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Is Your Business WaterSmart?

How do you know if your business is using water efficiently? EBMUD is here to partner with your business to make lasting changes in how your business uses water, while helping cut down on unnecessary utility costs and helping the community by saving precious water during the drought!

EBMUD Makes it Simple



EBMUD offers rebates and services to help businesses save water. Lower your business's water, energy, and

landscape maintenance costs by making your business more water efficient.

Our water conservation experts will provide a detailed assessment of your business' water use and provide water efficiency improvement recommendations to help you save water. Our team utilizes a variety of water conservation incentives and services designed to help customize rebate programs to retrofit old equipment with water-efficient technologies, offer free devices to install within your restrooms and kitchens, technical and financial assistance, and upgrades to reduce your outdoor water use in your landscape. The program includes the following:

WaterSmart Audits

We offer free water audits, a first requirement for the business certification program. Our team of experts will survey your business and evaluate fixtures, operational processes, and your indoor and outdoor water use. We also offer education to your staff on simple changes and strategies to save water.

Business Certification

Certification is awarded to individual sites or facilities that complete the WaterSmart Business and Commercial Landscape Certification Criteria requirements. This includes implementation of cost-effective water-saving measures, completing a water use assessment, and provide resources for water-efficient upgrades. Certified businesses will receive recognition from the EBMUD Board of Directors at a board meeting and will be granted approval to display the WaterSmart logo to post on their website and use in their general advertising for a period of three years. EBMUD may also feature WaterSmart businesses in publications on the website.

To participate in the WaterSmart Business Certification Program, please download an application at www.ebmud.com/WaterSmart.

New and Improved EBMUD Website

EBMUD launched a new and improved, mobile friendly website to help meet our customer and vendors needs. You will see a new home page, water supply updates on the drought page, and the new Business Center located in the top tasks bar on the right side of the home page. The Business Center includes the following links:

- VENDOR LOGIN
- **REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS**
- ♦ CONSTRUCTION BIDS

- ♦ CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM
- VENDORS' FAQ
- ♦ MATERIALS & SUPPLIES BIDS

Please visit the new Business Center at: www.ebmud.com/business-center



For additional information, contact: CONTRACT EQUITY OFFICE

(510) 287-0114 www.ebmud.com 375 Eleventh St., Oakland, CA 94607-4240

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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. 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 https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/construction-bids

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester Nos. 6, 9, 10, and 11 Coating Repairs - SD-372

\$1,900,000 \blacklozenge ESTIMATED BID DATE: 7/25/15 \blacklozenge B(510) 287-1754 Removal of defective polyurethane coatings on the interior concrete walls and underside of steel cover at four 95-foot diameter digesters at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Maloney Force Main and Crockett Aqueducts Cathodic Protection Improvements -Spec. 2109

\$TBD ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 8/11/15 ♦ **(510)** 287-1040

Construction of three anode groundbeds, procure and install two cathodic protection rectifier units and the destruction of one deep anode groundbed.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Hypochlorite Piping Replacement Phase 1 - SD-350

\$530,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 9/2/15 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 986-7932

Replace the existing sodium hypochlorite distribution piping with a continuous loop feed system to service various facilities at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oakland.

98th Avenue, Oak Street, and Sequoia Rate Control Stations Rehabilitation - Spec. 2104

\$1,200,000 ♦ ESTIMATED BID DATE: 9/8/15 ♦ ⁽⁵¹⁰⁾ 287-1040 Perform rehabilitation work at various rate control stations, including mechanical work in the City of Oakland.

Upper San Leandro Reservoir Tower Upgrade - Spec. 2106

\$2,000,000 \blacklozenge ESTIMATED BID DATE: 9/22/15 \blacklozenge B(510) 287-1040 Retrofit the existing inlet/outlet tower and perform related electrical and mechanical work at the District's Upper San Leandro Reservoir.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Hypochlorite Piping Replacement Phase 1 - SD-350

\$600,000 ♦ ESTIMATED BID DATE: 9/23/15 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 287-1980 Replace small diameter chemical piping for sodium hypochlorite disinfection at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oakland.

Diablo Pumping Plant Rehabilitation - Spec. 2084

\$1,800,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 10/6/15 ♦ ⁽⁵¹⁰⁾ 287-1040

Replacement of electrical system, mechanical equipment and pipeline, construction of site improvements, and performing related required work on District property at the Diablo Pumping Plant site, located along Diablo Road in Danville.

Orinda WTP Filters, Hypochlorite, and Electrical Improvements - Spec. 2089

\$15,000,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 10/6/15 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 287-1040

Construction of temporary hypo storage and feed system, demolition of the existing reinforced concrete floor slab, removal of six existing 7,000-gal steel tanks and related PVC piping, constructing pedestal for new tanks, installing new tanks, constructing fiberglass gratings, installing hypo feed system, and applying corrosion resistance protective.

Urban Runoff Stormwater Diversion - SD-376

\$450,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 10/14/15 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 986-7932

Install a new stormwater diversion pump, piping, controls, and related equipment at the Ettie Street Stormwater Pump Station and approximately 1200 feet of 6-inch diameter forcemain in Oakland.

Chabot Dam Seismic Upgrade - Spec. 2107

\$12,000,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 12/8/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Work includes seismic upgrades to the downstream slope and dam crest, and upgrades to the outlet works.

Panoramic Hill Pipeline Replacements - Spec. 2098

\$3,000,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 12/22/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Installing 7,000 feet of pipelines on Panoramic Hill located in Berkeley and Oakland, will be replaced using a combination of open-trench and trenchless installation methods.

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

\$5,000,000 ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 1/5/16 ♦ ☎(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, a new access road for San Ramon, and the full mechanical rehabilitation for a valve vault at Montclair Reservoir.



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Grand Avenue Pipeline - Spec. 2102

\$TBD ♦ ESTIMATED BID DATE: 1/5/16 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 287-1040 Installing 2,000 feet of 24-inch pipeline.

Gwin and Laguna Pumping Plants Rehabilitation and Demolition- Spec. 2110

\$TBD♦ Estimated Bid Date: 1/5/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040

Full electrical and mechanical rehabilitation of Gwin Pumping Plant and complete demolition and removal of the Laguna Pumping Plant.

Materials & Supplies

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

Hauling and Disposal of Wastewater Grit, Screenings, and Skimmings - RFQ No. 1521

\$TBD ♦ ESTIMATED BID DATE: 7/22/15 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 287-0451 Haul and dispose of wastewater grit, screenings, and skimmings from the District's Wastewater facilities.

Pardee Recreation Area Manager's Mobile Home - RFQ No. 1529

\$TBD ♦ ESTIMATED BID DATE: 7/29/15 ♦ (510) 287-0644 Installation of a new mobile home and associated appurtenances and hauling away of the existing mobile home.

Dewatering Polymeric Flocculant - RFQ No. 1515A

\$TBD ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 8/12/15 ♦ ⁽²⁾(510) 287-0644

Furnish and deliver polymeric flocculants on an as-required basis to EBMUD Main Wastewater Treatment Plant to dewater digested sludge from an anaerobic digestion process.

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. For more information go to: http://www.ebmud.com/business-center/ requests-proposal-rfps/

Elevator Consultant, Design and Construction - RFP No. FES 15-001

\$TBD ♦ Estimated Bid Date: 7/24/15 ♦ ⁽⁵¹⁰⁾ 287-1291

Design elevator upgrades, develop construction-ready bid documents (plans, specifications, and estimates), or quotation-ready performance specifications (sketches, specifications, and estimates), and to provide construction support services for an elevator renovation project.

Landscape Irrigation Equipment Qualified for Rebate

\$TBD \blacklozenge Estimated Bid Date: ONGOING \blacklozenge 26(510) 287-0593

Provide information on certain high-efficient landscape irrigation products that may be eligible for the District's new combined lawn conversion and irrigation upgrade rebate program.



ACT **OPPORTUNITIES**

JULY 2015

- 25 Bay Area Black Expo; 14th Annual Show; Oakland, CA; *www.bayareablackexpo.com*
- 28 Lend Lease; Phase 2 Outreach and SBE/LBE Matchmaking Session for Subcontracting Opportunities; San Francisco, CA; *www.lendlease.com*
- 28 National Association of Minority Contractors; Small Business Contracting & Labor Law; Oakland, CA; www.asmdc.org/AD18/SmallBiz

AUGUST 2015

- 4 Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council; Procurement and Minority Business Expo; Santa Clara, CA; http://wrmsdc.org
- 13 CalCon Expo; California Construction Expo; Long Beach, CA; www.CalConExpo.com
- 19-21 The Elite SDVOB Network; 12th Annual Elite SDVOB National Conference; Long Beach, CA; www.sdvobconference.com
- 20 California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Business Matchmaking Session; Sacramento, CA; www.chcc.mybusinessmatches.com
- 27-29 California Black Chamber of Commerce; 20th Anniversary Rob Brown Summit & Women's Symposium; Sacramento, CA; *www.calbcc.org*

September 2015

- 17 Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council; Small Business Expo; San Francisco, CA; www.wrmsdc.org
- **17-18** California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce; 4th Annual California Asian Business Summit '15; Costa Mesa, CA; *www.CalAsianCC.org*

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- 16 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; 2nd Annual Women in Construction Expo; San Francisco, CA; *www.sfpuc.org*
- **19-23** Astra Women's Business Alliance; GrowthVenture Women Entrepreneur Bootcamp; San Leandro, CA; www.astrawba.org/programs/kauffman

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
- 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@portofoakland.com*; *www.portofoakland.com*
- San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, *Free Monthly Networking Breakfast;* San Leandro, CA; 510-317-1400; *www.sanleandrochamber.com*





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES