

A&E Contract Outreach  
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Online WebEx Outreach

## Agenda

- Welcome and Purpose of this outreach
- Roundtable Introductions
- CalMentor
- Office of Civil Rights and Small Business Liaison
- DPAC Updates
- Contract Requirements & Overview
- Question and Answer Session (Official responses to be posted on DPAC website)
- Adjourn

### Roundtable Introductions

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## CALMENTOR PROGRAM – NORTH REGION

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## WHAT IS CALMENTOR?

- Requirement
- Partnerships
- A&E State Process Education
  - Look Ahead Report
  - Procurement Process
  - Successful Growth
- Networking

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Establish a mentoring Program that pairs small firms with larger, established firms in the same field of expertise
- Enhance the growth potential of small firms
- Ensure that both small and large firms have equal opportunities to participate in transportation projects
- Establish a clear, accessible entry point for small firms that want to do business with Caltrans or other public agencies
- Develop business relationships that foster new opportunities for both large and small firms
- Encourage small firms to obtain certification from appropriate agencies
- Increase the pool of small businesses

## PARTICIPANTS

Current Total Number of memberships – 137

- Caltrans North Region – supports and facilitates all program related activities.
- Steering Committee Members – Made up of mentors, protégés, and the Chief of NRCSU.
- Mentors – Established firms willing to commit time to help small firms achieve their growth potential.
- Protégés – Small firms seeking growth potential in the transportation marketplace.
- ACEC California – a lead organization of private sector engineering and land surveying firms. (Redwood, North Coast and Sierra Chapters)

## Caltrans Small business Program Overview

Dalia Demian  
Office of Civil Rights  
Statewide Outreach Branch

## Recognized Certifications

Caltrans recognizes the following certifications:

- Small Business (SB) – 25%
  - Includes Small Business for Public Works (SB-PW) and Micro Small Business (MB)
- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) - 3%
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) – 21.35%

Get dual or triple-certified! Don't miss out on any opportunities.

## SB/SB-PW/DVBE Certification Benefits

- 5% bid preference for SBs
  - Prompt Payments
- Up to 5% incentive for DVBEs
  - Reciprocity Partners
- Exclusive contract opportunities
  - Work with prime contractors

### DBE Certification Benefits

- Recognized by sub-recipient local agencies in California.
- Firm listed in the CUCP database
- California Unified Certification Program (CUCP)
- Recognized by Local Agencies
- Invitations to Procurement Fairs, Pre-Bids, and other outreach events

## Am I Eligible?

- Small Business (SB) and Small Business Public Works (SB-PW)
  - Independently owned & operated
  - Not dominant in the field of operation
  - Principle office located in California
  - Owners must live in California

### Small Business (SB)

- Have 100 or fewer employees; and
- Average annual gross receipts of \$18 M or less over the last 3 tax years

### Small Business Public Works (SB-PW)

- Have 200 or fewer employees; and
- Average annual gross receipts of \$43M or less over the last 3 tax years



### Am I Eligible? Cont.

- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)
  - Must have a service-oriented disability of at least 10%
    - U.S. Military, naval, or air service
  - Must be at least 51% owned by one or more disabled veteran
  - Must reside in California
  - Must be managed/controlled by a disabled veteran

### Am I Eligible? Cont.

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
  - Must be at least 51% owned by one or more socially & economically disadvantaged individuals
  - Must be a for-profit small business
  - Personal net worth of \$2.047 M or less
  - Must be managed/controlled by a DBE individual & U.S. Citizen
  - Average annual gross receipts for the 3 previous fiscal years cannot exceed \$30.72M

### How to get Certified?

- SB/DVBE
  - Department of General Services, Cal eProcure website
  - Apply online & submit documents electronically
- DBE
  - Caltrans CUCP Online Certification website or contact 1 of 10 CUCP agencies
  - Submit your application online at <https://caltrans.dbesystem.com/>

### Caltrans Districts and Counties

District-1 - Eureka (Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino)

District-2 - Redding (Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity)

District-3 - Marysville/Sacramento (Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, SCaltranutter, Yolo, and Yuba)

District-4 - Bay Area/Oakland (Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara)

District-5 - San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz)

District-6 - Fresno/Bakersfield (Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern)

District-7 - Los Angeles (Los Angeles and Ventura)

District-8 - San Bernardino/Riverside (Riverside and San Bernardino)

District-9 - Bishop (Inyo, Mono, and eastern Kern)

District-10 - Stockton (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne)

District-11 - San Diego (San Diego and Imperial)

District-12 - Santa Ana (Orange))

### Caltrans Resources

- Connect with your local District Small Business Liaison (DSBL)
  - One-on-One Assistance – Discuss strategies for working with our agency
  - Technical Assistance – Provide technical assistance to our small businesses
  - Public Outreach Opportunities – To encourage small business participation in contracts and procurements
  - Resource for Caltrans Staff – Connect our District Staff who have purchasing and contracting needs with our small businesses

## Opportunities

- 1:1 meetings
- Mandatory PRE-BID Meetings
- Program

### What's Next? Cont.

- Attend outreach events
  - Caltrans Events Calendar - <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/caltrans-events-calendar>
- Find Caltrans projects and contracts to bid on
  - Cal eProcure – <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/index.aspx>
  - Contractor's Corner - <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contractor-info.html>

## Business Resources

### Caltrans Events Calendar

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/caltrans-events-calendar>

### Statewide Resources

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/business-resources>

### Caltrans Contractor's Corner

<https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contractor-info.html>

### A&E Contract Information

<https://dot.ca.gov/programas/procurement-and-contracts/ae-contract-information>



Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwWJI0eeoHw>

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Questions can be sent to the AE Customer Service

Email: [AE.Customer.Service@dot.ca.gov](mailto:AE.Customer.Service@dot.ca.gov)

## Websites

New Caltrans website:

<https://dot.ca.gov>

Caltrans, Division of Procurements and Contracts (DPAC) A&E website:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts>

Look Ahead Report:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/ae-contract-information>

Structure Construction – Bridge Builder Excellence Since 1924

Mike Francis – Supervising Bridge Engineer

District & Cities

- District 7
  - San Pedro
  - Long Beach
  - Wilmington

## Description of Project

Vincent Thomas Bridge (VTB) on State Route 47 (SR 47) has been in service for 60 years. Although the bridge is structurally sound, the bridge deck is rapidly deteriorating. This is due to concrete fatigue caused by heavy traffic loading, as well as environmental deterioration due to age and the marine environment. Caltrans is proposing the VTB Deck Replacement Project to replace the entire bridge deck and seismic sensors of the bridge to preserve the functionality and structural integrity of the Vincent Thomas Bridge deck and to enhance the bridge's overall safety.

The first Step Will Be to Install a Shieff Bridge Closure and Removed After Bridge Closure

Construction elevators will be used to access the work platform from below.

Bracing and Supports to be Installed Prior to Bridge Closure and Removed After Bridge Closure – Approach Spans Shown

The deck will be removed and replaced with Pre-Cast concrete Deck Panels. Closure pours will then be done with high strength concrete. The deck will get a final polyester concrete wearing surface.

It is planned that the contractor will work at four locations at once.



### Scope of Services

Deliverables may include, not limited to, the following:

- Field inspection of bridge construction work
- Inspection of installation of pre-cast bridge deck panels
- Writing daily inspection diaries
- Measurements for contract pay quantities
- Periodically monitor contractor's construction safety program
- Assist in review of contractor's temporary structures
- Assist in review of contractor's submittals
- Inspectors should be familiar with Structure Construction manuals and procedures
- Full bridge closure inspection will be a 24/7 operation for a 16-month period
- Inspection work before and after full closure will include days, nights and extended weekends
- Inspection work will be at heights

## Networking & Partnering Opportunity

- A list of all of today's attendees will be posted on the DPAC Website with Prime-Consultants and Sub-Consultants for your reference.
- Utilize the list to form your potential team partners.
- Are you planning to be a:
  - Prime or sub-consultant and
  - Primes to possibly host teaming WebEx?

## Question & Answer Session

Compose your questions in the chat box to EVERYONE.

Outreach information including questions and answers will be posted on DPAC A&E website:

[https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/ae contract-information/a-e-outreach-events](https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/ae%20contract-information/a-e-outreach-events)