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DISTRICT'S SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM EXPANDS IN 2007

Does your company make less than \$10,000,000 per year and have less than 100 employees?

If so, you may qualify as a small business and we are **LOOKING FOR YOU!**

As of January 1, 2007, the District will provide small businesses with a 5% bid discount (not to exceed \$50,000) where responsibility and quality are equal when competing against a non-small business. The District will continue to set-aside at least 25% of all contract awards ≤ \$60,000 for small businesses.

The District currently uses the State of California definition of a small business enterprise (SBE), an independently owned and operated business which:

- is not dominant in its field of operations and
- has 100 or fewer employees and average gross receipts of \$10,000,000 or less over the previous three years (together with affiliates), or
- is a manufacturer with 25 or fewer employees.

So if you qualify as a SBE based on this definition, please make sure that your business profile in our database indicates your small business status. Then we will be able to appropriately apply the SBE incentives.

The District's online vendor registration is the easiest and most efficient way for you to update/add your business profile in our database by following these instructions:

Registering Your Business Online

- Log on to www.ebmud.com
- Draw down *Business Opportunities* from the menu
- Click on *Vendor Registration & Sign In*
- To register for the first time, select "[click here](#)" located at the bottom of the page
- Fill in the requested information in *all four areas*: (*Basic Information, Ownership Composition, Business Classification, and Supplemental Questionnaire*). The more information you provide, the better it facilitates your firm's involvement.
- Click on *Submit Info*
- Your request will be completed within five (5) business days

Updating Your Own Information

If you are currently registered and have a valid email address in our database, you can login to view and edit/update your own business information. To add your email (one email per business allowed), contact the EBMUD Purchasing Division at purchase@ebmud.com or call (510) 287-0454 for instructions.

For additional information or to receive a registration packet in the mail contact the District's Contract Equity Office at (510) 287-0114.

EBMUD BUSINESS FORUMS COMING SOON

Watch your mail and check our website often for information on upcoming business forums. There are two forums coming in the first quarter. The first, in February, will focus on upcoming construction projects; a second forum, in March, will focus on the advantages of registering as a small business enterprise with the District.

Stay tuned for dates and times!

www.ebmud.com/business_opportunities/contract_equity



UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	APPROX. VALUE	PROPOSED DUE DATE	PHONE NUMBER
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			
Small Backhoes Provide small backhoes meeting or exceeding District specifications.	\$6,000,000	March/Apr/07	(510) 287-1253
PROFESSIONAL & GENERAL SERVICES			
Water Supply Management Plan 2040 and Program EIR Develop master plan and prepare an Environmental Impact Report for the Water Supply Management Plan 2040 project.	\$2M - \$3M	01/10/07	(510) 287-1263
CONSTRUCTION			
R2 Odor Control - Phase I - SD-307 Install odor collection and treatment systems for two industrial waste receiving facilities.	\$800,000	01/31/07	(510) 287-1754
Camanche North Shore Wastewater System Improvements - Phase I - Spec. 1970 Line approximately 455 LF of 6-inch clay sewer main and 3,105 LF of 8-inch clay sewer main using the cured-in-place method; repair one sewer main point break; rehabilitate one manhole using chemical injection grouting method at the Camanche North Shore Recreation Area in Amador County.	\$250,000	01/31/07	(510) 287-1360
WCWD WPCP Blower Improvements - SD-303 Install a new blower unit with turndown capability and controls at the West County Wastewater District Water Pollution Control Plant.	\$688,000	02/14/07	(510) 287-1754
Scenic South Reservoir and SRVRWP R3000 Reservoir - Spec. 1950 Construct two buried pre-stressed concrete tanks (2.2 million gallon and 1.8 million gallon capacity). Construct a 1,300-foot long paved access road with two separate reservoir inlet/outlet pipes and one storm drain, two valve structures, and associated electrical and telephone service.	\$7,100,000	02/14/07	(510) 287-1021
Baseline Laguna Pressure Zone Improvements - Spec. 1957 Construct one 0.26 MG steel tank and approximately 700 feet of 12-inch inlet/outlet pipe. Construct one 1.0 MG steel tank with 500 feet of 12-inch inlet/outlet pipe and a 0.75 MGD pumping plant. Demolish existing pumping plant and replace with one 1.2 MGD pumping plant. Demolish a 0.094 MG steel tank. Construct access roads, valve structures, and associated electrical and telephone service for the new facilities.	\$6,700,000	02/14/07	(510) 287-1021
Digester 5 & 7 Conversion - SD-306 Install piping, pumps, and heat exchangers for two digesters.	\$1,215,000	02/21/07	(510) 287-1754
New Dewatering Centrifuge - SD 288 Install a new 300 gpm sludge dewatering centrifuge and related equipment in a new building addition.	\$5,600,000	02/28/07	(510) 287-1754
Clay Station and Camanche Raw Water Pumping Plants – Spec. 1947 Install two raw water pumping plants and related facilities. Includes installation of an equalization tank near the Camanche facility, new electrical substations to serve each pumping plants, and valving facilities.	\$75,000,000	02/28/07	(510) 287-1175
Security System Improvements - Phase II – Spec. 1942 Implement the recommendations of the Security Vulnerability Assessment Report at Orinda Water Treatment Plant, Sobrante Water Treatment Plant, Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant, and Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant. Add a combination of lighting, CCTV, card readers, gates, fencing, guard station, and provide modifications to the HVAC system.	\$4,580,000	03/05/07	(510) 287-0450
Upper San Leandro Dam Spillway & Channel Restoration - Spec. 1948 Remove earth and re-grade areas around a box culvert, partially demolishing it. Remove vegetation and sediment deposits in the spillway basin area.	\$350,000	03/14/07	(510) 287-0520



UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	APPROX. VALUE	PROPOSED DUE DATE	PHONE NUMBER
CONSTRUCTION (continued)			
<p>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 2 – Spec. FPL 622 Construct approximately 6.7 miles of 84-inch diameter pipe in Sacramento County from Highway 99 easterly to the intersection of Gerber and Vineyard Roads.</p>	\$80,000,000	03/23/07	(916) 643-1717
<p>Bayside Groundwater Project - Phase I - Spec. 1956 Construct a new 1 million gallon-per-day groundwater treatment facility, including a 2,500 sq. ft. chemical feed and operations building, chemical feed and storage systems, well pump and enclosure, wash water holding tanks and recycle system, associated piping, instrumentation and controls, and security upgrades.</p>	\$5,015,000	04/11/07	(510) 287-1677
<p>Folsom South Canal Connection Pipeline #2 - Mokelumne River to Mokelumne Aqueducts – Spec. 1946 Connect approximately 25,500 feet of 72-inch diameter pipe from Mokelumne River, southerly through EBMUD property to Camanche Reservoir, southerly along Cord Road and southerly cross county to the Mokelumne Aqueducts. This alignment includes a tunneled crossing of the Mokelumne River and a crossing of Highway 12.</p>	\$40,000,000	04/25/07	(510) 287-1175
<p>East Area Service Center Seismic Safety and ADA Improvements – Spec. 1910 Demolish building and foundation; construct new foundation and two-story seismic, ADA-compliant Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building. Provide site improvements, including new paving, landscaping, security, electrical, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drain utilities.</p>	\$2,000,000	05/09/07	(510) 287-1656
<p>Lafayette Dam Slope Repair - Spec. 1960 Replace sealant on the concrete joints on the dam's upstream face.</p>	\$400,000	05/16/07	(510) 287-2065
<p>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 1 – Spec. FPL 621 Construct approximately 5.1 miles of 84-inch diameter pipe in the City of Sacramento from Interstate 5 easterly along Cosumnes River Boulevard to Highway 99.</p>	\$55,000,000	05/18/07	(916) 643-1717
<p>South Interceptor Relocation Project - SD-297 Relocate approximately 2,500 feet of underground forcemain and gravity sewer pipe in the City of Oakland.</p>	\$7,700,000	05/30/07	(510) 287-1754
<p>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 3- Spec. FPL 623 Construct approximately 3.9 miles of 72-inch diameter pipe in Sacramento County from the intersection of Gerber and Vineyard Roads easterly on Gerber Road to the Folsom South Canal.</p>	\$23,000,000	06/14/07	(916) 643-1717
<p>Folsom South Canal Connection Pipeline Pipeline #1 - Jack Tone Road to Mokelumne River - Spec. 1955 Connect approximately 36,500 feet of 72-inch diameter pipe on Liberty Road from the intersection of Jack Tone Road, easterly to the Mokelumne River. Includes crossing of Highway 88.</p>	\$40,000,000	08/01/07	(510) 287-1175
<p>Folsom South Canal Connection Pipeline #1 - Clay Station Road to Jack Tone Road - Spec. 1954 Connect approximately 32,500 feet of 72-inch diameter pipe from Clay Station Pumping Plant southerly along Clay Station Road and Elliot Road and easterly along Liberty Road up to the Jack Tone Road intersection. Includes crossings of Dry Creek and Coyote Creek.</p>	\$40,000,000	08/29/07	(510) 287-1175
<p>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 4- Spec. FPL 624 Construct approximately 1.2 miles of 66-inch diameter pipe in Sacramento County from the intersection of Gerber and Vineyard Roads northerly to Sacramento County Water Agency's Vineyard Surface Water Treatment Plant at Florin and Knox Roads. The project includes the construction of a surge control facility and flow control facility.</p>	\$12,000,000	09/18/07	(916) 643-1717

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 16 Small Business Fair sponsored by Congresswoman Ellen O. Tauscher, "Contracting with Government;" Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, Calif.; (925) 943-7469.
- 31 California Diversity Council's "Women in Leadership Symposium 2007;" The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, Calif.; oscar.mojica@californiadiversitycouncil.org, www.californiadiversitycouncil.org; (210) 279-3277.

FEBRUARY

- Cal State East Bay Small Business Development Center; "Green and Competitive: Sustainable Business Management Program;" in conjunction with Pacific Gas & Electric; Dates: Feb. 6, 13, and 20; Cal State East Bay SBDC Training Center; Oakland, Calif.; info@eastbaysbdc.org, www.eastbaysbdc.org; (510) 208-0410.
- 22 Southern California Minority Business Development Council; "Minority Business Opportunity Day;" Pacific Palms Resort and Conference Center, Industry Hills, Calif.; contact: Ms. Shawn Smith, ssmith@scmbdc.org; (213) 689-6940.
- 22-24 National Association of Minority Contractors; "38th Annual Mid-Winter Conference;" JW Marriott, Houston, Texas; namc.aecglobal.com; national@namcline.org; (281) 216-2801.

MARCH

- 20 Solano College Small Business Development Center; Small Disadvantaged Business and 8(a) Programs; Fairfield, Calif.; www.solanosbdc.org, beverlypfeiffer@solano.edu; (707) 864-3382.
- 20-23 National Procurement Council and U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, National Small Business Federal Contracting Week; Washington, DC; www.uswcc.org; (888)-41-USWCC.
- 30 Northern California Supplier Diversity Council; "Excellence in Supplier Diversity Awards Gala;" Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.; erider@ncsdc.org, www.ncsdc.org; (510) 686-2568.

MAY

- 24 Bay Area Vendor Fair; Marriott, Oakland, Calif.; www.bayareavendorfair.com; (510) 464-6107.

JULY

- 14-15 Black Expo 2007; Oakland Convention Center; Oakland, Calif.; blackexpo@aol.com, www.blackexpoltd.com; (510) 839-0690.
- 26 Northern California Supplier Diversity Council; "Minority Business Opportunity Expo;" The Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif.; erider@ncsdc.org, www.ncsdc.org; (510) 686-2568.

REGULAR MEETINGS

- East Bay Women in Business Roundtable, Networking Breakfast Meetings. First Friday of every other month. First date in 2007: February 2nd; Oakland, Calif.; (510) 874-4800; www.ebwibr.com/calendar.
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County, (510) 536-4477, www.hccac.com. Second Thursday of every month.
- National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), San Francisco Chapter. Second Thursday of every month; (415) 285-2995.
- Northern California Supplier Development Council, Brown Bag Lunches. Last Tuesday of each month; (510) 686-2568; erider@ncsdc.org.
- Port of Oakland Breakfast of Champions, Gathering of consultants and contractors interested in construction-related opportunities in the East Bay. Last Thursday of each month; (510) 627-1100; cng-wong@portofoakland.com, www.portofoakland.com.