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Mark J. Terrill / Associated Press

People visit a growing memorial to the victims who died aboard the Conception in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Recovery of dive boat is suspended

By Carlos Lozano
LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES — Salvage efforts to recover the dive boat Conception that sank in the waters off Santa Cruz Island after a blaze that killed 34 people have been suspended because of weather and safety concerns, officials said Saturday.

Efforts are expected to resume Monday.

The owner of the boat contracted Global Diving and Salvage to conduct the operation, which is being overseen by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The 75-foot vessel, which was lying inverted on the ocean floor near Santa Barbara, has been up-righted but remains submerged in about 60 feet of water, sheriff's officials said. The boat, which investigators are eager to comb through for evidence, has been secured in place.

"This is an important step to this process," Coast Guard Capt. Monica Rochester said Friday of the salvage operation. "It's an incremental effort to make

sure we try our deliberative best to make sure we keep the vessel intact."

The Conception was anchored off Santa Cruz Island on Labor Day when the fire broke out. Thirty-nine people were on board for a three-day scuba diving trip. Five crew members jumped overboard and survived. The passengers and a sixth crew member were asleep below deck and were trapped by the flames, officials said.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Officials have recovered the bodies of 33 people who were trapped aboard the ship. One person is still missing.

Once crews are able to pull the sunken vessel out of the water, they plan to place it on a barge and move the boat to shore so investigators can go through it.

"As the vessel is moved during the operation," Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown said, "our divers will search the area that (has) heretofore been inaccessible to them as well as search, again, the vessel itself for the last victim."



Lam Yik Fei / New York Times

People pay tribute near Mong Kok police station to show solidarity with those attacked last week.

Protests continue in angry Hong Kong

NEW YORK TIMES

HONG KONG — Pro-democracy demonstrators in Hong Kong clashed with the police for a second straight day on Saturday, despite a concession Wednesday from the city's embattled leader.

The clashes there Friday night were the first notable display of unrest since Carrie Lam, Hong Kong's top leader, announced that she would withdraw a deeply unpopular extradition bill that had ignited the protests in early June.

Protesters said Saturday that they would only hang up the tools of their trade if Lam's government agreed to meet all of their demands.

Those demands have grown in recent months to encompass calls for fundamental political reforms, as well as several concerns related to the protests themselves. Demonstrators are calling for an independent inquiry into what they say is police brutality and for amnesty for the hundreds of them who have been arrested this summer.

People in Hong Kong are worried that Beijing is gradually eroding the autonomy that the former British colony was promised when it

was handed back to China in 1997.

Lam has declined to engage the protesters on most of their other demands. She said Wednesday that she would add two members to an existing police review board, but that was far short of calls for an independent investigation.

Saturday's unrest began with sit-ins at several malls and ended that night with police deploying pepper spray against demonstrators in and around Mong Kok.

Protesters had initially planned to target Hong Kong's international airport, the site of a key flashpoint in this summer's unrest.

But with tight security around the airport Saturday, some protesters went instead to nearby Tung Chung Station, chanting "Mafia!" and "Murderers!" at riot police officers. Others descended on a handful of malls.

Some protesters plan to march Sunday toward the U.S. Consulate in downtown Hong Kong. Their goal is to raise awareness about a draft bill that would penalize officials who suppress freedoms in the semi-autonomous Chinese territory.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Riverbend will receive proposals for Consulting Services for Rate Studies until 3:00p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 12, 2019 For details, visit www.rwrdr.org

Request for Proposal addressed to Spring Branch Independent School District, will be received in the SBISD Purchasing Office at 1031 Witte Rd, BLDG T-1A, Houston, TX 77055-6016 until:

OCTOBER 1, 2019 @ 11:00 AM FOR: RFP FOR SUPPLEMENTAL COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS MATERIALS AND SERVICES (13877)

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 @ 10:30 AM at the SBISD Purchasing Department, 1031 Witte Rd., Bldg. T-1A, Houston, TX 77055.

For information contact the SBISD Purchasing Department at (713) 251-1100

Proposers should register on Ion Wave website at: <https://springbranchisd.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Request for Proposals QSP 19-02 Janitorial Services and Supplies

Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA) is seeking quotations from interested Offerors to provide Janitorial Services and Supplies, for its central office at 1933 Hussion Street, Houston, TX 77003. Proposals Due: No later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 19, 2019. Proposals shall be submitted to: Harris County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 53028, Houston, TX 77052, Attn: Finance Department. QSP 19-02 will be posted on and can be downloaded from HCHA's website www.hchatexas.org.

Sealed Bid Solicitation #SW04-20 Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program Sweeping Equipment
Pre-Bid Conference: 10/3/19 @ 9 am
Response Deadline: 12/5/19 @ 1pm
Public Opening: 12/5/19 @ 2pm
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX.
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713-499-6693 or www.hgacbuy.org for info

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Lone Star College – Health Professions Center (HPC)

Tellepsen Builders, L.P., serving as CMAR for Lone Star College, in accordance with Texas Government Code 2269, requests Guaranteed Maximum Price proposals from all trades for the Kingwood Campus - Health Professions Center. The new 49,000 SF education building will host the college's dental hygiene, nursing and occupational therapy programs.

It is the policy of Lone Star College and Tellepsen Builders, L.P., to actively seek the involvement of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) in its construction projects. Lone Star College and Tellepsen Builders, L.P., recognize probable subcontracting opportunities for HUB in the proposal package. HUB certification forms, as required by the package documents, shall accompany each proposal that is submitted. Proposals submitted without all required information, and in the order and manner specified, may result in the proposal being considered non responsive.

Proposals are due to Tellepsen Builders, L.P. at 2:00 P.M. local time on Tuesday 24, September 2019. Complete bid forms and proposals are to be uploaded to the Smart Bid Net System. To receive your invitation to Smart Bid, please contact Paul Bain by email at pbain@tellepsen.com or phone at 281-272-4922. If you are unable to upload your proposal, please contact Paul Bain to discuss alternative delivery methods. **Late Proposals will not be accepted.**

All proposals shall remain valid for 90 days. The owner, CM at Risk and Architect reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the proposal process and to make awards in the best interest of Lone Star College.

Project Documents are available at the following locations for respondents to review for preparation of their Proposals:

Tellepsen's Houston Office - 777 Benmar, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77060
SmartBidNet- By Invitation
Contact Paul Bain at (281-272-4922) or pbain@tellepsen.com for information.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI, CASE # CV28-19-5152 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: CAROLYN R. FISHER, aka CAROLYN R. DAVIES. You have been sued by JAMES EDWARD DAVIES, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Kootenai County, Idaho, in the above-captioned case. The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title to the real property legally described as follows: **Lots 41 and 42, block 6, Davis Park, according to the plot recorded in the office of the County Recorder in book C of the plats at page 74, records of Kootenai County, Idaho. Excepting therefrom the north one foot of lot 42, together with their appurtenances. Any time after twenty (20) days following the last publication of this Summons By Publication, the Court may enter a default judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 9000, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 83816-9000 (mailing address) or 324 West Garden Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 (physical address), telephone number (208) 446-1160, and served a copy of your response to the Plaintiff, JAMES EDWARD DAVIES, 18813 E. Jackson Dr., Spokane Valley, Washington, 99027, telephone number (208) 964-9815. A copy of the Summons by Publication and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED this 6th day of August, 2019. JIM BRANNON, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT. By Susan McCoy, DEPUTY CLERK.**

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BIDS & PROPOSALS

SEALED QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY PROCUREMENT SERVICES, PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ATTN: BID/PROPOSAL RECEIPT DEPARTMENT, 111 EAST LOOP NORTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77029 UNTIL 11:00 A.M., ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019 FOR THE FOLLOWING: PERFORM CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES FOR ALL PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES AND LOCATIONS 2020. A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD FOR THIS PROJECT. FIRMS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS PROCUREMENT MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RFQ FROM THE PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE, <http://buyspeed.poha.com/bso>, WHERE VENDOR REGISTRATION AND "PROCUREMENT PACKAGE" DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AT-RISK Klein Oak High School Auditorium & Dance Additions Klein Independent School District

Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc., as Construction Manager-at-Risk for Klein ISD, in accordance with Texas Government Code 2269, will receive **Structural Steel, Earthwork & Site Utility** bids or proposals from all qualified subcontractors for the Klein Oak High School Auditorium & Dance Additions project.

There will NOT be a Pre-Proposal Conference for this package. All questions need to be sent to Charles D. Reagan creagan@satpon.com or Eric Blankenship eblankenship@satpon.com.

Bids or proposals are due September 25, 2019 at 2pm, bids or proposals should be emailed to houstonbids@satpon.com, faxed to 713-996-1400, or mailed/delivered to the Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc., 11750 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079. Late bids will **not** be accepted.

There will be no public opening of bids or proposals. All bids or proposals shall be available after award of contract, or the 7th day after final selection of bids or proposals, whichever is later. After receipt of bids or proposals, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. will conduct its evaluation of the subcontractor bids or proposals in relation to the project requirements and will select the bid(s) or proposal(s) that offers the best value to Klein ISD.

Klein ISD, the Owner, reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any, or all bids, or proposals.

Contact Charles D. Reagan at creagan@satpon.com for additional information on this project. Please forward all questions to Charles with S&P, deadline for submitting questions is ten (10) days prior to bid day

Drawings and specifications will be available September 11, 2019 on www.satpon.com and in the Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. office located at 11750 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079.

Drawings and Specifications may also be reviewed at:

Associated General Contractors
McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge, www.construction.com
Virtual Builders Exchange, 3910 Kirby, #131, Houston, TX 77098, (832) 613-0201

REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTOR/VENDOR PROPOSALS

University of Houston – Roy G. Cullen Building University of Houston

Tellepsen is the **CM@Risk** for the University of Houston System – Roy G. Cullen Building exterior facade renovation, located off Cullen Blvd. Included are Remove and Replace Curtainwall and Storefront Windows, Repair of Limestone Panels, Removal and Replacement of Limestone panels to facilitate rebuilding the internal gutter system, New Steel lintels, flashing and sealants, Re-Grouting of panels, overflow scupper replacement and misc. Rough Carpentry.

Tellepsen Builders, L.P., as Construction Manager-at-Risk for the University of Houston System, in accordance with Texas Government Code 2269, will receive proposals from all qualified subcontractors and vendor trades for the project described above.

Proposals are due on September 17, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. local time. You may submit your proposal to bidtaker@tellepsen.com, fax to 281-931-4468 or mail /deliver it to Tellepsen Builders, L.P. at 777 Benmar, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77060.

LATE PROPOSALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled on Tuesday September 10, 2019, @ 10:00 A.M. at UH Central Campus, General Services Building (4211 Elgin St. Houston, TX 77004), Room GEN 268. Gen 268 is located in the second floor of the bay area in the General Services Building, directly above the lock shop.

All document review questions are due by 5:00 PM, September 12, 2019.

It is the policy of University of Houston and Tellepsen Builders, L.P., to seek the involvement of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) in its construction projects. The University of Houston and Tellepsen Builders, L.P., recognize probable subcontracting opportunities for Historically Underutilized Businesses in the proposal package. **HUB subcontracting plan (HSP) and certification forms, as required by the package documents, shall accompany each proposal that is submitted. Proposals submitted without all required information, and in the order and manner specified, may result in the proposal being considered non-responsive.**

The University of Houston System, the owner, reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any or all proposals.

Contact Mercedes Lopez Weekly Client Development at 281-272-4939, for information on this project.

Drawings and specifications are available via SmartBidNet invitation, and in the Tellepsen Builders office located at 777 Benmar Drive, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77060.

Drawings and specifications are also available:
Associated General Contractors, 3825 Dacoma Street, Houston 77092, (713)-843-3700
Virtual Builders Exchange, 3910 Kirby, # 131, Houston, Texas 77098, (832) 613-0201
McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge, www.construction.com

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO)

Public Hearing for FY2020 Operating & Capital Budgets

The Public Hearing for METRO's FY2020 Operating & Capital Budgets will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**, at noon in the **METRO Boardroom** on the 2nd Floor at 1900 Main Street in Houston, Texas.

METRO's FY2020 Operating & Capital Budgets are currently available for public review at METRO headquarters, at 1900 Main Street on the 14th Floor, by contacting the Board Office at **713-739-4834**. Comments can be made by email to Budget.Book@RideMETRO.org or by calling the Customer Care Center at 713-635-4000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING MUNICIPAL SETTING DESIGNATION CITY OF HOUSTON

Date – Time: October 10, 2019 – 6:00 PM
Place: Mancuso Neighborhood Library
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Houston, Texas 77087

Applicant: Ashland LLC

Site Location: 7010 Mykawa, Houston, TX 77033

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Notice for Scrap Tire Storage Site Registration
Kevin Martinolich, site representative for Liberty Tire Recycling, 5302 Wade Road, Baytown, Texas, 877-865-2253, has applied to the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Scrap Tire Storage Site Registration for their facility located at 5302 Wade Road in Baytown, Texas. The application is submitted to comply with the requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 328, Subchapter F. This public notice is provided per the requirements of 30 TAC Section 328.60. Approval by the TCEQ Executive Director is required before the proposed storage site may begin storage activities. The applicant has filed registration documents with the County Judge at 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, where they can be viewed by the public. The TCEQ scrap tire management rules require the publication of this notice once a week for three weeks. Comments on the application, if any, must be submitted to the TCEQ staff within 30 days of the third publication of this notice. For additional information about this application and/or to submit comments, please contact the TCEQ at: Waste Permits Division, MC 126, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. The TCEQ staff may also be contacted by phone at (512) 239-2335, or via email to tires@tceq.texas.gov.

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CAUSE NUMBER: 2018-04270 IN THE 269TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris Plaintiff(s): WELLS FARGO BANK NA (ITS SUCCESSORS IN THE INTEREST OR ASSIGNS) vs.

Defendant(s): LARRY H WATSON II IN THE 269TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris To: LARRY H WATSON II WHOSE RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 269TH Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas in the Courthouse in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 22ND day of OCTOBER, 2019, being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file written answer to the PLAINTIFF ORIGINAL PETITION, filed in said Court on the 22ND day of JANUARY 2018, in a suit numbered 2018-04270 docket of said court, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK NA (ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OR ASSIGNS), the Plaintiff and LARRY H WATSON II, the Defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand and the said petition alleging: OTHER CIVIL EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Suit for Citation by Publication
You are hereby notified that your suit has been brought by SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, its successors and assigns, as plaintiff against Larry H. Watson, II, and any other person claiming any right, title, interest or possession in and to the property located at 6307 Sioux Drive, Houston, Texas 77503 and legally described to wit: **LOT FOUR (4), IN BLOCK THREE (3) OF REPLAT OF SPENCER VILLAGE, AN ADDITION IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 123, PAGE 8 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Plaintiff's Petition is styled **SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC v. Larry H. Watson, II**. The Plaintiff seeks to rescind the vendor's lien and assert superior title to the above described property. Notice hereof shall be given by publishing this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the **7th day of OCTOBER 2019**, in some newspaper published in the County of Harris, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and this Citation shall be returned on the **OCTOBER 2, 2019** which is forty two days after the date it is issued, and the first publication shall be at least twenty-eight days before said return day.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court on said return day this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have excused same.

WITNESS: MARILYN BURGESS District Clerk, Harris County Texas
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Houston, Texas this **21ST day of AUGUST 2019**.
Notary Public: **THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE (SEAL)**
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By:/s/ Rhonda Momon
Rhonda Momon, Deputy District Clerk
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