

D11 Questions and Answers

1. If you have a DBE from another State agency will this suffice for Caltrans requirements?
Yes, it would suffice for state of California requirements.
2. Does DBE cert have to be through CUPC?
Yes, State of California DBE certification is through CUPC. There are 8 agencies that will grant you that certification.
3. I never had a contract where should I start?
Good strategy would be to familiarize yourself with the current contract and who have been awarded previous contracts. Put together a plan and meet with a Prime consultant if you are not a large enough firm or if you are a large firm, you can apply yourself.
4. Where presentation will be posted?
DPAC Website: [AE Contract Information](#)
5. Is this presentation recorded or will only the presentation be posted? The presentation is recorded and will be posted.
6. Does that mean you are looking for someone who can teach teams and individuals how to do outreach?
We are looking for sub consultant to assist us conduct public outreach for various project phases.
7. Not sure on the specifics but if we are a Small Business-Public Works (for Construction Contracts only) would that qualify as an SBE?
Our A&E contracts are DBE driven.
8. In person training seminar? On getting listed as a vendor for DBE? Please reach out to Small Business to find out more information on DBE.
D11.SmallBusiness@dot.ca.gov
9. Does this contract support profit registered entities only or it supports non-profit orgs as well. Yes, we currently have a non-profit on our contract. Partner with a prime contractor, unless you are set up to take on a large contract like this.
10. I have a promotional products company. Would I fall under subprime or prime if I want to provide these types of marketing products?
This contract is environmental driven not Marketing. Marketing would be under subconsultant unless you can construct a team that can deliver on all needs of this contract
11. Are there any opportunities for a DVBE project management company?
This contract is federally funded, only state funded contract has DBVE goals. Recommend to network and apply.
12. Will this contract have a Railroad Coordination component? Railroad, real estate, right of way, easements.
No, this contract does not contain railroad, real estate, or right of way components.
13. How do I contact someone in administration regarding consulting for outreach? Review the look ahead report and the different services that are being requested. DPAC Website: [AE Contract Information](#)

14. I am a certified CA small business specializing in grant writing and public outreach. I am interested in being a sub on this project. How can I find potential primes interested in subbing with me?
We can provide historical information on what contractors have previously been awarded this type of contract.
15. Registration link for Small Business Procurement fair?
[D11 Small Business Program](#)
16. I have a niche business and understand that I would operate as a subcontractor. Do you know if there are opportunities for Mobile Notary Public?
Recommend looking at the DGS website for contracts that is specific to Notary.
17. Any needs for management/leadership or team training, coordination, or support?
No, we are specifically looking for consultants/subconsultants.