

## Senate Bill (SB) 605 Frequently Asked Questions for Customers

*New: Small Business (SB) - Public Works Certification Available January 1, 2019*

### What is SB 605?

On October 11, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 605 to amend Government Code 14837 and 14838 that covers certification under the Small Business Procurement and Contract Act.

### What are the SB requirements for a Public Works Certification?

This bill increases Small Business 3-year average Gross Annual Receipts (GARs) eligibility threshold for existing SB certification programs to:

- » \$15 million for Small Business (SB)
- » \$5 million for Microbusiness (MB)

*New SB 605 Certification Category for the purpose of public works contracts/projects only.*

- » \$36 million in 3-year average GARS
- » 200 employee count

### What is the definition of Public Works?

Senate Bill 605, Public Works per Public Contract Code § 1101, or "Public Works Contract," is an agreement for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public improvement of any kind.

### What does this mean for SB?

The bill will expand opportunities to participate in public works to firms that are relatively small in the public arena, even though they are larger than the currently certified small businesses. It will allow small businesses that are close to graduating from certification (surpassing \$15 million in GARs) to maintain a small business certificate in the public works arena, if they elect to do so. It will allow Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises who were not eligible for current small business certification to enjoy the benefits of certified public work.

### Do I have to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to be eligible for the Public Works certification?

No. If a business answers "Yes" in the SB 605 application to the question about holding a construction contractor's license with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB), then the application will ask for that permit number. Please note that while it is not required for certification, you may be required to register with DIR as a contractor participating in public works.

For information on how to obtain a permit through DIR visit [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

For information on how to obtain a license through CSLB visit [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov).

### Where can I get more information?

For more information about the program and to learn more about the OSDS certificate program requirements visit: <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS.aspx>

If you have any questions in regards to the FAQs, or the certification process, contact the Department of General Services office at (916) 375-4940 or by email at [SBPublicWorks@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:SBPublicWorks@dgs.ca.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 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.*

## **Administration Building and Adeline Maintenance Center HVAC Systems Upgrade - Spec. 2130**

**\$9,700,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 10/31/18 • 510-287-1040**

Upgrade the HVAC systems and equipment in the Administration Building (AB) and Adeline Maintenance Center (AMC). Upgrade data center and install improvements to reduce loads on electrical and heating systems.

## **San Pablo Clearwell and Rate Control Station - Spec. 2125**

**\$13,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 11/14/18 • 510-287-1040**

Demolish the 5.4-million-gallon, open-cut San Pablo Clearwell and construct two partially buried, 2.7-million-gallon concrete tanks. Replace the San Pablo Rate Control Station, and perform related pipeline, drainage, electrical service and landscaping improvements.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Oxygen Plant Tank Fill Station Improvements - SD-410**

**\$150,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 12/12/18 • 510-287-1754**

Update the mechanical piping and related upgrades to the pure oxygen plant at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant for liquid oxygen truck deliveries.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester Upgrades Phase 3 - SD-356**

**\$12,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/23/19 • 510-287-1754**

Perform seismic upgrades and install new gas covers for various anaerobic digesters and miscellaneous odor control system improvements at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Solid Liquid Waste Tanks Concrete Repairs and Site Improvements - SD-408**

**\$1,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/30/19 • 510-287-1754**

Repair concrete for the solid-liquid waste tanks and other site improvements at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Aerated Grit Tank Improvements - SD-399**

**\$4,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/20/19 • 510-287-1754**

Repair and replace grit screw conveyors and repair concrete for the aerated grit tanks at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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

**\$250,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/21/19 • 510-287-1040**

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

## **Orinda and Sobrante Water Treatment Plants Roofing Improvements - Spec. - 2140**

**\$650,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/26/19 • 510-287-1040**

Remove and replace roofing system on Orinda Water Treatment Plant filter gallery. Rehabilitate roofing systems on Orinda Water Treatment Plant, storage building and on Sobrante Water Treatment Plant.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Sodium Hypochlorite Piping Replacement Phase 2 - SD-390**

**\$4,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/27/19 • 510-287-1754**

Replace sodium hypochlorite piping and controls at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## **Interceptor Overflow Structure and Level Monitoring Stations Improvements - SD-358**

**\$1,200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/12/19 • 510-287-1754**

Install new level monitoring stations for the wastewater interceptor and overflow structures.

## **Happy Valley and Sunnyside Pumping Plants and Pipelines - Spec. 2120**

**\$900,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/13/19 • 510-287-1040**

Rehabilitate Happy Valley and Sunnyside Pumping Plants.

## Materials and Supplies

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

### **Resilient Seated Gate/Butterfly Valves - RFQ 1905**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: October 2018 • 510-287-0355

Furnish resilient seated gate/butterfly valves.

### **Magnesium Anodes - RFQ 1904**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: 12/19/18 • 510-287-0355

Provide approximately 8,000 specialty anodes for cathodic protection.

### **Miscellaneous Paper Products - RFQ 1711A**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: December 2018 • 510-287-0644

Provide miscellaneous paper products for the District.

### **Steel Mortar Lined Pipe Fittings - RFQ 1906**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: December 2018 • 510-287-0451

Furnish steel mortar lined pipe fittings.

### **Billing Envelopes - RFQ 1908**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: 2/1/19 • 510-287-0644

Provide billing envelopes for the District.

### **Hydrofluosilicic Acid for Water Treatment Plant - RFQ 1907**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: February 2019 • 510-287-0644

Provide hydrofluosilicic acid for the District's Water Treatment Plant.

### **Recycled Paper for District Pipeline Newsletter Insert**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: March 2019 • 510-287-0316

Provide recycled paper for Pipeline newsletter inserts.

### **Wet Concrete**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: April 2019 • 510-287-0355

Provide wet concrete for District use.

### **Asphalt**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: April 2019 • 510-287-0355

Provide asphalt for District use.

## 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.

### **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant and Administration Building HVAC Improvements Phase 1**

\$550,000 • Proposed Due Date: November 2018 • 510-287-0779

Provide specialized architectural fire protection and HVAC mechanical planning and design services for upgrades to the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant, Administration Building, Laboratory, Operations Center, and Dewatering Building.

### **Administration Building Roofing Systems Improvement**

\$1,500,000 • Proposed Due Date: 11/19/18 • 510-287-1852

Design of modifications to the terraces on floors 4, 8, 9, and 10. Improve aesthetic features on the 4th floor terrace and design the façade access system for window washing.

### **Integrated Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Master Plan**

\$TBD • Proposed Due Date: Late 2018 • 510-287-1160

Develop a roadmap for the MWWTP over the next 30 years to proactively address increasingly stringent regulations, aging infrastructure, and growth in service area, while incorporating principles of sustainability.

### **Mechanical and Electrical System Improvements**

\$300,000 • Proposed Due Date: 1/22/19 • 510-287-1324

Electrical, mechanical, plumbing and other consulting services for various occupied buildings.

### **Generator Maintenance**

\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: April 2019 • 510-287-0355

Provide generator maintenance for the District.

## October 2018

- 14-17 National Minority Supplier Development Council:** Annual 2018 NMSDC Conference & Business Opportunity Exchange, Austin, TX [www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org) or 212-944-2430
- 18 Oakland African-American Chamber of Commerce:** 15th Annual Business Awards Luncheon, Oakland, CA [www.oaacc.org](http://www.oaacc.org) or 510-268-1600
- 19 Asian, Inc.:** 47th Anniversary Gala, San Francisco, CA [www.asianinc.org](http://www.asianinc.org) or 415-364-8567
- 22-28 Alameda County Small Business Development Center:** Food Business Entrepreneur Training Academy, Dublin, CA [www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org) or 510-208-0410
- 24 Richmond Chamber of Commerce:** 2018 West Contra Costa Economic Summit, Richmond, CA [www.rcoc.com](http://www.rcoc.com) or 510-234-3512

## November 2018

- 1 California Public Utilities Commission:** CPUC/Joint Utilities San Ramon Small/Diverse Business Expo, San Ramon, CA [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov) or 415-703-2782
- 2 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission:** 5th Year Anniversary Women in Construction Expo, Empowering Women to Build Our Future, San Francisco, CA [www.sfwater.org](http://www.sfwater.org) or 415-551-3000
- 2 Tradeswomen, Inc.:** Women Can Build Career Fair, Hayward, CA [www.tradeswomen.org](http://www.tradeswomen.org) or 510-891-1243
- 7 Oakland Chamber of Commerce:** Business Referral Network, Oakland, CA [www.oaklandchamber.com](http://www.oaklandchamber.com) or 510-874-4800
- 7 Riverside County Economic Development Agency:** 4th Annual SoCal Business Connect Summit, Riverside, CA [www.rivcoeda.org](http://www.rivcoeda.org) or 951-955-9580
- 7 San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:** 2018 Excellence in Business Awards (Ebbies), San Francisco, CA [www.sfchamber.com](http://www.sfchamber.com) or 415-352-8821.
- 8 Alameda Chamber of Commerce:** Successful Thinkers Business Networking Luncheon, Alameda, CA [www.alamedachamber.com](http://www.alamedachamber.com) or 510-864-1270
- 14 National Minority Supplier Development Council:** Small Business Master Class Series, Phoenix, AZ [www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org) or 212-944-2430

## December 2018

- 13 Alameda County Small Business Development Center:** First Steps to Successful Start-Ups, Pleasant Hill, CA [www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org) or 510-208-0410