

A&E Contract Outreach 59ANEW1258E

February 4, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Online WebEx Outreach

If you have not already registered, please provide the following information in the chat box:

- Name
- Firm
- Prime/sub/both
- Email
- Phone

Agenda

- General Information Sharing
- CalMentor program
- Office of Civil Rights
- DPAC Updates – Procurement Process
- Contract Requirements & Overview
- Wrap Up - Question Submission:
 - Please send questions to EVERYONE in the chat box
 - Official responses to be posted on DPAC website

*The Attendees List (including contact information) will be posted on the website

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Disclaimers

The information provided in this event does not constitute a solicitation or offer of any contract with Caltrans.

For this outreach, the scope of work, personnel classifications, duties, contract amount, schedule, and all aspects of the contract are not final. Information provided is preliminary and subject to change.

Roundtable Introductions

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General Information

Location: Structure Construction Office "E", D7 East & D12

Scope: The Consultant must perform structure construction engineering and inspection services on an as-needed basis

Schedule: Estimated Advertisement July 15, 2026

Contract Amount: Estimated value is \$23.4 Million

Duration: 3 years

Look Ahead Report: 59ANEW1258E

General Information, con't

Not Included in the Scope of Work:

Roadway construction services not associated with the structures

Exclusion From Participation:

Throughout the terms of this Contract, the Consultant and its Subconsultants are prohibited to have any financial, business, or other relationship with Caltrans which may have a potential conflict of interest with this contract. The Consultant and its subconsultants shall also disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with Caltrans throughout the terms of this contract.

CalMentor Program

- Increase the pool of small A&E businesses participation in transportation projects.

Goals & Objectives

- Mentoring Program that pairs small A&E businesses with large A&E firms
- Enhance small business operations to achieve their growth potential
- Create small business opportunities that provide more meaningful participation in transportation projects
- Establish an entry point for small A&E firms that desire to do business with Caltrans and other public agencies
- Develop business relationships that cultivate new opportunities for both large and small firms

Why Should a Small A&E Firm Participate?

- Develop more meaningful relationships with large firms
- Enhances readiness to pursue business opportunities
- Enhances perspectives on successful business practices

How Do I Start?

- Request informational brochure and application.
- Submit Mentor or Protégé application.
- Request active Mentor or Protégé list for potential pairing.
- Submit MOU with Caltrans.

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Helpful Links

- <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7/calmentor>
- d7.ppm.consultant.services.unit@dot.ca.gov
- <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12285931/>

Caltrans Small Business Program Overview

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Office of Civil Rights

Statewide Outreach Branch

Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC)

Overview Current A&E Contract Process

A&E Outreach YouTube Presentation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwWJl0eeoHw>

Questions can be sent to the AE Customer Service email:
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>

A&E Structure Construction Outreach District 7 East & District 12

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Area Construction Manager

Office E – Coverage Area

District 7 East

District 12

Overview

Proposed A&E On-Call Contract:

- Provides structure construction inspection, and engineering support on an as-needed basis
- Roles include Inspector (Range C) and Structure Representative (Range D)
- Supports existing and proposed transportation projects
- Applies emergency projects
- Excludes projects with contract-specific A&E (e.g., 241/91)

Scope of Services

Deliverables may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Ensure contractor compliance with contract requirements, including verification of field dimensions and vertical/horizontal structural control
- Prepare daily ASR and Extra Work diaries in accordance with the Caltrans Construction Manual using ProDMS
- Review contractor submittals, including shop drawings, product data, samples, QC plans, work plans, material sources, and testing/evaluation reports

Scope of Services, continued

Deliverables may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Review contractor RFIs and provide timely, sound engineering recommendations
- Ensure regulatory compliance with Cal/OSHA, SWPPP, and other applicable requirements
- Enforce safety and health requirements to protect the public and project personnel
- Perform submittal review and authorization for temporary structures, including falsework, shoring, platforms, and temporary bridges

Scope of Services, continued

Deliverables may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Perform alignment and grade calculations
- Sample and test construction materials for QA in accordance with CTMs, ASTM, and ACI procedures
- Obtain and maintain required certifications for applicable CTMs, ASTM, and ACI methods
- Record and file necessary documents pertaining to construction progress, using FalconDMS, including ASR diaries, pay estimates, expenditures, field measurements, and test data
- Identify actual and potential construction issues and provide timely engineering solutions

Scope of Services, continued

Deliverables may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Prepare contract progress and final payment quantity documentation
- Assist with change orders, pay estimates, and contractor claims, including related reports and correspondence
- Prepare calculations, records, reports, and correspondence for project activities, change orders, and claims
- Assist in preparing close-out documents including as-built plans and reports
- Maintain required OSHA safety training certifications

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

Question 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>