

Public Works Contractors Alert!

The State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) issued a **Notice Clarifying Certified Payroll Reporting (CPR) Requirements and Obligation to Furnish CPRs to the Labor Commission Using DIR's Electronic Certified Payroll Reporting (eCPR) System** on March 15, 2016. The following is an excerpt from that Notice.

DIR deployed a new electronic Certified Payroll System (eCPR) in June of 2015, and since then several thousand contractors have successfully uploaded hundreds of thousands of CPRs. However, it also came to DIR's attention that many contractors were having difficulties with the new system. DIR decided that it would be better to make additional improvements to the system before requiring contractors on all projects to start using it.

Enforcement is on hold but the eCPR system continues in operation: In January DIR announced its decision to temporarily halt *enforcement of the requirement to use the eCPR system*, pending further outreach, education, and upgrades to that system. This was *not* a suspension of the 85 year old requirement to keep CPRs. Keeping appropriate CPRs records and furnishing them on request to the Labor Commissioner, awarding bodies, and anyone else authorized to request them, is *still a mandatory requirement*. DIR's eCPR system was not shut down, it is still up and running, and contractors can choose to continue submitting CPRs through that system.

Who should furnish CPRs / Who needs to furnish CPRs to the Labor Commissioner: Contractors should remain aware of the need to keep CPRs for all work on public works projects and of the possibility that the Labor Commissioner, awarding body, or another agency may ask you to produce those records at any time.

Keep in mind:

- If you have already had success using the eCPR system, *please continue to use it (or please resume using it)*, especially if you have had success uploading records via xml.
- Please continue (or resume) using the eCPR system even if you have experienced minor glitches (such as the renumbering of payrolls as of January 1 or need to reattach yourself to an ongoing project).
- DIR particularly wants to continue receiving CPRs through the eCPR system for all Clean Energy projects funded by Proposition 39 and for all new projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015.
- DIR encourages new users to use the system (although DIR won't require this until the upgrades are deployed). Video tutorials are now available to help guide you.
- DIR does not plan to require retroactive submission of CPRs on a mass basis once the upgrades are in place. However, DIR will require that CPRs are furnished for any missing time periods on Clean Energy (Prop 39) projects, and CPRs may also be requested for other project categories or individual projects. Contractors must decide whether to submit the CPRs electronically or on paper.
- Enforcement of the requirement to furnish CPRs through the eCPR system will resume when the upgrades currently in development are deployed. The upgrades are slated to occur, in July 2016.

For the full Notice or additional information, please visit:
www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html
or call DIR's Call Center at 844-LABOR-DIR (844-522-6734)

Construction

Latest Information: 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 approximately 30 days before the estimated bid date.

Wildcat Pipeline Improvement (Berkeley)

- Spec. 2111

\$10,400,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/26/16 • 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: 5/18/16 • 510-287-1040

Full electrical and mechanical rehabilitation of Gwin Pumping Plant and completely demolish and remove the Laguna Pumping Plant.

Pump Station Q Sewer Force Main/Gravity Interceptor Project - SD-377

\$4,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/25/2016 • 510-287-1626

Install new underground concrete vault structures and 96-inch and 36-inch piping interconnections, and 1900-foot long HDPE sewer pipe installation.

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

\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/15/16 • 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.

Upper San Leandro Reservoir Tower Upgrade - Spec. 2106

\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 6/29/16 • 510-287-1040

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

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Clarifier Mechanical Rehab Phase 1 - SD-367

\$900,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/20/16 • 510-287-1626

Rehabilitate the mechanical equipment for secondary clarifier No. 1 including the sludge collectors and related work.

Grand Avenue Pipeline - Spec. 2102

\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 8/31/16 • 510-287-1040

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

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pump Station Odor Control System Upgrade – SD-361

\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 8/31/2016 • 510-287-1626

Replace existing odor control system at the Influent Pump Station with a 16,000 cfm two stage system including biofilters and carbon units and related work.

South Reservoir Replacement - Spec. 2075

\$13,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 9/28/16 • 510-287-1040

Construct a partially buried 9 million gallon (MG) concrete reservoir; install 42” 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.

Have you registered your business with EBMUD?

1. Go to www.ebmud.com, navigate to Business Center and select Vendor login
2. Create an EBMUD ID & password
3. Await an email with a link to validate your new account

Materials and Supplies

Latest information: www.ebmud.com/business-center/materials-and-supplies-bids

District Office Supplies - RFQ No. 1620

\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 5/4/16 • 510-287-0451

The scope of this project is to furnish and deliver miscellaneous office supplies f.o.b. to various designated District facilities.

Liquid Polyaluminum Chloride - RFQ No. 1613

\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 5/4/16 • 510-287-0316

The scope of this project is to furnish and delivery liquid polyaluminum chloride on an as-needed basis to the District's various water treatment plants.

Professional and General Services

Latest information: 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.

Consent Decree Advisory Group Flow Monitoring and Field Services

\$3,000,000 • Proposed Due Date: 7/7/2016 • 510-287-0522

Provide flow monitoring and field services for the CDAG members (Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont and Stege Sanitary District).

Primary Sedimentation Tank Odor Control

\$150,000 • Proposed Due Date: TBD • 510-287-2059

Provide 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 • Proposed Due 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 • Proposed Due 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. Information received will be used to create a roster of speakers and facilitators in support of EBMUD's WaterSmart Gardener Program, the landscape and irrigation system upgrade program, conservation education, management tools and incentives.

Save the Date

June 24, 2016

9 am – Noon

U.S. Small Business Administration,
City of Oakland, and EBMUD
Presents

Contract & Procurement Opportunities Workshop & Fair

East Bay Municipal Utility District
375 - 11th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
510-287-0114

Details to follow

Upcoming Contract Opportunities

April 2016

- 22-23 California Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation:** African-American Leadership Weekend Conference 2016, Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Sacramento, CA; cbcc@calbcc.org; or 916-463-0178

May 2016

- 4 California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC):** Annual Legislative Conference, Sacramento, CA; info@cahcc.com or 916-444-2221
- 27 Alameda County Public Works Agency & Partner Agencies:** Building Opportunities for Business (BOB); Upcoming Construction Contracting Opportunities, Hayward, CA; businessoutreach@acpwa.org or 510-670-6407

June 2016

- 9 Foundation for Fair Contracting:** Prevailing Wage/Labor Compliance Workshop, Hayward, CA; www.ffccalifornia.com/Pages/Seminars.aspx
- 15-17 National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) 47th National Annual Conference:** Building Bridges that Empower Our Youth and Community, Atlanta, GA; dlittlejohn@namcnational.org or 202-296-1600
- 17 Alameda County Public Works Agency: Building Opportunities for Business (BOB);** Prevailing Wage Workshop, Hayward, CA; businessoutreach@acpwa.org or 510-670-6407
- 21-23 Astra Women's Business Alliance, Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC):** National Conference & Business Fair 2016, Orlando, FL; www.astrawba.org/events/2016-wbenc-national-conference/

July 2016

- 7-8 Astra Women's Business Alliance:** STEAM Summit, San Francisco, CA; www.astrawba.org/events/2016-astra-steam-summit-san-francisco/
- 27 Astra Women's Business Alliance:** Northern California Economic Summit; San Ramon, CA; www.astrawba.org/events/matchmaker-and-workshops/

REGULAR MEETINGS

- Alameda County Small Business Development Centers, Ongoing seminars/workshops; 510-208-0410; 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
- National Association of Women Business Owners, monthly meetings; 415-333-2130; 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. Greater East Bay Chapter, third Wednesday of every month; 510-654-7955; www.nawicgreatereastbay.com
- Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce (OAACC), third Tuesday of every month, 510-268-1600; info@oaacc.org; www.oaacc.org
- Port of Oakland Breakfast of Champions, last Thursday of every month; 510-627-1100; cng-wong@portofoakland.com; www.portofoakland.com
- San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, Free Monthly Networking Breakfast; San Leandro, CA; 510-317-1400; www.sanleandrochamber.com