

## What's New for 2020?

The following changes are taking place in 2020, at the Small Business Administration (SBA), in California, and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD):

### **For United States SBA:**

#### ***Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Size Standards Calculations***

The SBA increased the averaging period for the calculation of annual revenues from three years to five years. To assist small businesses with this change, the SBA is providing a two-year transition period during which firms may choose either a three-year averaging period or a five-year averaging period.

*For more information about the SBA's revisions to its small business size standards for various industry sectors, visit [www.sba.gov/size](http://www.sba.gov/size).*

#### ***Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Opportunities***

The SBA implemented changes to the HUBZone program to encourage small businesses to invest in HUBZone communities and hire HUBZone residents, and to make it easier to identify and work with HUBZone-certified small businesses.

*For more information, visit [www.sba.gov/hubzone](http://www.sba.gov/hubzone).*

### **For California:**

#### ***Minimum Wage***

The minimum wage increased to \$13 per hour for large employers (26 or more employees) and to \$12 per hour for small employers (25 or fewer employees). There will be an additional dollar increase each year until the minimum wage reaches \$15 per hour. Please check your city to research the local minimum wage.

*For more information, call 844-LABOR-DIR (844-522-6734).*

#### ***Independent Contractor Status***

AB 5 (Employment Status Law) requires the application of the "ABC Test" to determine if workers in California are employees or independent contractors. To assist workers and employers, the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency launched a new resource website, [www.labor.ca.gov/employmentstatus/](http://www.labor.ca.gov/employmentstatus/).

### **For EBMUD:**

#### ***Small Business Definition***

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprises (LGBTBEs) are now included in EBMUD's definition for small businesses to be more reflective of the diverse communities the District serves. A LGBTBE is defined as a firm certified by entities such as the national Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce or the California Public Utilities Supplier Clearinghouse. The firm must also be certified as a small business by the State of California Department of General Services.

#### ***Local Hire for Construction Projects***

All construction projects over \$500,000 have good faith goals of 50 percent for local residents of the total work hours for the project, with 30 percent from the county or counties directly impacted by the project.



# 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.*

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

**\$5,007,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 1/29/20 • 510-287-1040**

Demolish the existing surface wash system and construct new scouring air system and perform rehabilitation of roofing systems at several buildings at the Orinda Water Treatment Plant.

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

**\$500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/12/20 • 510-287-1040**

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

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

**\$250,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/26/20 • 510-287-1040**

To make the following parking lot improvements 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.

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

**\$800,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 2/26/20 • 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 make modifications to the well pump control.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) Grit Handling Equipment Replacement Phase 2 - SD-417**

**\$850,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/11/20 • 510-287-1754**

Replace grit cyclone, classifier, piping, and associated work at the MWWTP in Oakland.

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

**\$10,727,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/18/20 • 510-287-1040**

Rehabilitate the Scenic, Scenic East, and Derby Reservoirs and reconstruct Acorn No. 2 concrete tank.

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

**\$1,200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 3/25/20 510-287-1754**

Install four wastewater level monitoring stations along the South Interceptor in Oakland.

## **Pardee Chemical Feed Shaft - Spec. 2158**

**\$3,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/1/20 510-287-1040**

Drill approximately two 24-inch diameter shafts, approximately 260 feet deep to intercept and penetrate the existing Pardee Tunnel. Install two 16-inch diameter stainless steel casings with grouted-in internal casing pipes that extend into the Pardee Tunnel.

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

**\$1,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 4/15/20 • 510-287-1754**

Perform facility modifications and chemical system improvements for safety and reliability at the Dechlorination Facility. Upgrade utilities including a new standby generator and chemical piping.

## **Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Control Systems Improvement - Spec. 2134**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 4/15/20 • 510-287-1040**

Replace the existing and install a new distributed control system at each of the Sobrante and Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plants.

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

\$3,350,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/13/20 • 510-287-1040

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

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

\$4,900,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/20 510-287-1754

Improve safety and reliability to the Dechlorination Facility. Upgrade utilities including a new standby generator and piping.

## Materials and Supplies

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

*None at this time. Please visit the website above for future opportunities.*

## 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.

### **District Crane Maintenance**

\$100,000 • Proposed Due Date: 2/1/20 • 510-287-0921

Maintenance contract to include certification for cranes over three tons and minor repairs to all cranes listed under the contract.

### **Willow Service Center Site Development**

\$600,000 • Proposed Due Date: 2/14/20 • 510-287-0352

Obtain a conditional use permit and provide plan 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.

### **Ball Valve Refurbishment**

\$665,000 • Proposed Due Date: 3/1/20 • 510-287-1472

Provide service and repair to refurbish four 42-inch diameter ball valves downstream of the main pumps in the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Pump Station.

### **Facilities Maintenance and Construction West Carpentry Shop Ventilation System Replacement**

\$70,000 • Proposed Due Date: 3/1/20 • 510-287-0921

Replace the aging ventilation system at the facility.

### **Private Sewer Lateral at EBMUD properties**

\$150,000 • Proposed Due Date: 3/1/20 • 510-287-0921

Replace old sewer lines at various district properties as part of the Regional Water Quality Control Board order.

### **Flow Model Update and Calibration**

\$1,500,000 • Proposed Due Date: 4/15/20 • 510-287-0522

Provide annual services for the hydrologic and hydraulic model update, calibration, and testing.

### **Regional Inflow Investigations**

\$11,000,000 • Proposed Due Date: 4/15/20 • 510-287-0522

Investigate sewer system to identify sources of inflow and infiltration and utilize investigation methodologies. Perform wet/dry weather investigations of the regional wastewater collection system to identify sources of inflow and infiltration.

### **Adeline Maintenance Center (AMC)**

#### **Administration Building Fence Painting**

\$20,000 • Proposed Due Date: 5/1/20 • 510-287-0921

Paint the AMC Administration exterior fence.

#### **Work Management System (WMS) Replacement**

\$TBD • Proposed Due Date: 7/1/20 • 510-287-0829

Replace existing General Work Order (GWO) computer system.

### January 2020

- 28 U.S. Small Business Administration:** Cash Flow for Entrepreneurs & Small Business Owners, Rocklin, CA [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or 530-582-5022
- 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
- 31 Associated General Contractors (AGC) of California:** AGC Installation & Awards Gala, San Francisco, CA [www.agc-ca.org](http://www.agc-ca.org) or 916-371-2422

### February 2020

- 5 U.S. Small Business Administration:** Starting a Business in San Francisco, San Francisco, CA [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or 800-827-5722
- 6 National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO):** NAWBO Leadership Academy Winter 2020, Albuquerque, NM [www.nawbo.org](http://www.nawbo.org) or 408-257-3857
- 10 Small Business Majority: Life Pro Tip:** Legal Essentials for Building a Home-Based Business, Oakland, CA [www.smallbusiness.org](http://www.smallbusiness.org) or 866-597-7431

### March 2020

- 26 East Bay Economic Development Alliance:** 8th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards, Oakland, CA [www.eastbayeda.org](http://www.eastbayeda.org) or 510-272-6746
- 31 San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:** 2020 Latina Business Conference, Lodi, CA [www.sjchispanicchamber.com](http://www.sjchispanicchamber.com) or 209-943-6117

### April 2020

- 14 Professional Business Women of California (PBWC):** PBWC 31st Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA [www.pbwc.org](http://www.pbwc.org) or 415-857-2923
- 19-21 Women Construction Owners & Executives, USA (WCOE):** WCOE Legislative Leadership Summit, Washington, D.C. [www.wcoeusa.org](http://www.wcoeusa.org) or 202-276-0646

### June 2020

- 16 U.S. Small Business Administration:** Understanding Contracts San Francisco, CA [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or 800-827-5722
- 26 San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:** 48th Annual Business Awards & Installation, Stockton, CA [www.sjchispanicchamber.com](http://www.sjchispanicchamber.com) or 209-943-6117

### July 2020

- 28 San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:** Leaders Luncheon on Business, Stockton, CA [www.sjchispanicchamber.com](http://www.sjchispanicchamber.com) or 209-943-6117