

Like water, justice, equality and equity are essential too!

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) has a long-standing commitment to advocate for diversity, racial equity and inclusion. As we strive to achieve these goals, EBMUD is advancing a plan that will continue to bring positive changes we all want to see in our society by the ways we engage with the business community, how we contract, and support our local and small businesses through our Contract Equity Program (CEP). Our program is a true reflection of our values and contracting practices.

Stewardship in how EBMUD circulate ratepayers' money back into the local community via contracts and wages paid to local workers fulfilling those contracts.

Teamwork in promoting the CE Program by working with internal and external stakeholders to remove unnecessary barriers for small businesses.

Integrity in how EBMUD contract for goods and services by creating equitable standards and transparency in our contracting process.

Respect for our differences and the value it bring for making stronger local economy throughout our service area by working together.

As a public utility with nearly 100 years of history, EBMUD is committed to serving our diverse community and workforce, and advancing equity in all we do.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021's Small Business Assistance and Support

The American Rescue Plan Act provides additional relief for the nation's small businesses and hard-hit industries for programs the Small Business Administration (SBA) is currently administering and adds new efforts. SBA's current relief efforts can be found at www.sba.gov/coronavirusrelief.

Did you know that COVID-19 clues are found in wastewater?

Whereas a typical coronavirus test provides results for one person, sampling wastewater for the presence of COVID-19 provides an assessment for a larger community.

Since the beginning, EBMUD has been part of "Wastewater Epidemiology for the Bay Area," a group which brings together wastewater utilities, public health officers, and laboratories to analyze Bay Area wastewater samples. Collaborations, such as these, provide critical information at a time when we must all work together to beat this pandemic. EBMUD is a proud partner in this effort, which takes our mission to protect public health to a whole new level.

SAVE THE DATES

April 28, 2021 2:00 pm
Latino Business Action Network (LBAN) co-host
Contract Equity Opportunity (Virtual)

May 3, 2021 9:00 am
East Bay Municipal Utility District
Upcoming Capital Improvement Projects Professional Services Opportunities (Virtual)

Contact Information: contract.equity@ebmud.com



Construction

Latest Information: 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.*

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) HVAC Improvements Phase 1 - SD-402

\$4,900,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/12/21 • 510-287-1754

Replace the main HVAC chiller and roof for the MWWTP Admin/Lab Building, and upgrade the HVAC system for the Sludge Dewatering and Thickening Building.

San Pablo Reservoir Hypolimnetic Oxygenation System - Spec. 2152

\$7,500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/12/21 • 510-287-1040

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

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

\$6,200,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/2/21 • 510-287-1626

Replace pumps, piping and odor control equipment, elevate electrical equipment above flood level, and provide seismic upgrades to the facility. Perform investigation of shoreline force main utilities to facilitate future installation of cleaning access pits.

Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Gas Flare Upgrades - SD-416

\$1,970,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/4/21 • 510-287-1626

Replace low-capacity gas flares and associated piping and appurtenances. Replace the concrete masonry refractory block with a refractory panel system.

Fuel System Improvements - Spec. 2147

\$5,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/16/21 • 510-287-1040

Upgrade twenty District owned fuel dispensing systems.

Summit Pressure Zone South Pipeline Replacement Phase 1 - Spec. 2173

\$8,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 6/30/21 • 510-287-1040

Install 4,800 feet of 24-inch mortar lined and coated steel pipe, 600 feet of 12-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe in Berkeley; install 1,400 feet of 22- to 36-inch HDPE pipe in Oakland. Remove 1,400 feet 16- to 30-inch steel pipe; abandon 1,200 feet of 16 to 20-inch cast iron pipeline and fill with cellular concrete in Berkeley and Oakland.

District-Owned North Orinda Sports Fields Temporary Maintenance Facilities - Spec. 2178

\$500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/14/21 • 510-287-1040

Grade, pave, and strip an approximately 29,000 sq. ft. area; construct bioretention swale; install security equipment, yard lighting, mobile office building, portable shower trailer, steel storage and potable water connection and sanitary drainage.

South Interceptor Level Monitoring Stations Relocation - SD-358

\$1,600,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 7/15/21 • 510-287-1754

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

Orinda, Lafayette, and Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plants - Carbonic Acid Storage and Feed Control Systems - Spec. 2137

\$8,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 8/18/21 • 510-287-1040

Construct raw water treatment facilities to preserve Mokelumne Aqueducts Nos. 2 and 3 cement mortar lining. Install CO2 injection system installation and new lime system at Pardee and CO2 systems at three inline water treatment plants.

Oakland Inner Harbor Pipeline Crossing - Spec. 2155

\$22,000,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 9/1/21 • 510-287-1040

Install 9,900 ft. of 24 in. and 30 in. diameter pipelines in Alameda and Oakland. Install 3,000 ft. of 30 in. diameter pipeline under the Oakland Inner Harbor.

Construction CONTINUED

Pardee Center and Recreation Area Water Treatment Improvements - Spec. 2165

\$500,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 9/1/21 • 510-287-1040

Install a skid mounted system to match the existing capacity to fit within the existing treatment plant building including tie-ins with existing electrical, controls, and process flow instrumentation.

Westside Pumping Plant Relocation, Encinal Regulator Installation, and Encinal Reservoir and Pumping Plant Demolition - Spec. 2168

\$8,769,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 9/1/21 • 510-287-1040

Relocate Westside pumping plant to the current existing Encinal pumping plant location. Construct new Encinal regulator within new west side pumping plant building and demolish Encinal pumping plant and reservoir.

Materials and Supplies

Latest information: www.ebmud.com/business-center/materials-and-supplies-bids/

Chemical Toilet Rental and Service

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

Provide rental and service as needed for chemical toilets and rental sinks.

Liquid Oxygen

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

Provide liquid oxygen for Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant.

Briones Reservoir Tower Upgrade

\$1,300,000 • Estimated Bid Date: 5/30/21 • 510-287-0454

Flow in and out of the tower is controlled by submerged, oil-operated butterfly valves controlled by a single Hydraulic Power Unit (HPU). The District intends to decentralize the HPU by installing a HPU for each valve.

Professional and General Services

Latest information: 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.

East Bay Plain Basin Data Management System

\$TBD • Proposed Due Date: 4/20/21 • 510-287-0968

Develop and implement a Data Management system (DMS) to publicly share and administratively upload hydrogeological data for the East Bay Plain (EBP) Subbasin in compliance with the public data sharing requirement under Section 352.6 of California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Regulations.

Concrete Repair Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations (FM&O) Services

\$1,700,000 • Proposed Due Date: 6/1/21 • 510-287-0824

Concrete repair for FM&O services to restore street and concrete surfaces during repair and replacement of the distribution pipeline system and other District facilities.

Consent Decree Performance Evaluation Plan - Data Collection Project

\$4,000,000 • Proposed Due Date: 8/1/21 • 510-287-0522

Perform two-year extensive flow monitoring throughout the regional wastewater collection system, if required, beginning December 1, 2022.

Please visit our website to register or update your profile in our database: ebmud.com/business-center

Upcoming Contract Opportunities

April

- 28 California Public Utilities Commission:** CPUC/Joint Utilities Virtual Small/Diverse Business Expo www.cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-2782
- 28 Small Business Development Center Contra Costa:** NorCal Finance Center Presents: Disaster Relief Loan Updates and Caseforce www.contracostasbdc.org or 925-222-5228
- 29 Small Business Development Center Alameda County:** Covid-19 Buying/Selling a Small Business www.acsbdc.org or 510-516-4118

May

- 4 Diversity Professional:** 4th Women of Excellence Awards, online event www.diversityprofessional.com or 909 217-7794
- 6 Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council:** WRMSDC Impressions Excellence in Supplier Diversity Awards Gala, www.wrmsdc.org or 510-686-2555

July

- 11-14 American Indian Chamber:** Expo 2021 Rancho Mirage, CA www.aicccal.org or 714-898-6364

On-Call Contracting Opportunities

EBMUD is seeking small local firms for small “on-call” type contracting opportunities. If you are interested in being considered for quick and fast turn-around small contracts in any of the following categories, please contact the Contract Equity Office at contract.equity@ebmud.com or call 1-510-287-0114:

- Asphaltic Cement/Concrete Saw Cutting
- Concrete Repair Services
- Paving
- HVAC/R Maintenance & Repair

We look forward to hearing from you!

EBMUD Water Bill Payment Assistance

- Customer Assistance Program (CAP) for low-income residential customers
- Payment extension or payment options for residential and commercial customers

For more info visit www.ebmud.com/cap or call 1-866-403-2683