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## VA to Increase Access to Safe and Effective Lung Screening Programs

WASHINGTON — Today, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced a new partnership to increase access to lung screening for Veterans.

Sponsored by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation the project brings together experts from within and outside VA to develop the VA-PALS Implementation Network (VA-Partnership to increase Access to Lung Screening). Its goal is to develop early-detection programs for lung cancer, a malignancy with an 80 percent cure rate when caught early.

This new project will launch lung-screening services at the Phoenix VA Health Care System by December 2017, and then extend these services to nine additional VA medical facilities starting in 2018. Once fully implemented, the project has the potential to become even more widely available throughout VA.

“This partnership is another example of VA’s work to improve Veterans health and well-being,” said VA Secretary Dr. David J. Shulkin. “The VA-PALS lung screening initiative demonstrates our priority to work together with outside organizations to provide more efficient care aimed at addressing serious health concerns.”

The VA-PALS initiative builds upon lessons learned from currently available screening programs, including those of VA’s Office of Rural Health, which is supporting the project’s goal to reach Veterans living in rural areas. It also adds to a portfolio of other major VA lung cancer initiatives, which include the VALOR Trial (Veterans Affairs Lung Cancer Or Stereotactic Radiotherapy) and the APOLLO Network (Applied Proteogenomics Organizational Learning and Outcomes).

“Research shows that with comprehensive lung screening programs, early identification of lung cancer leads to more effective treatments and, ultimately, saves lives,” said John Damonti, president of Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation. “The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation is proud to partner with the VA-PALS Implementation Network in this important step to increase access to state-of-the-art screening for Veterans at risk of lung cancer.”

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## Construction Employment Has Strongest Month Since February.

Construction employment growth slowed in August for the second straight month, adding a net 28,000 jobs, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday.

The month's total construction employment of 6.918 million represented a 214,000-position — or 3.2% — increase from August 2016, according to the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Within the industry, the nonresidential sector (including heavy civil and engineering) fueled August's employment growth, adding 10,400 positions. Residential builders added 1,500 jobs during the period, while specialty trade contractors across the residential and nonresidential sectors added 15,400 new positions last month.

August's numbers fall in line with data pointing to strength in the U.S. labor market overall. The month's jobs report marks the best month for employment gains in construction since February, the Associated Builders and Contractors reported. That trend is likely to continue, according to the organization, with ongoing demand for design services and a strong and stabilizing construction backlog.

Meanwhile, construction spending is leveling off, with the figures edging down 0.6% from June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1.212 trillion in July — up 1.8% from the year before. The decrease in spending comes as contractors scramble to find enough skilled workers to fill their payrolls. A survey from the Associated General Contractors released this week found that seven in 10 contractors are having trouble finding skilled labor.

Residential builders are also grappling with a pressing shortage of buildable lots. Builder confidence in the market for single-family construction bounced back in August on the strength of job and economic growth as well as competitive mortgage rates. And while that turn marked the first month of improvement in outlook since May, a deceleration in job growth and rising material prices will likely challenge builders' ability to meet demand in the long-term.

The nonresidential sector could still see a lift in activity if the Trump administration moves ahead with its \$1 trillion infrastructure plan, but any mobilization on project work as a result of that program is likely a few years away.

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Lamon Construction Co., Inc. Requesting sub-bids from qualified **DBE** subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

**County of Yuba**  
**Contract No. 2017-2244**  
**Feather River Blvd Rehab Project**  
**Bids Due: September 20, 2017 @ 2:00pm**  
 Location: Yuba County, California

Seeking: Aggregate Base Supply, Equipment Rental, Water Truck Rental, Equipment Transport, Material Transport (Aggregate Base), Pipe Supply, Pipe Installation, Traffic Control, Flagging, Water Pollution Control Plan, Job Site Mgmt.

*100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Please call for assistance with bonding and insurance or obtaining any equipment, supplies or material for this project. Lamon Construction Company, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**Lamon Construction Company, Inc.**

871 Von Geldern Way, Yuba City, CA 95991  
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**Email: BMueller@lamonconstruction.com**

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Lamon Construction Co., Inc. Requesting sub-bids from qualified **DBE** subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

**County of Yuba**  
**Contract No. STORM 17-001**  
 Road Repairs to Briarwood Lane, Hoka Lane, Intanko Lane & Kapaka Lane.  
**Bids Due: September 20, 2017 @ 2:00pm**  
 Location: Yuba County, California

Seeking: Aggregate Base Supply, Equipment Rental, Water Truck Rental, Equipment Transport, Material Transport (Aggregate Base), Pipe Supply, Pipe Installation, Traffic Control, Flagging, Water Pollution Control Plan, Job Site Mgmt.

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**County of Yuba**  
**Contract No. STORM 17-002**  
 Road Repairs to Camp Far West Rd., Long Ravine Rd., Spenceville Rd., & Walso Rd  
**Bids Due: September 20, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

Seeking: Aggregate Base Supply, Equipment Rental, Water Truck Rental, Equipment Transport, Material Transport (Aggregate Base), Pipe Supply, Pipe Installation, Traffic Control, Flagging, Water Pollution Control Plan, Job Site Mgmt.

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**Contract No. STORM 17-003**  
 Road Repairs to Dry Creek Rd, Ellis Rd, Hale Rd, Tanabe Rd & Morrison Rd.  
**Bids Due: September 20, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

Seeking: Aggregate Base Supply, Equipment Rental, Water Truck Rental, Equipment Transport, Material Transport (Aggregate Base), Pipe Supply, Pipe Installation, Traffic Control, Flagging, Water Pollution Control Plan, Job Site Mgmt.

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**County of Yuba**  
**Contract No. STORM 17-004**  
 Road Repairs to Pendola Extension Road, Weeds Point Road, & Youngs Hill Road  
**Bids Due: September 20, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

Seeking: Aggregate Base Supply, Equipment Rental, Water Truck Rental, Equipment Transport, Material Transport (Aggregate Base), Pipe Supply, Pipe Installation, Traffic Control, Flagging, Water Pollution Control Plan, Job Site Mgmt.

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**County of Yuba**  
**Contract No. STORM 17-005**  
 Road Repairs to Indiana Ranch Road, Clark Ranch Way, Wild Acre Way, Westwood Trail, Sandy Way, etc.  
**Bids Due: September 20, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

Seeking: Aggregate Base Supply, Equipment Rental, Water Truck Rental, Equipment Transport, Material Transport (Aggregate Base), Pipe Supply, Pipe Installation, Traffic Control, Flagging, Water Pollution Control Plan, Job Site Mgmt.

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**Southern Bleacher Company, Inc.**

Requesting Sub-bids from qualified **DVBE** subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

**Lemoore Union High School District  
Press Box Bid Package  
Lemoore, California**

**Press Box Installation**

**Please submit sub-bids to  
Southern Bleacher by September 15, 2017**

Plans/specs are available from  
Teter Architects - Phone: (559) 437-0887

## Southern Bleacher Company, Inc.

PO Box One, Graham, TX 76450

Contact: Cindy Adair

Ph: 940-549-0733 Fax: 940-549-1365

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Agee Construction Corp., Requesting Sub-bids from Certified  
**DBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

**County of Fresno  
CSA 44D Monte Verdi Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements  
Contract No. 17-16-C  
Bids Due: September 28, 2017 at 2:00 PM**

*Subcontractors may be required to obtain 100% Payment/Performance Bonds with bond premiums paid up to 1.5%. Appropriate license will be required as well as insurance, including workers compensation. Agee Construction will assist with obtaining bonds and reviewing other subcontractor requirements such as safety policies, insurance, certified payroll, prevailing wage requirements, and union requirements.*

**Items of work available include, but are not limited to: (for a complete bid schedule, call or email as noted below) Building Demolition, Selective Demolitions, Water Pollution Control Plan, Reinforcing Steel, Traffic Control, Electrical, Instrumentation, Wastewater Treatment Equipment, Temporary Shoring, Building Construction, and/or any service or product you can provide to complete the bid requirements.**

## Agee Construction Corporation

P.O. Box 629, Clovis, CA 93613

Contact Person: Alan Dirlam

Estimating@ageeconstruction.com

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KJ Woods Construction, Inc., Requesting sub-bids from qualified  
**LBE** subcontractors/suppliers for the following project:

**City & County of San Francisco  
Various Locations Pavement Renovations #27  
Contract No. 1000006290  
Bids Due: September 20, 2017 at 2:30 PM**

**Seeking: Pavement Saw-Cutting, Pavement Grinding, AC Paving, Street Print Asphalt Paving, Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Paving, Concrete Curb Ramps, Landscaping, Irrigation System, VCP & RCP Pipeline Materials, DIP for AWSS Pipelines, Precast Manhole Materials, Cast-In-Place Manholes, Cured-In-Place Liner for Sewer Pipe, TV Inspection of Sewer Pipe, Sidewalk Benches & Tree Grates, Traffic Control, Electrical, Street Light Poles, Trucking.**

*Payment & Performance Bonds may be required. KJ Woods Construction, Inc. will provide assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, lines of credit, insurance or any other assistance if necessary. Call for information on obtaining plans & specifications.*

## KJ Woods Construction, Inc.

1485 Bayshore Blvd #149, San Francisco, CA 94124

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

**City of Calipatria  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Improvements Project - 2017  
Bids Due: September 26, 2017 @ 2:00 PM**

**Seeking, but not limited to, the following:  
SERVICES: Electrical, Fencing, Painting &  
Coatings, Rebar, Tree Removal**

**SUPPLIERS: PVC/DI Pipe, Valves,  
Submersible Pumps, Aluminum Hatches,  
Pipe Plugs, Chlorine Analyzer, Flow Meter.**

*Plans and Specs available at Pacific Hydrotech Corporation at the address listed below. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact Pacific Hydrotech Corporation for insurance requirements, or if any other assistance is needed. 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. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

## Pacific Hydrotech Corp

314 East 3rd Street, Perris, CA 92570

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