the amount of the subcontractor's bid. 2H Construction at its sole discretion, reserves the right to waive the requirements for such bond, to permit substitute or to accept alternate guarantees in lieu of such bonds. 2H Construction will make every effort to help you obtain any bonds/credit/insurance as well as any necessary equipment/supplies/material you may need to bid and perform work on this job.

This project will entail the following scopes of work (but not limited to): Demolition, Earthwork, Rigid Base Courses, Flexible Surface Courses, Rigid Pavement, Bituminous Coats, Cement Concrete, Pavement Markings, Fencing, Storm Drains, High Voltage Electrical and Security Systems.

**2H Construction**

2651 Walnut Ave - Signal Hill, Ca 90755  
Estimator: Ryan Shotwell  
Phone: 562-424-5567 Fax: 562-424-5578  
Email: [ryan@2hconstruction.com](mailto:ryan@2hconstruction.com)

Ad# 53124 (d1779th)

(AEOE) intends to seriously negotiate on All Trades with Qualified **MBE/WBE/DBE/SBE/DVBE** Subcontractors and Suppliers for participation on:

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
OLD TOWN NEWHALL LIBRARY  
Newhall, CA , 91321  
Bids Due: Sept. 14, 2010 @ 11:00 AM**

**Intertex General  
Contractors, Inc.**

28212 Kelly Johnson Parkway, Suite 275,  
Valencia, CA 91355  
Ph: (661) 702-2222 Fax: (661) 257-8140  
Contact: Estimating

*All subcontractors on this project must be prepared to furnish subcontract faithful performance & payment Bonds issued by an admitted corporate surety acceptable to Intertex in the amount of their subcontract bid. Intertex will pay premium up to .75% of bid amount. Subcontractors & vendors must execute Intertex's standard subcontract or purchase agreement. A copy of the Intertex subcontract agreement is available for review at Intertex's office. All subcontractor bids must be valid for the Acceptance period referenced in the project specs. All bids will be considered to be in full compliance with Owner's General Conditions, plans and specifications.*

Ad# 52622 (d1778m)

**M/W/DVBE SUB-BIDS REQUESTED**