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Subject: Recruiting: minority

To Those It May Concern:

USS Cal Builders is requesting assistance in recruiting minority subcontractors for the Palm Springs MDP Line 43 and Lateral 43 A, Stage 1 Project. The authority has not set a specific goal, but encourages minority participation for this project.

We are requesting bids on the following project:

Project Name:	Palm Springs MDP Line 43 and Lateral 43 A, Stage 1
Bid Date and Time:	September 4, 2014
Location:	Perez Road, Cathedral City, CA. 92234
Estimator:	James Black
Estimator's Address:	8051 MAIN ST. STANTON, CA 90680
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Project Scope including but not limited to: Transition Structure No. 1, Transition Structure No. 3, Junction Structure No. 1, Junction Structure No. 3, Manhole No. 2, Pressure Manhole No. 2, Manhole No. 3, 66" RCP, 2200D, 66" RCP, 1600D, 60" RCP, 1600D, 42" RCP, 1400D, 30" RCP, 1400D, 24" RCP, Class IV, 18" RCP, Class IV, Aggregate Base, Class 2, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Type A, Temporary Resurfacing, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel, Traffic Signal Conduit Relocation, Trash Rack, 3-Foot Cable Railing, Block Wall, Remove and Reinstall In-Pavement Flashing Crosswalk System, Install Electric Conduit, Extra Directed Work, Dust Abatement, Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control, Non-Stormwater Discharge or Dewatering, 8-Inch Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) Sewer Relocation and Laterals, 24-Inch CML/C Steel Watermain Relocation, Highway 111 Utility Protection Plan, 14' W x 4.5' H PRCB, 12' W x 3.5' H PRCB, 8.5' W x 5' H PRCB, 5' W x 4' H PRCB

USS Cal Builders are seriously seeking certified and qualified minority subcontractors and/or suppliers. If requested, USS Cal Builders can assist minority subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and insurance in the preparation of this project. Also if requested, USS Cal can assist minority subcontractors in obtaining equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services in the preparation of this project.

USS CAL BUILDERS is an Equal Opportunity Employer, all qualified applicants and proposers will receive consideration without regard to their race, religion, color national origin, ancestry, disability, sex, age, medical condition or marital status. Any parties that are subcontracted during performance shall adhere to equal opportunity employment.

The subcontractor, at its sole cost and expense, is required to furnish to the prime contractor, within five business days of award of the project to USS, payment and performance bonds in the amount of the subcontract issued by an admitted surety wherein the prime contractor shall be named the obligee, guaranteeing prompt and faithful performance of the subcontract and the payment of all claims for labor and materials furnished or used in and about the work to be done and performed under the subcontract. The prime contractor may reject the bid and make a substitution of another subcontractor subject to Section 4107 if the Subcontractor fails to meet this requirement. Conditions, qualifications, exclusions or exceptions to the bond requirement contained in a subcontractor's bid are not enforceable.

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USS Cal is relying on the price submitted in a subcontractor's proposal as an all-inclusive price for its trade scope found in the plans, specifications and addenda regardless of any qualifying language in the proposal. USS Cal's listing of a subcontractor is not an acceptance of any or all of that subcontractor's conditions, qualifications, exclusions or exceptions included in the subcontractor's bid proposal. The subcontractor agrees that its bid will remain valid for the same period of time that the prime contractor's bid must remain valid with the owner, as specified in the project's specifications.

Each listed subcontractor must execute USS Cal's standard subcontract agreement if USS Cal is awarded the project; the standard subcontract is available for review on USS Cal's website and at USS Cal's office. At the discretion of USS Cal, any listed subcontractor that withdraws its bid after USS Cal submits its bid to the owner will be responsible for the difference in price for such scope of work charged by the replacement subcontractor.

This is a prevailing wage project. If this project is subject to a Project Labor Agreement or Project Stabilization Agreement, you will be required to honor the terms of such agreement.

USS Cal Builders, Inc. is signatory to the Carpenter's Union. Any subcontractor performing carpentry work must be signatory to the Carpenter's Union.

The submittal of a proposal by the subcontractor constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of the requirements contained herein.

Sincerely,

Veronica Lepe
Bidding Department
USS Cal Builders Inc.