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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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AEOE Requesting sub-bids from qualified **UDBE** subcontractors/suppliers for:  
**City of Sunnyvale 6.9% UDBE Pavement Rehab of Sunnyvale Ave from Arques Ave to Hazelton Ave. Fed. Project No. ESPL-5213 (033)**  
**Bid Date: September 08, 2010 @ 3:00 pm**  
 Engineer's Estimate: \$350,000.

*Items of work include but are not limited to:*  
**Traffic Control, Adjust Utilities to Grade, Striping, Minor Concrete, Demolition, SWPPP, Water Pollution Control, Cold Plane, Roadside Signs, Trucking & Electrical.**

*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.*

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Requesting sub-bids from qualified **UDBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for:  
**Caltrans #06-0G9404**  
**06-Ker-33,43,58,99,etc.-Var\***  
 Construct Concrete Curb Ramps and Modify Signal & Lighting  
 In Kern County at Various Locations  
**Bid Date: September 15, 2010**

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**Inviting bids for but not limited to:**  
**Prepare WPCP, Lead Compliance Plan, Traffic Control, Demo, Clear & Grub, Place HMA Dike, Remove/Apply Thermoplastic Striping & Marking, Modify Signal & Lighting, Misc. Electrical, Misc. Iron & Steel, Trucking, Materials.**

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**Caltrans #06-448104**  
**06-Tul-245-0.0/12.0**  
 In Tulare County in Woodlake from Route 198 to Route 201  
**Bid Date: September 14, 2010**

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**Seeking bids for but not limited to: Prepare WPCP, Temp. Fence, Signs, Traffic Control, Cold Plane AC, Crack Treatment, Tack Coat, Lead Compliance Plan, Data Core, Place HMA Dike, Thermoplastic Striping & Marking, Modify Traffic Monitoring Station & Vehicle Classification Station, Materials, Trucking.**

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Requesting sub-bids from qualified **UDBE** Subcontractors/Suppliers for:  
**City of Fresno**  
**Bid File Number 3045-11512**  
**Federal Project No. STPL 5060(193)**  
 Olive Ave. Asphalt Concrete Overlay and Striping  
 Hughes Ave. to Golden State Blvd.  
**Bid Date: September 16, 2010**

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**Seeking bids for but not limited to:**  
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**Project: Reconstruction of Castaic Power Plant Access Road**  
**Contract No. 7274**  
**Location: 3770 Templin HWY, Castaic, CA. 91384**  
**Agency: Department of Water and Power**  
**Bids Due: October 12, 2010 @ 2:00 pm**

**Work Categories Bidding:**  
 Granite Construction Company (Granite) is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors and suppliers including certified **WBE/MBE/DBE** firms for the following items of work, including but not limited to: **Traffic Control, Grind and Remove Existing AC Pavement, A.C. Pavement, Aggregate Base, Trucking, Striping and Pavement Markers.**

Granite Construction Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We intend to seriously negotiate with all qualified **WBE/MBE/DBE** subcontractors and suppliers for project participation. Any item of work, portion of an item, or combination thereof, will be considered. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds may be required. Bonding assistance is available. Joint Party Checks are available when requested. Plans and specifications are available for review at Granite's Palmdale Office.

**Granite Construction Company**  
 PO Box 902500  
 Palmdale, CA. 93590-2500  
**Contact: Jeffery King**  
**Phone: (661) 726-4447 Fax: (661) 726-4460**  
**Email: Jeffery.King@gcinc.com**  
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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED BIDS FROM UNDERUTILIZED DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (UDBE) CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:**

**Project: 03-1C12U4; 03-Sac-50-R0.6/17.4 (Widen Ramps with HMA over AB and widen bridges for EB ramp metering)**  
**Location: State Highway 50 in Sacramento County at various locations from Stockton Blvd. Undercrossing to Natoma Overhead**  
**Owner: State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)**  
**Bid Date: September 28, 2010 @ 2:00 PM**  
**Contact: Robert Herrera (rherrera@teichert.com) (916) 386-5812; (916) 381-4949 (fax)**  
**Bill Clarkson (bclarkson@teichert.com) (530) 406-4230**

**Quotes are needed for but not limited to:** SWPPP, construction area signs, traffic control, crash cushion modules, striping and signage, fencing, metal beam guard rail, clearing and grubbing, cold plane AC, grading, AC paving, AC dike, minor concrete, drainage system, bridge removal, bridge construction, concrete barriers, irrigation and landscaping, hydroseeding, trucking, electrical and signalization.

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 [teichertplanroom.com](http://teichertplanroom.com), our office (please call for reservations for viewing) or portions may be e-mailed upon request.

**TEICHERT CONSTRUCTION**  
 8811 Kiefer Blvd./ PO Box 3367 - Sacramento, Ca. 95826  
 Phone: (916) 386-6800 Estimating Fax: (916) 381-4949  
 ad# 51641

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

**Caltrans 04-3S8204**  
Construct Retaining Wall & Place Hot Mix Asphalt  
**Bid Date: September 21, 2010 @ 2:00 pm**  
5% DVBE / Engineer's Est: \$740,000.

*Items of work include but are not limited to:*  
**Trucking, Construction Area Sins, Traffic Control, Striping, Clearing & Grubbing, Pile Suppler, CIDH, Paint Piles, Concrete Barrier and Metal Beam Guard Railing.**

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

**Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board**  
South San Francisco Station Parking Lot  
( 10-PCJPB-C-042 )  
**Bid Date: September 23, 2010 @ 2:00 pm**  
Engineer's Estimate: \$700,000.

*Items of work include but are not limited to:*  
**Surveying, Demolition, Minor Concrete, Erosion Control (planting), Storm Drain, Signing & Striping, Electrical Lighting, and Trucking.**

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**Sub-Bids Requested from certified Small Business, Small Disadvantaged, Women-Owned Small Business, HUBZone Small Business, Veteran-Owned Small Business, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Subcontractors & Suppliers for:**

**South Bay Advanced Recycled Water Treatment Facility Project**  
Project No. 91184008 / C0567  
**\*NEW\* Bid Date: September 08, 2010 @ 2:00 pm**  
**Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District**

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Plans and specifications can be viewed on PCL's ftp site by contacting Juan Lopez at 480-763-2790 or JLUopez@pcl.com

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**EBMUD - Pipe Bursting Pilot Project Phase 2B**  
**Bid Date: September 22, 2010 @ 1:30 pm**

CCTV, Furnish & Install approx. 1,190 ft. of 6" FPVC DR 18 & 1,255 ft of 8" FPVC DR 18 or 8" HDPE DR 11, using pipe bursting method. 80 ft of 8" FPVC or HDPE DR 11 Pipe using open trench method. 250 ft of District furnished 4", 6" and 8" ML&PCS pipe. San Leandro, Pleasant Hill, and Richmond.

**Seeking: Trucking, Shoring and Bracing, Sawcutting, Paving, Pipe Supplier, SWPPP, Aggregate Base.**

**R.J. Gordon Construction, Inc.**  
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**Tehipite Middle School Modernization**  
Tehipite Middle School Restroom Additions  
Fresno Unified School District  
**Bid Date: September 15, 2010 @ 2:00PM**

**Requesting Sub Bids for Demolition, Concrete, Concrete Reinforcing, Rough Carpentry, Architectural Woodwork, Insulation, Storefront & Glazing, Finishes, Misc. Specialties, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical & Low Voltage**

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Contact: Mitch Gaasch  
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AEOE Requesting sub-bids from qualified DBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

**City of Santa Clara**  
**New Old Town Newhall Library**  
ARRA Funded - City Project #: F2007390  
Bid #: ENG-10-11-F2007390  
EECBG #: DE-SC003068  
**Bid Date: Sept. 14, 2010 @ 11:00 am**

**Seeking: Concrete, Masonry, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Doors/Windows, Structural Steel, Rough Carpentry, Gypsum Board, etc.**

*Plans and Specs available at AMG & Associates at the address listed below. Subcontractors are encouraged to contact AMG & Associates 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.*

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