

## What's New for Small Businesses...

### State of California's Online Marketplace

As of December 9, 2015, Cal eProcure is the new online portal designed to improve the experience of businesses selling products and services to the state of California. This new system replaces BidSync, giving businesses access to bidding and contracting resources in one location. Cal eProcure is user-friendly and responsively designed for mobile devices.



By replacing BidSync, Cal eProcure becomes the portal for access to advertised bid opportunities with the state of California in the California State Contracts Register (CSCR). It also provides access to the State Contracting and Procurement Registration System (SCPRS), Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) certification and queries, and statewide Leveraged Procurement Agreement (LPA) search functions.

For additional information, please visit: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov>.

For Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business certification or any questions regarding Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business, please contact the Office of Small Business (OSDS) and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBE) at [osdshelp@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:osdshelp@dgs.ca.gov) or 916-375-4940.

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### SBA: New Authority Will Bolster Women-Owned Small Businesses

Excerpt from U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), September 11, 2015  
Press Release #15-73

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) today issued a final rule authorizing federal agencies to award sole-source contracts to women-owned small businesses eligible for the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Federal Contract Program. Effective October 14, 2015, the rule levels the playing field for women-owned small businesses across the federal contracting marketplace.

For additional information please visit: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/09/14/2015-22927/women-owned-small-business-federal-contract-program> or contact: Brenda Fernandez, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Policy, Planning & Liaison, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416; (202) 205-7337; [brenda.fernandez@sba.gov](mailto:brenda.fernandez@sba.gov).

# Construction

Latest Information: [www.ebmud.com/business-center/construction-bids](http://www.ebmud.com/business-center/construction-bids)

Wastewater-specific projects are identified by a Specification Number bearing an "SD" designation. These specifications are available from the Wastewater Division at (510) 287-1754. Most other specifications are obtainable through the Specifications Section at (510) 287-1040. Call about 30 days before the estimated bid date.

## **Orinda WTP Reliability and Maintenance - Shutdown, Power, and Hypochlorite Improvements - Spec. 2089**

**\$13,000,000 • Bid Date: 1/13/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Construct valve and flow meter vaults, new sodium hypochlorite system, and a new power building.

## **MWWTP Motor Control Center (MCC) Replacement - SD-352**

**\$340,000 • Bid Date: 1/27/16 • (510) 287-1754**

Replace MCC in the Grit Dewatering Building at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## **Orinda WTP Reliability and Maintenance - Filter Underdrain Replacements - Spec. 2095**

**\$12,000,000 • Bid Date: 1/27/16 • (510) 287-1754**

Replace existing plastic-block underdrains for 19 filters with low-profile, stainless steel underdrains.

## **Alameda Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 2- SD-381**

**\$3,200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/3/16 • (510) 287-1974**

Rehabilitation of wastewater facilities including 15 manholes, slip lining of over 6,000 feet of pipe, approximately 7 feet of pipe rehabilitation using cured-in-place pipe, and related work.

## **Chabot Dam Seismic Upgrade - Spec. 2107**

**\$12,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/10/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Improve the seismic response of the 140 year old, earthen dam by strengthening the downstream slope through deep cement mixing and drainage improvements; upgrade the reservoir outlet tower, mechanical drain valves, and electrical instrumentation.

## **Urban Runoff Stormwater Diversion - SD-376**

**\$450,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/24/2016 • (510) 287-1754**

New pump and appurtenances at Alameda County's existing Ettie Street Stormwater Pump Station in Oakland and approximately 1,500 feet of 6-inch diameter piping in city streets to divert flows to the District's nearby sewer interceptor.

## **3rd Street Interceptor Rehab - SD-379**

**\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/2/16 • (510) 287-1754**

Cleaning and rehabilitation of approximately 4,000 linear feet (LF) of large-diameter concrete interceptor sewer and manholes.

## **98th Avenue, Oak Street and Sequoia Rate Control Station, and Grand Regulator Demolition and Pipeline Replacement - Spec. 2104**

**\$1,200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/30/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Demolition of 98th Avenue Rate Control Station in Oakland and full mechanical and electrical rehabilitation of Oak and Sequoia Rate Control Stations in Castro Valley and Oakland, respectively.

## **Food Waste Site Utilities and Miscellaneous Improvements - SD-380**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 3/16/16 • (510) 287-1754**

Construction of plant piping, utilities, and related improvements at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant for the District's food waste processing facility, to be constructed by others.

## **Wildcat Pipeline Improvement (Berkeley) - Spec. 2111**

**\$10,400,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/7/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Install 8,200 feet of 48-inch steel pipe in the city streets of Berkeley.

## **Gwin and Laguna Pumping Plants Rehabilitation and Demolition - Spec. 2110**

**\$3,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/27/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Full electrical and mechanical rehabilitation of Gwin Pumping Plant and complete demolition and removal of the Laguna Pumping Plant.

## Construction *CONTINUED*

### **Carisbrook Reservoir & Skyline Pumping Plant Replacements and Montclair Reservoir Rehabilitation - Spec. 2085**

**\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/18/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Replace Carisbrook Reservoir and Skyline Pumping Plant, provide various civil and mechanical repairs and additions to Palo Seco, San Ramon, and Montclair Reservoirs including adding fall protection, water quality cabinets, access stairs, tank/valve pit hatch replacements, pump-down hydrants, security fencing upgrades, new remote telemetry unit (RTU) for Palo Seco, new access road for San Ramon, and full mechanical rehabilitation for valve vault at Montclair.

### **Grand Avenue Pipeline - Spec. 2102**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 6/1/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Furnish and install approximately 2,000 feet for steel pipe at Grand Avenue in Piedmont.

### **South Reservoir Replacement - Spec. 2075**

**\$13,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/21/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Construct a partially buried 9 million gallon (MG) concrete reservoir; install 42-inch inlet/outlet (I/O) pipe, bore and jack overflow and drainage pipes; pave access roads and basin; relocate seismic fault crossing containers; and landscape reservoir site.

### **Upper San Leandro Reservoir Tower Upgrade - Spec. 2106**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 7/27/16 • (510) 287-1040**

Retrofit Upper San Leandro reservoir Outlet Tower located in Alameda County, CA.

## Materials and Supplies

Latest information: [www.ebmud.com/business-center/materials-and-supplies-bids/](http://www.ebmud.com/business-center/materials-and-supplies-bids/)

### **Liquid Polyaluminum Chloride - RFQ No. 1613**

**\$TBD • Anticipated Ad Date: 1/13/16 • (510) 287-0316**

Furnish and deliver liquid polyaluminum chloride on an as-needed basis to the District's various water treatment plants.

### **NetApp™ Hardware, Software & Support - RFQ No. 1614**

**\$TBD • Anticipated Ad Date: 1/13/16 • (510) 287-0454**

Provide NetApp hardware, software and related support services required by the EBMUD.

## Professional and General Services

Latest information: [www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposal-rfps/](http://www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposal-rfps/)

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the projects listed may be obtained by calling the phone numbers listed approximately 30 days before the estimated proposal Bid date.

### **Bay Area Regional Reliability Project - Drought Contingency Plan**

**\$300,000 • Anticipated Ad Date: 1/16/16 • (510) 287-0550**

Develop a Bay Area regional reliability drought contingency plan per a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

### **Primary Sedimentation Tank Odor Control**

**\$250,000 • Anticipated Ad Date: 3/25/2016 • (510) 287-2059**

Analysis to select an odor control system for the existing primary sedimentation tanks at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

### **Landscape Irrigation Equipment Qualified for Rebate**

**\$TBD • Anticipated Ad Date: ONGOING • (510) 287-0593**

Provide information on certain high-efficient landscape irrigation products that may be eligible for the District's new combined lawn conversion and irrigation upgrade rebate program.

### **Speakers and Workshop Facilitators for Gardening and Conservation**

**\$TBD • Anticipated Ad Date: ONGOING • (510) 287-7075**

EBMUD is requesting information from qualified presenters and workshop facilitators in the area of sustainable gardening and outdoor water conservation.

# Upcoming Contract Opportunities

## January 2016

- 13 Alameda County Small Business Development Center;** Video Marketing Techniques (ACSBDC/Chevron Technology & Social Media Series-6; Oakland, CA; <http://acsbdc.org/node/20803>
- 27 Astra Women's Business Alliance;** Cycles of Success Workshop; San Francisco, CA; <http://www.astrawba.org/events/cycle-of-success-workshop-3/>
- 29 Alameda County Public Works Agency:** Building Opportunities for Business (BOB); Hayward, CA; [businessoutreach@acpwa.org](mailto:businessoutreach@acpwa.org) or 510-670-6407

## February 2016

- 1 Astra Women's Business Alliance;** Best Practices Supplier Diversity Summit; TBD, CA; <http://www.astrawba.org/events/february-2016-best-practices-supplier-diversity-summit/>
- 17-18 Diversity information Resources;** Supplier Diversity Knowledge & Networking; Las Vegas, NV; [info@diversityresources.com](mailto:info@diversityresources.com) or 612-781-6819
- 25 Astra Women's Business Alliance;** Galaxy Supplier Program; San Francisco, CA; <http://www.astrawba.org/events/galaxy-supplier-program/>

## March 2016

- 16 Alameda County Small Business Development Center;** eMarketing: Creating a New Customer; Hayward, CA; <http://acsbdc.org/node/21075>
- 23 Astra Women's Business Alliance;** WBENC 2016 Summit & Salute; Phoenix, AZ; <http://www.astrawba.org/events/wbenc-summit-salute/>
- 28 Astra Women's Business Alliance;** Construction, Manufacturing Technology Meet-Up; San Leandro, CA; <http://www.astrawba.org/events/construction-summit/>

## REGULAR MEETINGS

- Alameda County Small Business Development Centers, Ongoing seminars/workshops; 510-208-0410; [www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org)
- East Bay Women in Business Roundtable, Networking Breakfast Meetings, first Friday of even months; 510-874-4800 x300; [www.oaklandchamber.com/EBWIBR/index.asp](http://www.oaklandchamber.com/EBWIBR/index.asp)
- National Association of Women Business Owners, monthly meetings; 415-333-2130; [www.nawbo-sfba.org](http://www.nawbo-sfba.org)
- National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), San Francisco Chapter, see website for date/time/location of monthly meeting; [www.nawicsf.com](http://www.nawicsf.com). Greater East Bay Chapter, third Wednesday of every month; 510-654-7955; [www.nawicgretereastbay.com](http://www.nawicgretereastbay.com)
- Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce (OAACC), third Tuesday of every month, 510-268-1600; [info@oaacc.org](mailto:info@oaacc.org); [www.oaacc.org](http://www.oaacc.org)
- Port of Oakland Breakfast of Champions, last Thursday of every month; 510-627-1100; [cng-wong@portofoakland.com](mailto:cng-wong@portofoakland.com); [www.portofoakland.com](http://www.portofoakland.com)