

## A Message to our Community and Business Partners

We are experiencing unprecedented times as the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) continues to impact individuals and businesses in the Bay Area and world-wide. EBMUD wishes to express concern for our valued individual and business partners we have worked and/or interacted with over the past 35 years. Therefore, we want to share important information to assist small businesses who are, or may be, impacted by precautionary measures due to COVID-19.

On May 6, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order (N-62-20) creating workers' compensation presumption for COVID-19 claims that will be in place for 60 days. This rebuttable presumption would apply to any Californians who must work outside of their homes during the stay at home order. In addition to traditional Small Business Administration (SBA) funding programs, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act established several new temporary programs to address the COVID-19 outbreak.

### Paycheck Protection Program

This loan provides a direct incentive for keeping workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

### SBA Express Bridge Loans

A business with a current relationship with an SBA Express Lender can access up to \$25,000 quickly, while applying for and awaiting long-term financing.

### SBA Debt Relief

The SBA will pay six months of principal, interest, and any associated fees that borrowers owe for all current 7(a), 504, and Microloans in regular servicing status. If applicable, this assistance will be automatically provided.

Below are examples of common issues small business may encounter:

- **Capital Access** – Determine your access to capital options so you know what you have when you need it.
- **Workforce Capacity** – Ensure that your workers are protected as they fulfill their duties and be mindful of their personal/family responsibilities.
- **Inventory and Supply Chain Shortfalls** – Make sure you have adequate supplies of inventory and/or diversify your distributor sources in the event one supplier cannot meet an order request.
- **Facility Remediation/Clean-up Costs** – Evaluate the frequency and level of cleaning, maintenance contracts and supplies to protect your customers and staff.
- **Changing Market Demand** – There may be access controls or movement restrictions such as “shelter-in-place” orders which can impact your customer base.
- **Marketing** – It's important to communicate openly with your customers about the status of your operation and what protective measures you've implemented.
- **Plan** – Bring your staff together and prepare a plan for what you will do if things get worse or if they improve. For examples of tabletop exercises, visit FEMA's website at: [www.fema.gov/emergency-planning-exercises](http://www.fema.gov/emergency-planning-exercises)

Contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center at 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or e-mail [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or visit SBA's website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

In this unprecedented time, the most important thing we can do is choose to take care of one another.

Be safe and stay in good health!

*Joy, Carlynn, and Beverly*

Contract Equity Office Staff



# 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.*

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

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 5/27/20 • 510-287-1040**

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

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

**\$1,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/27/20 • 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.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Paving Rehabilitation - Spec. SD-418**

**\$170,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/10/20 • 510-287-1626**

Sawcut, remove, dispose, and repave approximately 12,000 sq. ft. of existing asphalt paving and aggregate base. Replace approximately 30 ft. of sidewalk, curb, and gutter and 300 sq. ft. of reinforced concrete paving.

## **Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) Operations Center Improvements - Spec. SD-424**

**\$300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/15/20 • 510-287-1626**

Architectural design of miscellaneous improvements including roofing, fire protection, elevator, break room, and other areas in the MWWTP operations center.

## **Cathodic Protection Anode Well Demolition - Spec. 2160**

**\$525,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/17/20 • 510-287-1040**

Demolish 35 impressed current anode wells by drilling or grouting as required by location.

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

**\$1,300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/19/20 • 510-287-1754**

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

## **Laboratory Upgrades - SD-425**

**\$200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/15/20 • 510-287-1626**

Rehabilitate architectural design for work spaces and storage areas at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant laboratory.

## **Seneca Property Sale - Seneca Reservoir Demolition - Spec. 2163**

**\$3,350,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/15/20 • 510-287-1040**

Demolish the existing 30-MG, open cut Seneca Reservoir and surplus the property for sale.

## **Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Maintenance Improvements - Spec. 2159**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 7/15/20 • 510-287-1040**

Replace roofing, pre-treatment improvements and improvements to Liquid Oxygen (LOX) Facilities.

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

**\$2,600,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/29/20 • 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.

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

**\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 8/12/20 • 510-287-1040**

Upgrade 20 District-owned fuel dispensing locations.

## **North Richmond Water Reclamation Plant Improvements Phase 2 - SD-405**

**\$650,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 9/30/20 • 510-287-1626**

Replace two existing air compressors (50 horsepower each) and a polymer feed system. Provide a new automated slide gate for storm water discharges.

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### **Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Maintenance Improvements - Spec. 2159**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: 9/30/20 • 510-287-1040**

Replace roofing, pre-treatment improvements and improvements to Liquid Oxygen (LOX) Facilities.

### **Request for Prequalification of Electrical Contractors and Subcontractors for Selected FY19 to FY20 EBMUD Projects**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-1040**

All Electrical contractors and subcontractors that intend to submit a bid to EBMUD to perform identified electrical work for certain projects that require electrical prequalification are required to complete the prequalification questionnaire, provide all requested materials, and be approved by EBMUD to be on the final qualified bidders list.

## Materials and Supplies

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

### **Ductile Iron Pipe**

**\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454**

Provide Ductile Iron Pipe in various sizes on as needed basis.

### **Backup Generator for Wastewater**

**\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-1608**

Furnish one stationary diesel generator.

### **Asphalt**

**\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454**

Provide asphalt for the District.

### **Non-Leaded Brass Fittings**

**\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454**

Furnish water service lateral and meter installation fittings.

### **Liquid Oxygen**

**\$300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454**

Provide Liquid Oxygen for Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant.

### **Sluice Gates and Actuators**

**\$100,000+ • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-0454**

Provide sluice gates and actuators for Sobrante Water Treatment Plant.

## 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.

### **Water Conservation and Sustainable Gardening Presenters**

**\$TBD • Estimated Bid Date: TBD • 510-287-1900**

Request information from qualified presenters and workshop facilitators in the area of water conservation and sustainable gardening. Information will be used to create a roster of speakers to support EBMUD's Landscape Rebate Program, WaterSmart Gardening Program and Water Conservation education.

### **Chemical Toilet Rental and Service**

**\$300,000+ • Proposed Due Date: TBD • 510-287-0454**

Provide Rental and Service as needed for Chemical Toilets.

### **High Voltage Equipment Testing at Folsom South Canal Connection Raw Water Pumping Plants and Switchgear**

**\$80,000 • Proposed Due Date: 6/30/20 • 209-772-8201**

Perform testing of batteries, protective relays, circuit breakers and transformers on high voltage switchgear equipment and components.

*\*Please visit our website to update and/or register in our database: [ebmud.com/business-center](http://ebmud.com/business-center)*

# Upcoming Contract Opportunities

# Share facts about COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

**FACT  
1**

**Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.**

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.

**FACT  
2**

**For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.**

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

**FACT  
3**

**Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.**

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.

**FACT  
4**

**There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- When in public, wear a cloth face covering that covers your mouth and nose.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

**FACT  
5**

**You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms, which can include:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Seek medical attention immediately if you or someone you love has emergency warning signs, including:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or not able to be woken
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.



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[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

