

CHANGES IN CALIFORNIA STATE LAW IMPACT PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS

Recently passed legislation, SB 854 (Stat. 2014, Chapter 28), established a new public works contractors registration program, covering all public works projects and electronic payroll report submission requirements which will be phased in over the next couple of years. Therefore, if you plan to bid on public works contracts in the future, you need to be aware of the following key changes and plan accordingly:

Contractors **MUST** Be Registered

ALL contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project must register and pay an annual fee (currently \$300) to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The phase-in timetable is:

July 1, 2014: Registration program became effective and first contractors registered. Initial registrations will be valid through June 30, 2015.

March 1, 2015: No contractor or subcontractor *may be listed* on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

April 1, 2015: No contractor or sub-contractor *may work* on a public works project unless registered with DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.



An awarding body **may not accept a bid or enter into a contract for public work with an unregistered contractor** once the requirement becomes mandatory (March 1, 2015 for bidding and April 1, 2015, for performing work.)

Contractors **MUST** Furnish Electronic Certified Payroll Records

ALL contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (Division of Labor Standards Enforcement). The phase-in timetable for this requirement is:

June 20, 2014: Any project that was being monitored by the Compliance Monitory Unit (CMU)/Labor Commissioner prior to the adoption of SB 854 will continue to be monitored by the Labor Commissioner; and the contractors on those projects must continue to furnish certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner until the project is complete.

April 1, 2015: For all new projects awarded on or after this date, the contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner.

January 1, 2016: The requirement to furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner will apply to all public works projects, whether new or ongoing.

These new requirements will apply to ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS that are subject to the prevailing wage requirements of the Labor Code, without regard to funding source.

Questions about these changes may be sent to: publicworks@dir.ca.gov
or visit www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/SB854.html

Construction

Wastewater-specific 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 are available from the Specifications Section at (510) 287-1040. *Bid documents are typically available at least 30 days before the estimated bid due date.*

For more information go to www.ebmud.com/construction-bid-opportunities.

Adeline Maintenance Center Complex Fire Alarm System Upgrade - Spec. 2062A

\$750,000 ♦ BID DUE DATE: 10/15/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Work includes the replacement of the existing fire alarm system (FAS) for the six buildings at the Adeline Maintenance Center (AMC) complex with a new FAS utilizing new fire alarm control units (FACU). Work includes, but is not limited to, removing exiting conduit and wiring, salvaging existing equipment (as noted), providing fire alarm final design and permit ready submittals to the Oakland Fire Department, obtaining fire alarm construction permits, furnishing new equipment as indicated, installing new conduit and wiring, installing new equipment as noted, testing wiring and new FAS equipment, coordinating and providing FAS training for EBMUD staff, commissioning the new FAS with the Oakland Fire Department, and associated ancillary work related to the tasks above.

Fuel Dispenser Replacement Projects - (1) Stockton Field Operations Center, (2) Bixler Maintenance Center, (3) Fuel Dispenser Replacement Project - Pardee Center

\$45,000/project ♦ BID DUE DATE: 10/29/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-0386

Work includes removal and disposal of the existing fuel dispensers, pumps, hoses and appurtenances, installation of new fuel dispensers, pumps, hoses and all related appurtenances required to complete the work, start up and calibration on the new dispensers and perform required testing. Contractor shall supply all materials necessary to complete the installation and prepare and submit permit applications and obtain the permit on behalf of the District from all agencies.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Waste Gas Flare Improvements - Spec. SD-369

\$2,730,000 ♦ BID DUE DATE: 11/12/14 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Install two 1500 CFM digester gas flares at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oakland, CA.

Eden Reservoir Replacement Round Hill Reservoirs Rehabilitation - Spec. 2081

\$2,000,000 ♦ BID DUE DATE: 11/12/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Recoat steel reservoirs at Round Hill (0.6 MG) and Muir (0.28 MG). Provide 0.13-MG epoxy-coated, bolted steel temporary tank at Round Hill reservoir and install a District-furnished 0.28 MG epoxy-coated, bolted steel temporary tank at Eden Reservoir. Replace Eden Reservoir (a 1.5 MG welded steel tank) with a 0.9 MG concrete reservoir.

82nd Avenue & Hollis Rate Control Stations Rehabilitation - Spec. 2021

\$760,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 1/14/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Perform complete electrical rehabilitation and minor civil and mechanical upgrades to the 82nd Avenue Rate Control Station.

Diablo Pumping Plant Rehabilitation - Spec. 2084

TBD ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 1/20/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Replace electrical equipment and perform site improvements.

Moyers and Road 24 No. 2 Pumping Plants-Spec. 2057

\$250,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 1/28/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Replace transformers, switchgear, utility meters, lighting, and motor control centers.

Alameda Interceptor Rehabilitation - Spec. SD-365

\$3,900,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 1/28/15 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Perform pipe rehabilitation work for approximately one mile of pipe, including manhole rehabilitation on EBMUD's interceptor system in Alameda, CA.

Primary Sedimentation Tanks and Channels Rehabilitation Phase 3 and Centrate Piping Modifications - Spec SD-364

\$3,500,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 2/04/15 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Rehabilitate the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant's primary sedimentation influent channels B and D, upgrade electrical control panels for 5 tanks, upgrade drainage to the aerated grit tanks, and modify centrate piping.

San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Pipeline - Sunset Drive - Spec. 2100

\$1,300,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 2/11/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Install approximately 1,000 feet of 16 inch PVC pipe along Sunset Drive; install approximately 1,650 feet of 6-inch and 8-inch PVC pipe along Alcosta Blvd; install approximately 1,300 feet of 6 inch, 8,800 feet of 8-inch, and 6,200 feet of 16 inch PVC pipe along Bishop Ranch at San Ramon.



UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

Construction

Pardee Recreation Area RV Park and Sewer System Improvements - Spec. 2094

\$TBD ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 2/18/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Perform Improvements to Pardee Rec Area RV Park. Work includes demolition of all existing 87 RV sites and utilities on 3.4 acres. Replacement of existing RV sites with new sites, including utility replacement, landscaping, and replacement of sewer collection system in park; install 42" I/O pipe, overflow and drainage pipes; pave access roads & basin; relocate seismic fault crossing containers; landscape reservoir site.

MacArthur/Davenport Pipeline Replacement - Spec. 2099

\$9,000,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 2/25/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

The project replaces the majority of the 20-inch transmission main along the 580 corridor between 39th Ave. Pumping Plant and Field Reservoir. Construct approximately 10,000 ft. of 24-inch mortar lined and coated steel and 8,000 ft. of 8-inch mortar lined and plastic coated steel pipe.

Diablo Vista Pumping Plant and Leland Rate Control Station Replacement - Spec. 2077

\$7,900,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 3/18/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Demolish existing 12 MGD Diablo Vista Pumping Plant and replace with a 16 MGD pumping plant at the southwest corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Mt. Diablo Court in the City of Lafayette; demolish existing Leland Rate Control Station and replace at the new pumping plant site; install 30-inch water pipelines in Mt. Diablo Boulevard between Mt. Diablo Court and the Lafayette Park Hotel to connect the new facilities to the existing distribution system.

Panoramic Hill Pipeline Replacements - Spec. 2098

\$3,000,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 4/15/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Install approximately 7,000 feet of pipelines on the Panoramic Hill located in Berkeley and Oakland.

Dwight Way, Warring Street and Derby Street Pipeline Replacements - Spec. 2097

\$1,300,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 4/15/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Install approximately 3,500 feet of pipelines on Dwight Way, Warring Street, and Derby Street located in Berkeley, California.

Skyline Pumping Plant Carisbrook, Montclair and San Ramon Reservoirs Rehabilitation - Spec. 2085

\$5,000,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 4/15/15 ♦ ☎(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 RTU for Palo Seco, new access road for San Ramon, and full mechanical rehabilitation for valve vault at Montclair.

Acorn and University Reservoirs Replacement and Stonewall Reservoir Demolition - Spec 2096

\$5,300,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 5/13/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

At the Acorn Reservoir site in Blackhawk: Demolish existing 1.2-MG welded steel reservoir, construct 0.4-MG and 0.6-MG concrete reservoirs, valve pits, associated piping and earthwork. At the University Reservoir site in Oakland: Demolish existing 0.5-MG welded steel reservoir, construct two 0.09-MG steel reservoirs, concrete valve pits, and associate piping. At the Stonewall Reservoir Site in Oakland: Demolish existing 0.2-MG steel reservoir and restore site.

South Reservoir Replacement - Spec 2098

\$13,000,000 ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 5/27/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Construct a partially buried 9 MG concrete reservoir; install 42" I/O pipe, bore a jack overflow and drainage pipes; pave access roads & basin; relocate seismic fault crossing containers; landscape reservoir site.

Materials & Supplies

For more information go to: www.ebmud.com/business/materials-and-supplies-bids.

Photovoltaic Projects

\$2.7M - \$5.2M ♦ ESTIMATED DUE DATE: 01/01/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1144

Requesting bids for supply and construction of approximately 750 kW of PV capacity at up to eleven sites under a direct purchase contract or a power purchase agreement. Specifications will be posted to the list of eligible products on a monthly basis.

UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES





**FREE Seminars held at EBMUD
in partnership with the Alameda County
Small Business Development Center and Chevron**

5:00 PM ♦ EBMUD ♦ 2nd Floor ♦ 375 11th Street, Oakland 94607

- **October 14** “Crowdfunding/Alternative Financing for Your Company”
- **October 21** “Getting Certified and Doing Business with the Government”
- **October 28** “Successful Restaurants: Strategies to Help You Survive and Grow”
- **November 4** “Successful Business Plans”

For more information go to www.acsbdc.org

OCTOBER 2014

- 15 **The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley; *FESTIV’ALL***; Santa Clara Fairgrounds; www.hccsv.org.
- 15 Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce; *Annual Awards Luncheon*; Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral; www.aaacc.org

NOVEMBER 2014

- 2-5 **National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC); *Conference and Business Opportunity Fair***; Orlando, FL; www.nmsdconline.com.
- 13 **Southwest Veterans’ Business Resource Center; *4th Annual Small Business Summit***; Perris, CA; www.TheVeteranForce.org
- 19 **Sacramento Public Agency Consortium (SacPAC); *2014 Regional Connecting Point***, Sacramento, CA; www.applications.dgs.ca.gov/pd/cssibid/RegisterIntro.asp?EventID=364.

DECEMBER 2014

- 2 **Northern California Minority Supplier Development Council (NCMSDC); *2014 Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon***; San Francisco, CA; affiliate.nmsdc.org/ncmsdc.

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.
- **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County (HCCAC)**; www.hccac.net.
- **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@portfoakland.com, www.portfoakland.com.
- **San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, *Free Monthly Networking Breakfast***; San Leandro, CA; 510-317-1400; www.sanleandrochamber.com.

Calendar

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

