Central Region Small Business Update

Districts 5, 6, and 10

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Contract Update

Architectural and Engineering (A&E)

- Districts 5, 6, and 10 federally-funded A&E contracts for Federal Fiscal >YTD: October 1, 2023, to current
- Awarded contracts: 3, totaling \$75,236,653
- Total DBE commitment: \$17,190,491 (23%)
- A&E DBE/SB/DVBE Commitment Report for Awarded Contracts
- Bookmark this page if you haven't already! Find Excel sheet under "Contract Information"
- <u>https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/ae-contract-information</u>

Past Outreach Events

District 5 – April 10, 2024 – "How to Make Your Certification Work for You" virtual presentation. Presented in partnership with the Association of General Contractors and D10. Sixth in a ten-part Caltrans training series.

District 5 – May 2, 2024 – "Overview of Caltrans Minor Program (Small Business Contracts)" Virtual presentation. Presented in partnership with the WBC-SLO. Eighth in a ten-part Caltrans training series.

District 6 – April 30, 2024 – Fresno Contracting Summit at U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Caltrans District 6 Small Business Program Manager, Chloe Doyle, held an informational booth and spoke on the State Contracting panel during the business resource event in the Downtown Fresno District Office.

District 6 – May 9, 2024 – Access to Capital with SBA Workshop. Caltrans District 6 Small Business Program Manager, Chloe Doyle, attended the workshop between 11:30 – 1:00 pm.

District 10 – April 9, 2024 – Clear Path Procurement Session Spring 2024. Sponsored by the District 10 Office of Small Business and the D10 Equity Diversity, and Inclusion Task Force. This bi-annual event provided nine certified business an opportunity to present their products or services direct to District 10 Divisional Purchases (Virtual).

District 10 May 2, 2024 – Doing Business with the State and Caltrans. This was a training for the Stockton Small Business Week "Understanding Caltrans Procurement and Service Contracts" Paving the Road to Success series for this training. This included certification, Contractors Corner, Cal-e-procure, and Cal-Card processes.

Event Info and Registration – <u>https//dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/caltrans-events-calendar</u>

The Final Rule

"The Final Rule" is the most significant overhaul to the DBE Program in a decade, and it took effect on May 9. The changes include a substantial raise to the Personal Net Worth cap for DBE owners from \$1.32 million (established in 2011) to \$2.047 million."

https://www.schwabe.com/publication/major-changes-to-the-usdots-dbeprogram/#:~:text=The%20Final%20Rule%20is%20the,in%202011)%20to%2 0%242.047%20million

For more information you can go online to Federal Register.

<u>https://www.federalregister.gov/</u>

Get in Contact!

Please join the D10 "Tip of Week" email newsletter!

Would you like to receive helpful information for SBs and DBEs direct to your email on a weekly basis?

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Thank You!

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