



Business Outreach Committee (BOC) Contracting Newsletter #13, June 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 its Open House to learn about upcoming contracting opportunities on:

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011,
Drop In from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
in the Auditorium
at the
Metropolitan Transportation
Commission
101 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94607**

For more information, please visit:
<http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/>

Caltrans Mentor-Protégé Program for Architectural and Engineering (A&E) Firms

Initiated via [Executive Order S-11-06](#), this program is designed to encourage and support small businesses through voluntary partnerships with established firms. The Caltrans Dist. 4 program strives to increase the participation of small A&E firms in public transportation projects in the SF Bay Area region.

The Calmentor mission is to increase the pool of certified firms participating in transportation projects by:

- Providing training
- Facilitating mentoring relationships
- Providing opportunities to learn about non-Caltrans programs
- Providing opportunities to network with other consultants

The next Dist 4. Calmentor meeting will be held on July 28, 2011, in the Caltrans Dist. 4, Consultant Services Unit, 15th Flr, Rm 700 111 Grand Avenue. MS 7-B. Oakland. CA 94623-0660

UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

City of Alameda Webster Street Project
I-80 ICM - Project System Integrator
I-580/ Soundwall Project
I-580 WB HOT System Integrator

Non-Exclusive Fixed Base Operator

Carpet Cleaning Services
Planning On-Call Contract Agreements
Fence Modifications at 1009 East 36th Avenue
Installation of Accessible Fare Gate at Bayfair Stations
Repaint Outdoor Substations and Gap Breakers – Phase VII

Novato Site Security Improvements
Customer Communication Services Platform
Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel and Unleaded Gasoline

Janitorial Services
Audio Upgrade

On-Call Railroad Communication & Signal Services
On-Call Railroad, Vehicle, Business & Operations Supp. Services
San Bruno Archway
Insurance Broker Services
Overhead and Mechanical Door Services

Green Light Rail Center Ladder Track Replacement
Carl/Cole Rail Replacement
Woods Lifts Replacement at Heavy Maintenance Shop
Light Rail, Street Car, and Cable Car Systems
Presidio and Protrero ETS Bus Hoist Lifts

Glazing Design-Build
Advertising

Kato Road Grade Separation
Construction Mgmt Services for Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension
Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension-Design Build
Vasona Grate Crossing Modification
SR 237 Landscaping
Chaboya High Security Guard Shack
Bus Stop Improvements

*All Dates subject to change. Check agency websites for more information. ** Contact SFMTA for SBE Information.

ACTC

UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: TBD
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UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 9/11	Est. \$: TBD
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 10/11	Est. \$: TBD

City of Rio Vista

UDBE Goal: N/A	Due Date: 7/14/11	Est. \$: TBD
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BART

UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 6/11	Est. \$: TBD
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 8/11	Est. \$: TBD
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: TBD
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: TBD
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GGHBTD

UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: Summer	Est. \$: 1.5M
UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 6/11	Est. \$: 225K
UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: Summer	Est. \$: TBD

MTC

UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 6/11	Est. \$: TBD
UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: TBD

SAMTRANS

UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
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UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD

SFMTA

SBE** Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: 21.8M
SBE** Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 7/11	Est. \$: 18M
SBE** Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 8/11	Est. \$: 4.4M
SBE** Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 8/11	Est. \$: 1.3M
SBE** Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 9/11	Est. \$: 3M

TJPA

SBE Goal: 20%	Due Date: 8/10/11	Est. \$: 40M+
UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD

VTA

UDBE Goal: 12%	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 20-28M
UDBE Goal: 18%	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 18-23M
UDBE Goal: 18%	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 700-800M
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 150-250K
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 200-275K
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 300-450K
UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 200-250K

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/>
GGHBTD: <http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/>
MTC: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/>

SAMTRANS: <http://www.samtrans.com/rfppub/>
SFMTA: <http://www.sfgov.org/index.asp?page=359>
TJPA: <http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa>
VTA: <http://www.vta.org/procurement/solicitations/>
WETA: http://www.watertransit.org/contract_opp.aspx
WESTCAT: <http://www.westcat.org>

[Contractor Bonding Assistance Program \(CBAP\)](#)

What is the CBAP? Contractor Bonding Assistance Program (CBAP) is designed to help small local contractors obtain bid payment and performance bonds and/or increase their bonding capacity for work on Alameda County contracts. The program is sponsored by the County Administrator's Office Risk Management Unit and administered by Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services.

What resources does CBAP provide? CBAP assembles a team of professionals to assist small local contractors in preparing for the bonding process and to help them grow their businesses. CBAP guides contractors through the bonding process with one-on-one consultations and contractor-focused group workshops and seminars. CBAP also works with contractors to help them improve their existing relationships with surety providers. Guarantees up to 40% of the bond amount or \$750,000, whichever is less, will be available to qualified contractors.

How does the Contractor Bonding Assistance Program work? Once eligibility has been established, program participants receive a description of the bonding process and a one-on-one confidential assessment of their company's financial strengths and needs with regard to obtaining bonding for an Alameda County contract. Technical assistance and strategies are provided to address the contractors' specific needs. Program staff assist program participants in preparing documentation for bonding applications and make necessary referrals to program partners. There is no charge for enrolling in the program or for CBAP-sponsored workshops and seminars. Contractors are responsible for payment of bond premiums.

Who is eligible? Contractors that are both: Located in Alameda County **and** eligible to participate in one of the following certifications: 1) [Alameda County Small Local Emerging Business \(SLEB\)](#); 2) US DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), or 3) State Small Business Enterprise (SBE). For information about the SLEB program contact Auditor Controller Agency -Office of Contract Compliance at (510) 891-5500 or visit their [website](#), for information about the SBE program contact [GSA- Office of Acquisition Policy](#) at (510) 208-9617, for information about the DBE program contact [Public Works Agency](#) at (510) 670-5243.

How do I get started with the Contractor Bonding Assistance Program? For more information about CBAP please complete the CBAP Enrollment Form and contact: Sharron Drake, Program Manager, Phone: 510-740-6922, Fax: 510-740-6921, Email: sdrake@imwis.com

SF Human Rights Commission Surety Bond & Financing Assistance For Certified Firms

Program Overview: The Surety Bond & Financing Assistance Program is designed to help certified Small or Micro LBE contractors who are participating in City of San Francisco and/or Redevelopment construction projects obtain and/or increase their bonding and financing capacity.

Services:

- Contract financing guarantees
- Accounting assistance & referrals
- Bonding & financing consultation and technical assistance
- Bid, performance & payment bond guarantees
- Third-party funds administration
- Individual counseling & group workshops on contractor related topics

Need more information on the surety bond and financing assistance for certified firms?

Come to our [free Surety Bond workshop](#) held each **third Wednesday** of the month at our Bayview satellite office, or contact Nancy Owens at 415/986-3999 or nowens@imwis.com.



Let's join together! One Bay Area is an acknowledgment that we can do this — all 101 cities, nine counties and 7 million of us! We need to join together to address issues like climate change, sustainable growth and development, transportation, and protection of our air and water. Through this initiative, we hope to harness the creativity, resources and force of will to build a better Bay Area today, and for future generations.

One challenge for our region is to develop a Sustainable Communities Strategy called for in 2008 state legislation (SB 375). This law calls upon our region and other areas throughout California to reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions. The Bay Area's regional agencies, together with their local government partners, nonprofit organizations, business and community groups, and interested Bay Area residents, are working together through this effort to tackle pressing issues such as accommodating population growth while keeping the region affordable for all our residents, preserving open spaces, protecting our environment, and getting residents where they need to go, when they need to get there.

We invite you to join in the dialogue to make our region, a better, more sustainable place! Please explore our site and [get involved!](#)

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