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VA Updates and Improves Assistance Program for Transitioning Service Members

WASHINGTON — As part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) ongoing efforts to help transitioning service members navigate and understand VA's various benefits, the agency recently updated VA's briefing portion of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) – an interagency initiative authorized as a voluntary program in 1991 under the National Defense Authorization Act and made mandatory under the VOW to Hire Heroes Act in 2011 to help service members adjust to civilian life.

The new VA briefing is designed to be more collaborative and stimulating, helping service members make informed decisions about their health care, employment, housing and other benefits.

"Each year, thousands of military members leave the service and settle in communities around the nation, with the goals of establishing comfortable homes, attaining quality education for themselves and their families, and finding rewarding employment opportunities," said Acting VA Secretary Robert M. Wilkie. "Coming from the Department of Defense, I understand the importance of this great program, and I believe these changes will strengthen it further and provide real-life relevance to those who have given a portion of their lives to serving our nation."

Because no two transitions are the same, the updates deliver elements relevant to service members based on where they are in their career and life. The redesign will encourage whole-health support for service members and their family members, to include relevant information about Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) and allow time to identify local VSO representatives.

The updates, released this month, incorporated suggestions made by Veterans, VSOs and post-9/11 Veterans groups, including taking a more holistic view of a service member's new life, as well as the psychosocial aspects of the transition to civilian life.

"In fiscal year 2017, VA provided more than 63,000 events to educate more than 500,000 transitioning service members and family members," said Margarita Devlin, executive director of the VA Benefits Assistance Service. "VA consistently receives high evaluations from service members who attend these benefits briefings, and we have taken the next step by incorporating recommendations by other stakeholders to make the program even better."

VA will now work to fully integrate TAP objectives into the military lifecycle, and as an added benefit, will begin implementing a post-transition Veteran survey. To view VA's updated curriculum, visit <https://www.benefits.va.gov/TAP/>.

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HARDI Official Statement on New Steel and Aluminum Tariffs

Heating, Air-conditioning & Refrigeration Distributors International (HARDI) expresses concern over the new steel and aluminum tariffs announced this week, in that they may have detrimental impact on demand for HVACR products.

According to a survey of HARDI members conducted by the HARDI Sheet Metal & Air Handling Committee which concluded on March 7, the current overall domestic production capacity of steel and aluminum HVACR products cannot alone meet current demand of the domestic market.

The American steel and aluminum industries also cannot currently make certain materials such as the low-gauge foil required to make FSK (Foil-Scrim-Kraft) facings used on essential duct insulating products such as duct board and duct wrap. Therefore, our concern is that an increase in aggregate costs brought by the new tariffs may also result in a decrease in demand for HVACR products further along the supply chain."

HARDI does not currently know how these tariffs will affect the demand of finished HVACR products in terms of quantified metrics, but going forward HARDI intends to quantify this impact through closely monitoring its benchmarking and statistical programs.

"The immediate impact of these new tariffs will be felt first by our suppliers," says HARDI CEO Talbot Gee. "They have HARDI's full support so long as the interests of and benefits to the rest of the channel are maintained."

"The HARDI Sheet Metal & Air Handling Committee has been integral in working with members for our analysis of the potential impact of these new tariffs," Gee continues. "We are confident in their ability to give continued, accurate assessments of the effects on our industry as this new policy is implemented."

ABOUT HARDI

HARDI (Heating, Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Distributors International) is the single voice of wholesale distribution within the HVACR industry. HARDI members market, distribute, and support heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment, parts and supplies. HARDI Distributor members serve installation and service/replacement contractors in residential and commercial markets, as well as commercial/industrial and institutional maintenance staffs. HARDI proudly represents more than 480 distributor members representing more than 5,000 branch locations, and close to 500 suppliers, manufacturer representatives and service vendors.

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Granite Rock Company is requesting sub-bids from qualified
MBE, WBE, OBE, SBE, LBE & DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

County of Contra Costa
Morgan Territory Road Bridges 4.30 and 4.40 – Project No. 0662-6U4145
Bid Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM
Engineers Estimate: \$390,000

All items of work are available to certified **MBE, WBE, OBE, SBE, LBE & DVBE** firms, particularly these: Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control, PCMS, Water Pollution Control, Temporary Fence, Treated Wood Waste, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control including Hydroseed, Deck Timber Planks, Rock Slope Protection, MBGR and Trucking.

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Granite Rock Company is requesting sub-bids from qualified **SBE, MBE, WBE**
and Labor Surplus Area Firms Subcontractors/Suppliers for:

City of San Jose
8727 – FEMA – Alum Rock Falls Road Landslide Repair – LOP #19 (SCSJC90)
Bid Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 3:00 PM
Engineers Estimate: \$973,000

All items of work are available to certified **SBE, MBE, WBE** and Labor Surplus Area firms, particularly these: Biologist, Timber Lagging Supply, Water Pollution Control Program, Clearing & Grubbing, Erosion Control, AC Dike, Sawcutting, Structure Excavation & Backfill, Concrete Backfill, Steel Soldier Pile, CIDH, Rebar, Misc Metal and Trucking.

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S.C. Anderson, Inc. Requesting Sub-bids from Certified
DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following project:

San Luis Obispo County Community College District
Cuesta College Aquatics Center &
1000 Complex Accessible Upgrades Project
Cuets College Highway 1, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403
Bid Date: April 26, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

Size/Scope: Demolition of three sheds (structures) and miscellaneous pool equipment, relocation of bleachers and pool equipment, complete removal / replacement of 50 meter competition & 25 yard training pools and bulkheads, new surge tanks, removal / replacement / start-up / commissioning of pool equipment / pipe supports / piping, underground site utilities, sitework, ADA upgrades of five (5 ea.) buildings.

Specific work includes: survey, demolition, site utilities, site / structural concrete, reinforcing steel, asphalt repair / resurfacing, striping / signage, chain link fencing, masonry retaining walls, miscellaneous metals & guardrails, cabinets / tops, finish carpentry, doors-frames-hardware, metal stud framing / drywall / veneer plaster, ceramic tile / paver tile, painting, signage, toilet partitions and accessories, locker benches, plumbing, and electric. Work specific to the Swimming Pools include: excavation, gravel underdrain, perforated pipe / observation well, concrete, reinforcing steel, shotcrete, ceramic tile, demo / new pool equipment, pipe supports, pool pumps, timing system, start-up and pool plumbing.

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Sundt/Walsh, A Joint Venture**Request for Proposals for Scope I Re-Bid
Site Preparation****ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PROPOSALS**

Subject to conditions prescribe by the City and County of San Francisco, CA responses to this bid request are sought for subcontractors for various Work Packages/Scopes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The intent of this project is to replace the existing Headworks Facility at the SE Water Pollution Control Plant with a new all-weather 250 MGD Headworks Facility. This solicitation is for Scope I Site Preparation.

Scope I - Site Preparation

Primary focus of this Scope is to prepare the site for the demolition and reconstruction of the new headworks structure. This work includes construction of pipe support structures, new utility trench C, primary influent junction structure, shoring, drilled shafts, 66" pipe, and other miscellaneous mechanical reconstruction. This advertisement is for Scope I.

SCOPE/DRAWINGS:

The drawings for Scope I are included in the Plan Room on Smartbidnet.com. The estimated cost for Scope I is \$20 million. The scopes being sought for this project are Mechanical, Fence & Gates, and Civil/Concrete. Scope summaries are detailed in Exhibit A in the plan room on Smartbidnet.com.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Currently this work is scheduled to commence in the Summer/Fall of 2018.

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS: The owner has determined that subcontractors who submit bids to Sundt/Walsh on this Project must be pre-qualified. Those subcontractors who pre-qualify will be allowed to bid on the above Scope of Work. The following project-wide participation goals have been stated in the documents. LBE-15%, MBE-6.4%, WBE-2%

Interested firms may obtain Pre-qualification Documents on the Smartbidnet.com website or by contacting David Cooley, via e-mail at dcooley@sundt.com. **All prequal documentation must be submitted by May 1, 2018.**

All completed documentation should be submitted to David Cooley, via e-mail at dcooley@sundt.com. All bid documents must be submitted no later than **May 14, 2018 by 2:00 pm**. Confidentiality of the information provided will be respected to the extent permitted by law.

All subcontractors and Bidders are hereby notified that work to be performed under this contract will be in full or in part financed by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF), administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The bidder shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions, special provisions, and reporting requirements, as set forth in these specifications, and as may be required by federal law, rule, or regulation. Refer to Contract Section 00 48 10.01 for more information. **Please note the requirement of this specification in regards to advertisement by first tier subcontractors. This will require all first tier subcontractors to advertise by April 11, 2018.** Any proposals received that do not meet the requirements of this specification will be deemed non-responsive.

Pre-Bid Meeting

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the SFPUC Contractors Assistance Center located at 150 Executive Park Blvd, Suite 1300, San Francisco, CA 94134. The meeting will begin at 10:00am on April 6, 2018

QUESTIONS: Direct all project specific questions to David Cooley at Sundt/Walsh. All questions should be submitted via e-mail. The e-mail address is: Dcooley@sundt.com.

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Granite Rock Company is requesting sub-bids from qualified
DBE Subcontractors / Suppliers for the following project:

City of San Jose**8815 - Mineta SJIA Terminal B South Ramp Reconstruction - Phases 2 & 3****Bid Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 3:00 PM**

Engineers Estimate: \$6,310,000

All items of work are available to certified **DBE** firms, particularly these: **Joint Seal, Lime Treatment, Lean Concrete Base, Portland Cement Concrete, SWPPP, Adjust Utilities, Traffic Control, Underground, Striping & Markings, Electrical, Concrete Saw Cutting, Temporary Chain Link Fence and Trucking.**

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DBE Subcontractors / Suppliers for the following project:

Monterey Peninsula Airport District**Runway 10L-28R Overlay & Improvements (PAPI/REIL) A.I.P. 03-06-0159-067-2018****Location: Monterey Regional Airport****Bid Date: April 30th at 1:00 p.m.**

Items of work include but are not limited to: PCC Pavement/AC Pavement Mill & Grind, Bituminous Tack Coat, Painted Runway & Taxiway Markings, Electrical and Trucking.

Plans and Specs are available in our estimating office at 5225 Hellyer Avenue, Suite 220, San Jose, CA 95138. 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 will break down items of work to facilitate DBE participation. Graniterock intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Granite Rock Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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