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BUILDING HISTORY	1932 Completion of Veterans Building, Opera House & Memorial Court
	1945 United Nations Charter signed by President Truman
	1951 Japanese Peace Treaty drawn up in the Veterans Building
BUILDING DATA	Gross Building Area – 239,342 sf
	No. of Floors – Basement + 4 floors
PROJECT SCOPE	Seismic Upgrade & Earthquake Damage Repair
	Hazardous Materials Mitigation
	Facility Preservation & Modernization Improvements
	 Roof & skylight replacement
	 Elevator replacement & upgrades
	 Attic catwalk & service platform replacement
	 Window & exterior terra cotta repair
	Accessibility Upgrades
	Code Mandated Upgrades
	 Mechanical, electrical plumbing systems replacement
	 Fire alarm & sprinklers, drinking water system repl.
	 Stage systems upgrades

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ADDITIONAL	WAR MEMORIAL
IMPROVEMENTS	 Upgrades to Veterans' offices & meeting rooms
	Expansion of Herbst Theatre backstage support spaces &
	accessible stage-level dressing rooms, refurbishment of the
	theater
	Painting/Gilding of Green Room, new Green Room kitchen
	facilities
	SAN FRANCISCO OPERA
	New 300-seat performance space
	Consolidation of rehearsal, production & office space
	SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION
	Public gallery & meeting space
	New storage facility for Civic Art Collection
	Consolidation of SFAC offices
CONSTRUCTION COST	\$129,000,000
PROJECT COST	\$156,000,000
	Additional \$21,000,000 of private funds for SF Opera Improvements
FUNDING SOURCE	Certificates of Participation, City Funds, Grants & Gift Funds
SCHEDULE	Substantial Completion - July 1, 2013 - September 4, 2015
OPENING	September 16, 2015
CITY DEPARTMENT	War Memorial & Performing Arts Center
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	SF Public Works Building Design & Construction
ARCHITECT OF RECORD	SF Public Works Building Design & Construction
ENGINEER OF RECORD	Simpson Gumpertz & Heger
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	Pankow Builders
SF OPERA TENANT IMPR.	MCA Architects
KEY SUBCONTRACTORS	Kwan Wo (steel), Bay City Mechanical (mechanical), Liquidyn (plumbing),
	Helix (electrical), KHS&S (drywall & plaster, Jerry Thompson (painting)
SF CRAFTSMEN	Phoenix Day (historic lighting refurbishment)
	Noriri Restoration (millwork)
	Cirecast, Florian (custom bronze castings)
NUMBERS OF WORKERS	Total 1,549
LBE PARTICIPATION	27% (goal was 18%); \$31,644,238
NO. OF LBE	33
SUBCONTRACTS	
NO. OF MICRO-LBEs	27
LOCAL HIRING	Total Work Hours by San Francisco Residents: 180,093
PARTICIPATION	Apprentice hours by San Francisco Residents: 66,384