

## What's New for EBMUD's Contract Equity Program...

### Inclusion of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises

Effective October 1, 2015, EBMUD has expanded its definition of small business enterprise (SBE) to include disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE), which allows them to take advantage of the small business five percent bid discount incentive.



A DVBE is defined as an independent business that is at least 51 percent owned, operated and controlled by one or more disabled veteran(s) who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service, with a service-connected disability of at least 10 percent and must reside in California.

Expanding the SBE definition to include DVBEs encourages participation and enhances EBMUD's Contract Equity Program efforts to promote our contracting opportunities.



### Local Hire Pilot for Targeted Construction Projects

EBMUD will pilot a local hire component of our Contract Equity Program on at least four construction projects starting with Spec. No. 2084 – Diablo Pumping Plant Rehabilitation, which advertises in October 2015.

The pilot program will have a good faith local hire goal of 50 percent total work hours from local residents, with 30 percent being from the county(ies) directly impacted by the project. A local resident is defined as an individual employee who resides in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras, or Amador County or in any county(ies) directly impacted by the EBMUD project.

In the event that contractors are not able to meet local hire goals, they will be asked to demonstrate good faith efforts. These efforts should include seeking referral assistance from organizations that provide community job training and employment services to individuals and businesses such as, but not limited to, West Oakland Resource Center, EASTBAY Works, Cypress Mandela Training Center, Tradewomen, Inc., and Rising Sun Energy Center. Contractors should also request local referrals from a union hall, if applicable.

# 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** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 11/4/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1754  
Interior coating repairs on four digesters at the EBMUD Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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

**\$600,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 11/11/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1980  
Replace small diameter chemical piping for sodium hypochlorite disinfection at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## **Diablo Pumping Plant Rehabilitation - Spec. 2084**

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 11/12/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Replace electrical equipment and perform site improvements.

## **Panoramic Hill Pipeline Replacements - Spec. 2098**

**\$3,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 12/22/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Install 7,000 feet of pipeline on Panoramic Hill located in Berkeley and Oakland, using a combination of open-trench and trenchless installation methods.

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

**\$15,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 12/30/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Replace filter undrains in 20 filters, install two 150-hp vertical turbine pumps and motors, replace an existing butterfly valve with a 54-inch diameter high performance butterfly valve; replace existing flowmeter with a 48-inch magnetic flowmeter; and upgrade the existing sodium hypochlorite system.

## **Chabot Dam Seismic Upgrade - Spec. 2107**

**\$12,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 1/27/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Improve the seismic response of the 140 year old, earthen dam by strengthening the downstream slope through deep cement mixing and drainage improvements; upgrade the reservoir outlet tower, mechanical drain valves, and electrical instrumentation.

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

**\$1,200,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 1/13/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Demolition of 98th Avenue Rate Control Station in Oakland and full mechanical and electrical rehabilitation of Oak and Sequoia Rate Control Stations in Castro Valley and Oakland, respectively.

## **Upper San Leandro Reservoir Tower Upgrade - Spec. 2106**

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 1/27/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Retrofit USL reservoir Outlet Tower located in Alameda County, CA.

## **3rd Street Interceptor Rehab - SD-379**

**\$5,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 2/4/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1754  
Cleaning and rehabilitation of approximately 4,000 linear feet (LF) of large-diameter concrete interceptor sewer and manholes.

## **Grand Avenue Pipeline - Spec. 2102**

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 2/10/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Furnish and install approximately 2,000 feet for steel pipe at Grand Avenue in Piedmont.

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

**\$3,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 3/30/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Full electrical and mechanical rehabilitation of Gwin Pumping Plant and complete demolition and removal of the Laguna Pumping Plant

## **South Reservoir Replacement - Spec. 2075**

**\$13,000,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 3/30/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Construct a partially buried 9 million gallon (MG) concrete reservoir; install 42" inlet/outlet (I/O) pipe, bore and jack overflow and drainage pipes; pave access roads and basin; relocate seismic fault crossing containers; landscape reservoir site.

## **Wildcat Pipeline Improvement (Berkeley) - Spec. 2111**

**\$10,400,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 4/7/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-1040  
Install 8,200 feet of 48-inch steel pipe in the city streets of Berkeley.



# Materials & Supplies

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

## Watercraft Decontamination System - RFQ No. 1601

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 10/7/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-0316

Furnish and deliver a watercraft decontamination station designed to adequately clean and decontaminate vessels to a satisfactory level to prevent the transportation of invasive species.

## Courier Services - RFQ No. 1605

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 10/7/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-0316

Provide complete courier services that will include rush, scheduled, and “on call” (non-scheduled deliveries).

## Thickening Polymeric Flocculants - RFQ No. 1602

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 10/28/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-0316

Furnish and deliver District requirements of polymeric flocculants for waste thickening on an as-needed basis.

## Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer Instrument - RFQ No. 1606

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** TBD ♦ ☎(510) 287-0355

Provide an inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometer instrument.

# 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/>*

## Chabot Dam Seismic Upgrade Construction Support Services

**\$750,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 11/15/15 ♦ ☎(510) 287-2065

Provide construction support services to augment EBMUD staff during the seismic upgrade of the Chabot Dam in Oakland, California.

## Camanche Moccasin Campground Paving

**\$125,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 11/30/15 ♦ ☎(209) 772-8257

Install a new campground road, parking spurs, parking lot and pave.

## Bay Area Regional Reliability Project - Drought Contingency Plan

**\$300,000** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** 1/16/16 ♦ ☎(510) 287-0550

Develop a Bay Area regional reliability drought contingency plan per a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

## Landscape Irrigation Equipment Qualified for Rebate

**\$TBD** ♦ **ESTIMATED BID DATE:** ONGOING ♦ ☎(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.

## OCTOBER 2015

- 14 Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association; Northern California Minority Women's Business Conference; Sacramento, CA ; <http://apapa.org>
- 14 California Public Utilities Commission; 2015 Small Business Expo; South San Francisco, CA; <https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/smallbiz>
- 16 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; 2nd Annual Women in Construction EXPO; San Francisco, CA; - <http://www.sfwater.org>
- 18-21 National Minority Supplier Development Council; 2015 NMSDC Conference - Business Opportunity Exchange; San Diego, CA; <http://www.nmsdcconference.com>
- 19-23 Astra Women's Business Alliance; GrowthVenture Women Entrepreneur Bootcamp; San Leandro, CA; <http://www.astrawba.org/programs/kauffman-fastrac.html>
- 28 East Bay Municipal Utility District; Business Forum with California High Speed Rail on SBE/DVBE Certification; Oakland, CA; *RSVP to: [cntrteq@ebmud.com](mailto:cntrteq@ebmud.com), or call 510-287-0114*

## NOVEMBER 2015

- 5 Sacramento Public Agency Consortium; 2015 Regional Connecting Point & Building Connections; Elk Grove, CA; <http://www.sacpac.org/>
- 5-18 National Association of Women Business Owners; Oakland Professional Development Forum; NAWBO SFBA 2015 Educational Speaker Series; San Francisco Professional Development Forum; Various locations; <http://www.nawbo-sfba.org>

## DECEMBER 2015

- 10 National Association of Women Business Owners; NAWBO SFBA 2015 Educational Speaker Series; San Francisco, CA; <http://www.nawbo-sfba.org>
- 10 Astra Women's Business Alliance; Procurement and Holiday Recognition Dinner; San Francisco, CA; [www.astrawba.org](http://www.astrawba.org)
- 11 Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council; WRMSDC 2015 Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon; San Francisco, CA; <http://wrmsdc.org>
- 11-12 Astra Women's Business Alliance; Astra Women's Leadership Summit; Sonoma, CA; [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)
- 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.nawicgretereastbay.com](http://www.nawicgretereastbay.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*; San Leandro, CA; 510-317-1400; [www.sanleandrochamber.com](http://www.sanleandrochamber.com)