

Business Outreach Committee (BOC) Contracting Newsletter #12, April 2011

The goal of the BOC is to assist small disadvantaged and local firms in doing business with Bay Area Transportation Agencies.

The BOC invites you to the:
**Responding to an Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Technical Training Event,**
to learn important techniques for putting
together responsive bids
on Tuesday, April 26, 2011,
from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA)
201 Mission Street, Suite 2100, San Francisco, CA

See flyer posted at
<http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/events/4-26-11.pdf>
for more detailed information, to RSVP to the
event, and get directions.

**You're Invited to
Matchmaking Events for Earthquake
Safety/Warm Springs Projects on**

April 14, 2011, April 19, 2011,
May 2, 2011, May 17, 2011, and May 24, 2011
The events will start at 5:00 pm, and be held
on the 21st Floor, of the BART Offices at
300 Lakeside Dr, Oakland, CA

For more information regarding the
Matchmaking Sessions please contact
Maceo Wiggins, BART Office of Civil Rights,
at (510) 464-7194 or mwiggin@bart.gov.

UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

Agency	Project Description	Goal	Issue Date*	Est. \$
CCCTA	Fluid Applied Roofing Project	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
CALTRANS	As Needed Professional & Technical Construction Claim Services	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 3M
	Independent QA & Material Testing for the Bay Bridge Project	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: 25M
BART	General Engineering Consultant Agreement	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Consulting Services Assistance, BART Service Area Redistricting	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Planning On-Call Contract Agreements	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 6/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Fence Modifications at 1009 East 36th Avenue	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Parking Lot and Walkway Upgrades at Three Stations	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Installation of Accessible Fare Gate at Bayfair Stations	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
GGHBDT	Novato Site Security Improvements	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: 1.5M
	Larkspur Ferry Terminal Security Improvements	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: 250K
MTC	Ergonomic Services and Supplies	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Electric Sub-Metering	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Auditorium Multi Media Upgrade	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Translation Services	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
SAMTRANS	On-Call Railroad Signal & Communication Services	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
	On-Call Railroad, Vehicle, Business and Operations Support Services	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
	San Bruno Archway	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
	Furnishing Armored Car Pickup and Deposit of Daily Transit Revenue	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
	Insurance Broker Services	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
TJPA	Overhead and Mechanical Door Services	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
TJPA	Traffic Control (Engineering RFP)	SBE Goal: 100%	Due Date*: 5/4/11	Est. \$: TBD
	AWSS Utility Relocation	SBE Goal: 100%	Due Date*: 5/12/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Temporary Power	SBE Goal: 100%	Due Date*: 4/21/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Real Estate Economics Consulting	SBE Goal: N/A	Due Date*: 4/20/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Temporary Terminal Advertising	SBE Goal: N/A	Due Date*: 5/18/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Site Maintenance RFP	SBE Goal: 100%	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: TBD
	Glazing Design-Build	SBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: TBD
VTA	Kato Road Grade Separation	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 8/11	Est. \$: 20-28M
	SR 237 Landscaping	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 6/11	Est. \$: 200-275K
	Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension-Design Build	DBE Goal: 18%	Due Date*: 8/11	Est. \$: 700-800M
	SVBX Noise Insulation Program	DBE Goal: 10%	Due Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: 1-1.8M
	Vasona Grade Crossing Modification	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 4/11	Est. \$: 150-250K
	Bus Stop Improvements	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 6/11	Est. \$: 200-250K
	Roofing Maintenance	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 5/11	Est. \$: 250-350K

*All Dates subject to change. Check agency websites for more information.

WHERE TO FIND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

ACTC: http://www.alamedactc.com/app_pages/view/15
AC TRANSIT: <http://www.actransit.org/purchasing/>
BART: <http://www.bart.gov/about/business/contracts.asp>
CCCTA: <http://www.cccta.org/>
GGHBDT: <http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/>
MTC: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/>

SAMTRANS: <http://www.samtrans.com/rfppub/>
SFMTA: http://www.sfgov.org/site/oca_index.asp?id=26507
TJPA: <http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa>
VTA: <http://www.vta.org/procurement/solicitations/>
WETA: http://www.watertransit.org/contract_oop.aspx
WESTCAT: <http://www.westcat.org/procurement/index.html>



Upcoming Courses Offered by the San Francisco Small Business Development Center (SF SBDC) include:

For a complete list of upcoming courses please visit: <http://sf.norcalsbdc.org/events2>

Introduction to QuickBooks	Thursday, April 28, 2011, from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Basic Bookkeeping Part 1	Thursday, May 05, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	Monday, May 09, 2011 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Basic Bookkeeping Part 2	Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Basic Bookkeeping Part 3	Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Maximize Your Web Site Traffic and Sales	Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Introduction to QuickBooks	Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA
Basic Bookkeeping Part 1	Thursday, June 02, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Step-By-Step Business Planning	Thursday, June 09, 2011 from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center
Basic Bookkeeping Part 2	Thursday, June 09, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT) San Francisco, SBA Entrepreneur Center

Recent change to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program certification process:

The Personal Net Worth ("PNW") cap is increased from \$750,000 to \$1.32 million for individuals with a 51% or more interest in a DBE certified company.

The DBE certification process aims to level the playing field for minority and women-owned businesses by providing a vehicle for increasing participation by these firms in state and local contracts. These recent changes will increase both the pool of eligible DBE owners as well as increase the opportunities for DBE firms in neighboring states. Please visit californiaucp.org and/or www.dot.gov for additional information.



A joint powers agency of 11 jurisdictions, including: the cities of Clayton, Concord, Lafayette, Martinez, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, Walnut Creek; the towns of Danville and Moraga; and the unincorporated areas of central Contra Costa County. Contra Costa County is one of the nine counties that make up California's San Francisco Bay Area.

CCCTA serves a dynamic and diverse modern suburban area that is geographically spread out. Serving such an area is both challenging and rewarding. CCCTA patrons are ethnically and economically diverse, and often transit dependent. Without CCCTA services, many central Contra Costa County residents would have no transportation available for work, school, medical appointments or to take advantage of recreational opportunities. For them CCCTA is a life sustaining service!

CCCTA is overseen by an 11-member Board of Directors, and provides both fixed-route and ADA paratransit services.

FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE: Operates 24 weekday routes, 7 Express routes, and 10 weekend routes; service frequency on most routes is between 30 and 90 minutes; CCCTA fixed-route service is fully accessible.

PARATRANSIT SERVICE: January 1990 CCCTA assumed responsibility for public paratransit service in central Contra Costa; number of registered ADA clients as of January 2009 is 8,111.

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