



## EBMUD INCREASES BID DISCOUNT FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE)

**A**s of January 1, 2014, the maximum incentive for a competitive bid contract award has been increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000 for the SBE bid discount.

State law (California Public Contract Code Section 2002 and Government Code Section 14835) allows small business enterprises (SBEs) to receive a 5% bidding discount (preference) of the lowest, responsive, responsible bid submitted by a non-SBE Bidder.

The purpose of the SBE discount is to assist small businesses in being more competitive in the contracting process. As such, EBMUD provides a 5% bid discount (preference) to SBE companies. The discount is applied to the lowest responsive bidding SBE's bid prior to award consideration to determine the evaluation bid.

### To qualify as a SBE:

- ◇ The firm must be independently owned and operated,
- ◇ Not dominant in its field of operation,
- ◇ Together, with affiliates, has 100 or fewer employees, and
- ◇ Average gross receipts of \$14,000,000 or less for the previous three years or is a manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees

## BART Implements Small Business Bond Assistance Program (SBBAP)

**T**his new program will assist small, local contractors in obtaining and/or increasing their bonding capacity for work on BART contracts. Bonding assistance provides guarantees of up to 40% of bond amount or \$750,000, whichever is less. In addition, SBBAP collateral supports bid performance and payment bonds & all services are free of charge. The program is administered by Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services.

For more program information contact Deirdre Mercedes at [deirdre@imwis.com](mailto:deirdre@imwis.com).

## Drought Tips and Materials

**T**his year ended as the second driest in EBMUD's Mokelumne River watershed. As you know, EBMUD has asked East Bay residents and businesses to cut back on their water use. Customers have responded and are using 11 percent less water compared to last year. So far, so good! But the challenge to conserve water is greater now. Water use typically doubles or triples in July and August. During these hot months, it's important to keep an eye on your water use! For water conservation tips and discounts visit [www.ebmud.com/watersmart](http://www.ebmud.com/watersmart).

- **Pick** some new plants. Need Inspiration? Buy the EBMUD plant book (discounts available for EBMUD customers.)
- **Adjust** your watering schedule. Once a week for lawns is best; twice a week at most, if needed.
- **Mulch it!** Cover the old lawn with mulch, or refresh your current mulch to keep weeds down and water use low. (Coupons are available on website.)
- **Break** up your lawn, and get a rebate from EBMUD.
- **Keep** water from running onto pavement and...
- **Always** look for that sneaky leak!

**L**et EBMUD help your business "**Save Water Like a Pro!**" We have FREE posters available for you to proudly display water stewardship at your business. Your customers and your employees will thank you.

To request posters visit [www.ebmud.com/watersmart](http://www.ebmud.com/watersmart).



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# 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. Most other specifications are obtainable through the Specifications Section at (510) 287-1040. *Call at least 30 days before the estimated bid due date. For more information, go to [www.ebmud.com/construction-bid-opportunities](http://www.ebmud.com/construction-bid-opportunities).*

## **CAMANCHE SOUTH TO NORTH SHORE PIPELINE - SPEC. 2093**

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 08/14/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Install approximately 6,000 feet of HDPE pipes at Camanche Reservoir between the south shore and north shore.

## **RARE CHLORAMINATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - SPEC. SD-355**

**\$320,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 09/03/14 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Construct a chloramine dosing system at the RARE Facility located in the Chevron Refinery in Richmond, CA.

## **ORINDA WATER TREATMENT PLANT WASHWATER TANK - SPEC. 2056**

**\$600,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 09/17/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Construct a new 0.47 MGD glass-fused steel tank to replace the existing washwater tank for Orinda Water Treatment Plant.

## **MWWTP WASTE GAS BURNER NO. 5 INSTALLATION - SPEC. SD-369**

**\$900,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 10/08/14 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Install a new 1500 CFM digester gas flare at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oakland, CA.

## **DIABLO PUMPING PLANT REHABILITATION - SPEC. 2084**

**\$1,800,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 10/29/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Replace electrical equipment and perform site improvements.

## **ENGINEERS ROAD WIDENING CONSTRUCTION - SPEC. SD-357**

**\$2,100,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 10/29/14 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Perform widening of Engineers Road to approximately 45 feet in width and 2000 feet in length. Work includes excavation, paving, curb and gutter concrete work, and electrical street light standards and fixtures installation.

## **LARGE VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES (VFD) REPLACEMENT - SPEC. SD-351**

**\$1,200,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 10/29/14 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

Replace large VFDs, greater than 100 horsepower, at various wastewater facilities.

## **ORINDA WATER TREATMENT PLANT FILTER 13 REBUILD - SPEC. 2095**

**\$500,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 10/29/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Procure, install and test filter under drains and install filter media.

## **EDEN RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT ROUND HILL RESERVOIRS REHABILITATION - SPEC. 2081**

**\$2,00,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED 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:** 12/17/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Perform complete electrical rehabilitation and minor civil and mechanical upgrades to the 82nd Avenue Rate Control Station. gratings, install hypo feed system.

## **DIABLO VISTA PUMPING PLANT AND LELAND RATE CONTROL STATION REPLACEMENT - SPEC. 2077**

**\$7,900,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 12/17/14 ♦ ☎(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.

## **MOYERS AND ROAD 24 No 2 PUMPING PLANTS - SPEC. 2057**

**\$250,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 12/17/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

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

*Visit our Business webpage to access your vendor account and view the current list of bid opportunities at [www.ebmud.com/business](http://www.ebmud.com/business)*



## UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED

### ALAMEDA INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION - SPEC. SD-365

**\$3,900,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 01/28/15 ♦ ☎(510) 986-7932

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

### MACARTHUR/DAVENPORT PIPELINE REPLACEMENT - SPEC. 2099

**\$9,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 02/15/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

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

### PARDEE RECREATION AREA RV PARK AND SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - SPEC. 2094

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 02/18/15 ♦ ☎(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 at Pardee Recreation. 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.

### SKYLINE PUMPING PLANT CARISBROOK, MONTCLAIR AND SAN RAMON RESERVOIRS REHABILITATION - SPEC. 2085

**\$5,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 04/15/15 ♦ ☎(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.

### DWIGHT WAY, WARRING STREET AND DERBY STREET PIPELINE REPLACEMENTS - SPEC. 2097

**\$1,300,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 04/15/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

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

### PANORAMIC HILL PIPELINE REPLACEMENTS - SPEC. 2098

**\$3,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 04/15/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

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

## PROFESSIONAL & GENERAL SERVICES

*Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the projects listed can be obtained by calling the phone numbers listed approximately 30 days before the estimated proposal due date. Please visit our website for future opportunities: [www.ebmud.com/business/professional-and-general-services-proposals](http://www.ebmud.com/business/professional-and-general-services-proposals).*

### LODI OFFICE AND MOKELUMNE RIVER FISH HATCHERY JANITORIAL SERVICES

**\$20,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 08/10/14 ♦ ☎(209) 365-1491

Janitorial services on weekly basis for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016 for the District's Lodi office and Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery office in Clements, CA.

### LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT QUALIFIED FOR REBATE

**\$TBD** ♦ **ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS** ♦ ☎(510) 287-0593

EBMUD is soliciting information on high-efficient landscape irrigation products for inclusion in the list of eligible products for the Lawn Conversion and Irrigation Upgrade Program. Products that meet EBMUD specifications will be posted to the list of eligible products on a monthly basis.

## MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

*Please visit our website for future opportunities: [www.ebmud.com/business/materials-and-supplies-bids](http://www.ebmud.com/business/materials-and-supplies-bids).*

### ENCLOSED-STACK WASTE GAS BURNER FOR MWWTP FLARE PRE-PURCHASE- RFQ 927-1402

**\$300,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED DUE DATE:** 07/02/14 ♦ ☎(510) 287-0644 The purchase of one (1) enclosed-stack 1500 CFM waste gas burner (flare) for digester gas at the District's Wastewater Facility. All installation will be handled under an installation contract to be bid separately.

## UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES



## July 2014

- 10 **Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce**; *July Networking Mixer*; Astria Senior Living Group; Stockton, CA; [www.stocktonchamber.org](http://www.stocktonchamber.org).
- 20-22 **American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California Expo**; *"Building Success Through Tradition"*, Culture & Partnership; Agua Caliente Resort; [www.aicccal.org](http://www.aicccal.org).

## August

- 13-15 **California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce**; *2014 Annual Convention*; Hyatt Regency Orange County; Garden Grove, CA; [www.CAHCCCConvention.com](http://www.CAHCCCConvention.com).
- 14 **Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council**; *36th Annual Minority Business Opportunity Expo*; Santa Clara Convention Center; Santa Clara, CA  
<http://affiliate.nmsdc.org/wrmsdc/>.
- 14 **AnewAmerica Community Corporation**; *Building Dreams, Changing Lives Expo & Celebration*; Kaiser Center Roof Garden; Oakland, CA; [www.anewamerica.org](http://www.anewamerica.org).
- 21-23 **The California Black Chamber of Commerce and Foundation**; *2014 Ron Brown Business & Economic Summit*; Marriott Los Angeles Hotel; Los Angeles, CA;  
[www.calbcc.org](http://www.calbcc.org).

## September

- 2-7 **American Contract Compliance Association**; *National Training Institute*; San Jose Marriot; San Jose, CA; <http://accaweb.org/nti/2014nti.html>.
- 8-9 **National Association of Women Business Owners**; *Women's Business Conference 2014*; Indianapolis, Indiana; [www.nawbo.org](http://www.nawbo.org).
- 17 **Astra Women's Business Alliance**; *Astra Board of Directors Annual Mentoring Program*; Bay Area, TBD; [www.astrawba.org](http://www.astrawba.org).

## Regular Meetings

- **Alameda County Small Business Development Centers**, *Ongoing seminars/workshops*; 510-208-0410; [www.acsbdc.org](http://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](http://www.oaklandchamber.com/EBWIBR/index.asp).
- **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County (HCCAC)**, *second Thursday of every month*; 510-536-4477; [www.hccac.net](http://www.hccac.net).
- **National Association of Women Business Owners**, *monthly meetings*; 415-333-2130; [www.nawbo-sfba.org](http://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](http://www.nawicsf.com). Greater East Bay Chapter, *third Wednesday of every month*; 510-654-7955; [www.nawicgreatereastbay.com](http://www.nawicgreatereastbay.com).
- **Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce (OAACC)**, *third Tuesday of every month*, 510-268-1600; [info@oaacc.org](mailto:info@oaacc.org); [www.oaacc.org](http://www.oaacc.org).
- **Port of Oakland Breakfast of Champions**, *last Thursday of every month*; 510-627-1100; [cng-wong@portofoakland.com](mailto:cng-wong@portofoakland.com), [www.portofoakland.com](http://www.portofoakland.com).
- **San Leandro Chamber of Commerce**, *Free Monthly Networking Breakfast*; Comerica Bank, San Leandro, CA; 510-317-1400; [www.sanleandrochamber.com](http://www.sanleandrochamber.com).