The BOC invites you to its Open House to learn about upcoming contracting opportunities on:

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011,**
**Drop in from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission**
101 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

For more information, please visit:
http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/

### UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

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*All Dates subject to change. Check agency websites for more information. ** Contact SFMTA for SBE Information.

### WHERE TO FIND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **ACTC:** http://www.alamedactc.com/app_pages/view/15
- **AC TRANSIT:** http://www.actransit.org/purchasing/
- **BART:** http://www.bart.gov/about/business/contracts.asp
- **CCCTA:** http://www.cccta.org/
- **GGHBTD:** http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/
- **MTC:** http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/
- **SAMTRANS:** http://www.samtrans.com/rfppub/
- **SFMTA:** http://www.sfgov.org/index.asp?page=359
- **TJPA:** http://transbaycenter.org/tjpa/doing-business-with-the-tjpa
- **VTA:** http://www.vta.org/procurement/solicitations/
- **WETA:** http://www.watertransit.org/contract_opp.aspx
- **WESTCAT:** http://www.westcat.org

**Business Outreach Committee (BOC)**

**Contracting Newsletter #13, June 2011**

The goal of the BOC is to assist small disadvantaged and local firms in doing business with Bay Area Transportation Agencies.
Contractor Bonding Assistance Program (CBAP)

What is the CBAP? Contractor Bonding Assistance Program (CBAP) is designed to help small local contractors obtain bid payment and performance bonds and/or increase their bonding capacity for work on Alameda County contracts. The program is sponsored by the County Administrator’s Office Risk Management Unit and administered by Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services.

What resources does CBAP provide? CBAP assembles a team of professionals to assist small local contractors in preparing for the bonding process and to help them grow their businesses. CBAP guides contractors through the bonding process with one-on-one consultations and contractor-focused group workshops and seminars. CBAP also works with contractors to help them improve their existing relationships with surety providers. Guarantees up to 40% of the bond amount or $750,000, whichever is less, will be available to qualified contractors.

How does the Contractor Bonding Assistance Program work? Once eligibility has been established, program participants receive a description of the bonding process and a one-on-one confidential assessment of their company’s financial strengths and needs with regard to obtaining bonding for an Alameda County contract. Technical assistance and strategies are provided to address the contractors’ specific needs. Program staff assist program participants in preparing documentation for bonding applications and make necessary referrals to program partners. There is no charge for enrolling in the program or for CBAP-sponsored workshops and seminars. Contractors are responsible for payment of bond premiums.

Who is eligible? Contractors that are both: Located in Alameda County and eligible to participate in one of the following certifications: 1) Alameda County Small Local Emerging Business (SLEB); 2) US DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), or 3) State Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

For information about the SLEB program contact Auditor Controller Agency - Office of Contract Compliance at (510) 891-5500 or visit their website, for information about the SBE program contact GSA – Office of Acquisition Policy at (510) 208–9617, for information about the DBE program contact Public Works Agency at (510) 670-5243.

How do I get started with the Contractor Bonding Assistance Program? For more information about CBAP please complete the CBAP Enrollment Form and contact: Sharron Drake, Program Manager, Phone: 510-740-6922, Fax: 510-740-6921, Email: sdrake@imwis.com

SF Human Rights Commission Surety Bond & Financing Assistance For Certified Firms

Program Overview: The Surety Bond & Financing Program is designed to help certified Small or Micro LBE contractors who are participating in City of San Francisco and/or Redevelopment construction projects obtain and/or increase their bonding and financing capacity.

Services:
- Contract financing guarantees
- Accounting assistance & referrals
- Bonding & financing consultation and technical assistance
- Bid, performance & payment bond guarantees
- Third-party funds administration
- Individual counseling & group workshops on contractor related topics

Need more information on the surety bond and financing assistance for certified firms?
Come to our free Surety Bond workshop held each third Wednesday of the month at our Bayview satellite office, or contact Nancy Owens at 415/986-3999 or nowens@imwis.com.

Let’s join together! One Bay Area is an acknowledgment that we can do this — all 101 cities, nine counties and 7 million of us! We need to join together to address issues like climate change, sustainable growth and development, transportation, and protection of our air and water. Through this initiative, we hope to harness the creativity, resources and force of will to build a better Bay Area today, and for future generations.

One challenge for our region is to develop a Sustainable Communities Strategy called for in 2008 state legislation (SB 375). This law calls upon our region and other areas throughout California to reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions. The Bay Area’s regional agencies, together with their local government partners, nonprofit organizations, business and community groups, and interested Bay Area residents, are working together through this effort to tackle pressing issues such as accommodating population growth while keeping the region affordable for all our residents, preserving open spaces, protecting our environment, and getting residents where they need to go, when they need to get there.

We invite you to join in the dialogue to make our region, a better, more sustainable place! Please explore our site and get involved!

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