



Business Outreach Committee (BOC) Contracting Newsletter #17, Summer 2012

The goal of the BOC is to assist small and disadvantaged companies in doing business with Bay Area transportation agencies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SFMTA is seeking San Francisco based minority, woman and service disabled veteran owned businesses to participate in a free full day seminar to help develop a company binder, develop marketing materials and obtain skills to compete, apply for certification and meet SFMTA buyers. This event is hosted by the Economic Empowerment Fund promoting opportunities for underserved communities. This event is geared towards construction related and marketing related firms. The next event is on Friday, August 10, 2012 from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm at the Mission Language & Vocational School Community Room, 2929 19th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110. For more information – please visit <http://www.eefsf.org/doing-business-with-sf.html>.
- Save the Date - The next BOC event will be an Architectural and Engineering (A&E) Outreach Event. The event will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at Caltrans District 4 headquarters – 111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612, from 2 pm to 4:30 pm with a mixer following the event from 4:30 pm to 6 pm at Vo's Restaurant, 59 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612. Visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/calmentor/> for details. **We hope to see you there!**

UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES (SELECTED AGENCIES):

ALAMEDA CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT (AC TRANSIT)

Medical Review Officer – Drug & Alcohol Program	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
Maintenance of Transit Information Display Cases	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD

ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (SELECTED PROJECTS)

Overall Evaluation of the I-680 Express Lanes Project	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
City of Alameda Webster Street Project (ITS)	UDBE Goal: 3.74%	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
Guaranteed Ride Home Program Operations Services	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: TBD
Construction Management for the I-580 Landscaping Project (San Leandro)	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* Summer	Est. \$: TBD

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT (BART) (SELECTED PROJECTS)

eBART vehicles	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
Title and Escrow Services	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
Translation and Language Interpretation Services	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: TBD
Workers Compensation Administration Services	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: TBD
BART Earthquake Safety Program – A Line	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
Vehicle Engineering Consulting Services (2 contracts)	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: 25M

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT (GGBHTD)

Wetland Restoration Design & Permitting-Corte Madera Preserve	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 8/12	Est. \$: 725K
Larkspur Ferry Terminal/San Rafael TC Bicycle Rack & Signage	DBE Goal: 7%	Issue Date* 8/12	Est. \$: 275K

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (MTC)

Regional Express Lane Network Electronic Toll Services System Manager	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: 700K
Pavement Management Technical Assistance Program (P-TAP)	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: 1.6M
Language Plan Assistance	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: 65K

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT/PENINSULA CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS BOARD (SELECTED PROJECTS)

Contracted Bus Shuttle Services	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Operate SF Caltrain Bicycle Parking Facility	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Bus Radio System and Equipment Refresh	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Purchase, Fabrication & Delivery of 1 Hi-Rail Inspector's Truck	DBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date:* TBD	Est. \$: TBD

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY (SFMTA) (SELECTED PROJECTS)

Green Light Rail Center Track Replacement Project	SBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: Summer	Est. \$: 23M
Woods Division Lift Replacement	SBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: Summer	Est. \$: 3.7M
Central Subway Moscone/Yerba Buena Station	SBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: Summer	Est. \$: 108M

Please contact SFMTA for SBE Program information.

TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Below Grade Structural Concrete Substructure, Waterproofing, Electrical	SBE Goal: 17%	Issue Date:* 5/12	Est. \$: 5M
Structural Steel Superstructure	SBE Goal: 24%	Issue Date:* 10/12	Est. \$: 100M
Personnel and Material Host	SBE Goal: 80%	Issue Date:* 8/12	Est. \$: 12M

SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (VTA)

1880/1280 Stevens Creek Blvd Interchange Modifications	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: Summer	Est. \$: TBD
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WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SAN FRANCISCO BAY FERRY)

Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal & Access Channel Dredging Project	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/12	Est. \$: TBD
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**All dates are subject to change. Check agency websites (listed below) for more information.*

WHERE TO FIND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

Alameda CTC: http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/3999	SAMTRANS/CALTRAIN: http://procurement.samtrans.com
AC TRANSIT: http://www.actransit.org/purchasing/	SFMTA: http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication
BART: http://www.bart.gov/about/business/contracts.asp	TJPA: http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa
CCCTA: http://www.cccta.org/	VTA: http://www.vta.org/procurement/solicitations/
RIO VISTA: http://www.riovistacity.com/whats-new	WETA: http://www.watertransit.org/contract_opp.aspx
GGBHTD: http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/	WESTCAT: http://www.westcat.org
MTC: http://procurements.mtc.ca.gov	



NEWS YOU CAN USE...

Supplier Connection: SBA recently announced a new private-public collaboration that will help small businesses strengthen their revenue streams by gaining access to more than \$300 billion in combined supply chain spending by a consortium of 15 of America's largest corporations. Supplier Connection is designed to help bridge the gap between small businesses looking for new opportunities and large corporations looking for innovative new ideas and diversity in their supply chains. Supplier Connection is a free, online portal that allows small businesses to send information about their products and services to 15 private sector companies. For more information on Supplier Connection, visit <https://www.supplier-connection.net>.

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system is Going Away...What to Expect: In July, the CCR, along with the Federal Agency Registration (FedReg), the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA), and the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), **will be migrated into a new System for Award Management, or SAM.** Please visit <https://www.SAM.gov> for more information.

NEW TRANSIT AGENCIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

SolTrans: Say "Hello" to SolTrans, the Bay Area's newest public transit agency. Short for Solano County Transit, SolTrans began operations on July 1, 2011. The new agency merges the bus services of the former Vallejo Transit and Benicia Breeze systems. "Uniting the Vallejo and Benicia bus operations under one organizational umbrella will help us maintain current service levels and promote greater funding stability," said Jim Spering, MTC Commissioner and Solano County Supervisor. "The SolTrans merger represents the kind of coordinated planning and service delivery envisioned by MTC's Transit Sustainability Project," noted MTC's Spering. "Our transit sustainability effort aims for a more robust, financially viable Bay Area transit system that is both cost-effective and customer-focused." For more information on SolTrans or their business opportunities, visit www.soltransride.com.

Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA): In 1999, the California Legislature established the San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority (WTA) in order to create a regional ferry agency to plan and implement new ferry services in the San Francisco Bay Area with a focus on improving general mobility and reducing traffic congestion. In 2007, the legislature directed the agency to take over existing public ferry transit systems operated by the cities of Vallejo and Alameda and expanded the Authority's role to include coordination and oversight of the ferry transit response in the event of a natural disaster. With this increased responsibility came a new name: the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA). As of July 1, 2012, WETA is responsible for operating San Francisco Bay Ferry service that serves Oakland; Alameda (Harbor Bay & Main St); San Francisco (Downtown Ferry Building & Pier 41); South San Francisco (Oyster Point Marina); and Vallejo. WETA is committed to working with local cities, communities and customers to create a comprehensive, integrated regional ferry transit system on San Francisco Bay. For more information about WETA or their business opportunities, visit www.watertransit.org.

MEET THE BUYERS RECAP – JUNE 19, 2012

BOC conducted another successful Meet the Buyers Event. 114 vendors attended. Major contractors Barnard Impregilo Healy JV, Con-Quest, Kiewit, Graniterock, McCarthy, RGW Construction, Robert A. Bothman, Stacy & Witbeck, and Webcor Obayashi JV participated with BOC member agencies.

HOW ARE YOU GETTING YOUR UPDATES?

With the advent of the internet, there are many ways that the public can obtain information regarding various sources of information, including the latest trend – Social Media. Social media includes Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr among many others. BOC members all use social media as a way to update those that have an interest with changes to transit services, special events, job and business opportunities. Below is a listing of BOC members and their social media for Facebook and Twitter links. Some BOC members have Flickr, YouTube and other social media sites. You would need to visit their respective web page for additional details.

Delta Breeze: https://twitter.com/rvdeltabreeze , http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rio-Vista-Delta-Breeze/456668350127	The County Connection: https://twitter.com/cccta , http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Contracta-Costa-Transit-Authority/238326689591
SF Bay Ferry: https://twitter.com/#!/SFBayFerry , https://www.facebook.com/sanfranciscobayferry	Golden Gate Transit: https://twitter.com/GGBridge , http://www.facebook.com/goldengatebridge
AC Transit: https://twitter.com/rideact , http://www.facebook.com/rideact	SFMTA: https://www.facebook.com/SFMTA.Muni , https://twitter.com/sfmta_muni
BART: http://www.facebook.com/bartfs , https://twitter.com/sfbart	MTC: http://www.facebook.com/MTCBATA , https://twitter.com/mtcbata
SamTrans: http://www.facebook.com/SamTrans , https://twitter.com/qosamtrans	Alameda CTC: https://twitter.com/AlamedaCTC , http://www.facebook.com/AlamedaCTC
VTA: http://www.facebook.com/scvta?ref=ts , https://twitter.com/santaclaravta	WestCAT: http://www.facebook.com/wccta , https://twitter.com/intent/user?screen_name=WCCTA
Transbay Center: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Transbay-Transit-Center-Project/211301050057 , https://twitter.com/TransbayCenter	

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