



## 35 YEARS \$870 MILLION IN MINORITY AND WOMEN CONTRACT AWARDS!

Over the last thirty-five years the District has awarded approximately \$4 billion in contracts with 22 percent (\$870 million) going to minority and women owned (M/WBE) firms. This represents an average of \$25M in awards to M/WBEs, each year for thirty-five years.

A major factor in maintaining a successful Contract Equity Program (CEP) is achieving wide visibility and support for the program through outreach and engagement. Since the inception of the program, staff has facilitated over 150 business forums and participated in over 1,000 trade fairs and community events to engage and educate firms on how to do business with the District.

Through its first 35 years, CEP has worked towards strengthening the District's commitment to the community we serve by promoting equal economic opportunities for diverse businesses. CEP believe that fair, active and open competition enhances the likelihood of the District receiving the best value for ratepayers' dollars.

### KEY MILESTONES AND AWARDS

- **1984** - Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program formalized
- **1985** - First EBMUD Directory published
- **1988** - MBE Program changed to M&WBE Program and Affirmative Action Policy for Contractors adopted
- **1989** - First technical training forum held and first newsletter, The Equalizer, published
- **1997** - Board passed Resolution opposing Proposition 209
- **1998** - M&WBE Program changed to the Contract Equity (CE) Program
- **2001** - Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Component including 5% bid discount and 25% set-aside adopted
- **2004** - Online business registration launched
- **2005** - First "Working Together with Respect" brochures and poster produced
- **2006** - Recipient of Northern CA Supplier Development Council's Hall of Fame Award
- **2009** - Highest level of ethnic minority participation achieved with 31%
- **2014** - MOU with the CA Department of General Services on SBE certification reciprocity executed
- **2015** - Disabled Veterans firms included in SBE Component and launch of pilot, Local Hire Component on targeted construction projects
- **2019** - SBE bid discount increased from 5% to 7% with the maximum dollar amount reduced to \$150,000 to comply with State law

**CONTRACT EQUITY IS READY FOR THE NEXT 35!**



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# Construction

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

Wastewater projects are identified by a Specification Number bearing an "SD" designation. These specifications are available from the Wastewater Department at 510-287-1754. Bid documents without the "SD" designation are available from the Specifications Section at 510-287-1040. *Bid documents are generally available at least 30 days before the estimated bid due date.*

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

\$12,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 10/30/19 • 510-287-1040

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

## **Westside Pumping Plant Pipeline Improvements - Spec. 2149**

\$3,800,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 11/6/19 • 510-287-1040

Install 6,600 feet of 12-inch mortar-lined and plastic-coated steel pipe along El Toyonal and La Encinal in Orinda as part of the Westside Pumping Plant replacement project.

## **Camanche South Shore Lakeside Hall Parking Lot Improvement - Spec. 2141**

\$250,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 12/18/19 • 510-287-1040

Parking lot improvement to include: removal of existing aggregate base/native soil, installation of a new subgrade, asphalt concrete, striping, speed bumps, landscape features, low voltage lighting, bollards, and concrete walkway.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) Hypochlorite Piping Replacement - Phase 2 and Miscellaneous Improvements - SD-390**

\$3,800,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 12/18/19 • 510-287-1754

Replace and upgrade portions of the sodium hypochlorite chemical feed system and other miscellaneous improvements at the MWWTP.

## **Orinda Scouring Air Systems Upgrade and Orinda and Sobrante Water Treatment Plants Maintenance - Spec. 2143**

\$5,007,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 12/18/19 • 510-287-1040

Demolish existing surface wash system and construct new scouring air systems at Orinda Water Treatment Plant.

## **Demonstration Recharge, Extraction and Aquifer Management - Mokelumne Aqueduct Tie-in - Spec. 2148**

\$800,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/15/20 • 510-287-1040

Construct the aqueduct tie-in connection and related components (booster pump, water storage tank, and optional water treatment unit) at Station 1408 and modifications to the well pump control.

## **Camanche Transmission Pipeline Phase 2 - Spec. 2154**

\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 1/29/20 • 510-287-1040

Install 3,700 feet of 10-inch high-density polyethylene pipe.

## **Fleet Maintenance East (FME) Upgrade-Phase 2 - Spec. 2150**

\$2,600,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/29/20 • 510-287-1040

Upgrade first floor of the FME Administration Building, improve site drainage around structure, demolish existing Fleet Bay Nos. 3-5 and replace with an existing building.

## **Sobrante and Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant Control Systems Improvement - Spec. 2134**

\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 1/29/20 • 510-287-1040

Replace the distributed control system at the Sobrante and Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plants.

## **Fuel System Improvements - Spec. 2147**

\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/12/20 • 510-287-1040

Upgrade 20 District-owned fuel dispensing locations.

## **San Pablo Reservoir Hypolimnetic Oxygenation System (HOS) - Spec. 2152**

\$3,350,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/12/20 • 510-287-1040

Install new HOS at San Pablo Reservoir to reduce taste and odor causing compounds and soluble manganese levels in the reservoir.

## Construction *CONTINUED*

### **Derby, Scenic, Scenic East, and Acorn No. 1 Reservoirs Rehabilitation - Spec. 2153**

\$10,727,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/26/20 • 510-287-1040  
Rehabilitate Scenic, Scenic East, and Derby Reservoirs and construct Acorn No. 2 concrete tank.

### **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Dechlorination Facility Improvements - Phase 2B - SD-245**

\$1,200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/4/20 • 510-287-1754  
Safety and reliability improvements to the dechlorination facility, including a new standby generator, piping, and utility upgrades.

### **South Interceptor Level Monitoring Stations Relocation - SD-358**

\$1,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/18/20 510-287-1754  
Install four wastewater level monitoring stations along the South Interceptor in Oakland.

### **Wastewater Pump Station M and Force Main Improvements - SD-398**

\$4,900,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/15/20 510-287-1754  
Major rehabilitation of the Wastewater Pump Station M in Alameda. Install new access manholes for various wastewater forcemains in Alameda and Oakland.

## Materials and Supplies

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

### **Wet Barrel Fire Hydrants - RFQ 2001**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: 10/16/19 • 510-287-0316  
Furnish 3,000 dual-outlet (2-1/2" x 4-1/2") wet barrel fire hydrants to restock and replacement installations to the District's Oakport Storage Center.

### **Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks - RFQ 2002**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: 10/16/19 • 510-287-0316  
Manufacture, furnish, and deliver miscellaneous medium and heavy truck equipment to the District's Heavy Equipment Garage at 1199 21st Street, Oakland, California, or other District locations as instructed.

## 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 are generally available at least 30 days before the estimated proposal due date.

### **Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance**

\$500,000 • Proposed Due Date: 10/22/19 • 510-287-7094  
Perform required landscape and irrigation maintenance at various district facilities.

### **Courier Services**

\$100,000 • Proposed Due Date: 11/2019 • 510-287-0316  
Provide courier services to the District as needed.

### **Crane Inspection and Maintenance**

\$350,000 • Proposed Due Date: 11/1/19 • 510-287-7094  
Perform required maintenance and inspection on District owned cranes.

### **Willow Property Planning**

\$600,000 • Proposed Due Date: 11/22/19 • 510-287-0352  
Obtain a conditional use permit and planning phase approval from local jurisdiction for a proposed District service yard at a newly purchased property in Oakland. Provide design, bidding support, and construction administration services.

### **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Power Generation Station Reliability Improvements Phase 3 - SD-413**

\$800,000 • Proposed Due Date: 12/11/19 • 510-287-1980  
Design reliability improvements including a new cooling tower. Replace low pressure digester gas piping at the Power Generation Station.

## October 2019

- 17 **Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce:** 16th Annual Business Awards Luncheon, Oakland, CA [www.oaacc.org](http://www.oaacc.org) or 510-268-1600
- 21-22 **Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE):** 2019 WCOE Fall Forum, Denver, CO [www.wcoeusa.org](http://www.wcoeusa.org) or 202-276-0646
- 23 **U.S. Small Business Administration:** Lean Startup, San Francisco, CA [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or 800-827-5722
- 29 **San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:** Women Empowered Learning and Leadership (WELL) Conference, San Francisco, CA [www.sfchamber.com](http://www.sfchamber.com) or 415-392-4520
- 30 **Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce:** Cocktails & Commerce, Small Business & NonProfit Fair, [www.oaklandchamber.com](http://www.oaklandchamber.com) or 510-874-4800
- 31 **Building Industry Association (BIA) Greater Valley:** Economic Summit, Ripon, CA [www.biagv.org](http://www.biagv.org) or 209-235-7831

## November 2019

- 5 **U.S. Small Business Administration:** Contracting with California State Government, San Rafael, CA [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or 800-827-5722
- 6 **Oakland Chamber of Commerce:** Business Referral Network, Oakland, CA [www.oaklandchamber.com](http://www.oaklandchamber.com) or 510-874-4800
- 14 **San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:** 2019 Excellence in Business Awards (Ebbies), San Francisco, CA [www.sfchamber.com](http://www.sfchamber.com) or 415-392-4520
- 14 **Small Business Development Center Alameda County:** How to Write a Business Plan, Oakland, Fremont, Berkeley, and Hayward, CA [www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org) or 510-208-0410
- 15 **Small Business Development Center Contra Costa County:** First Steps to a Successful Startup, Pleasant Hill, CA [www.contracostasbdc.org](http://www.contracostasbdc.org) or 925-671-4570

## December 2019

- 15 **Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce:** Winter Diversity Mixer, Stockton, CA [www.stocktonchamber.com](http://www.stocktonchamber.com) or 209-547-2770
- 12 **Small Business Development Center Alameda County:** Small Business Financing, Oakland, Fremont, Berkeley, and Hayward, CA [www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org) or 510-208-0410

## January 2020

- 29 **City Career Fair:** Bay Area's 20th Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair, Oakland, CA [www.citycareerfair.com](http://www.citycareerfair.com) or 834-207-2588