

December 12, 2013

Sumitomo Corporation of America and Nippon Sharyo USA, are the chosen manufacturer for 130 New Bi-Level Passenger Railcars for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). We are currently seeking DBE and Small Businesses to participate in the supply and delivery of materials, services and equipment for this project.

Organizations, such as yours, are being contacted in hopes of finding qualified, interested companies within your membership that are interested in participating. We are currently seeking suppliers for:

Procurement Opportunities for December 2013:

Sandwich Panels (Plymetals, Composite Panels, Melamine-faced Aluminum)

- Toilet Room Furniture
- Malleable and Conduit Fittings
- Sound Absorbing Material & Installation
- Decal/Name Plate/HPPL
- Rubber Hose/Conduit Hose
- Seals and Adhesives
- Fasteners
- Miscellaneous Hardware

Please distribute within your organization accordingly. Any company interested in participating should complete the attached Interest Response Form and send their company information and any inquiries/questions to:

Sumitomo Corporation of America

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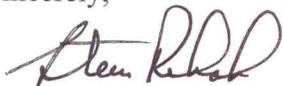
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