

District 6

Construction Material Testing
A&E Contract Outreach

July 15th, 2026

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

In-person and via Webex

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Agenda

2:00 PM – Welcome & Purpose of the Outreach

2:05 PM – Roundtable Introductions

2:25 PM – Small Business Liaison

2:30 PM – Calmentor

2:35 PM – Contract Overview & DPAC Updates

3:05 PM – Compile Questions

3:15 PM – Questions and Answer Session

- Prime will hold offsite virtual networking sessions.
- Official responses to be posted to DPAC website.

3:30 PM – Adjourn

Purpose of Outreach

General Information Sharing

Office of Civil Rights Opportunity

CalMentor Program

Contract Overview & DPAC Updates

Networking and Partnering Opportunities

Question and Answer Session

Consultant Roundtable Introduction

Participant name and firm title

Services your firm provides/Personnel Current Certifications

Are you planning to be a

- Prime or sub-consultant
- Primes are encouraged to host separate team building online virtual meeting. Info will be posted on the Office of Civil Rights website.

Goal for attending this event (for non-Caltrans participants)

Participants via Webex, please type in your information in the chat box to Miles Tolbert

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, duties, contract amount, schedule, and all aspects of the contract are not final. Information provided is preliminary and subject to change.

Meet Your District Small Business Liaisons

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Small Business Resources

Caltrans Event 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>

Construction Contracting Opportunities Portal (CCOP)

<https://ccop.dot.ca.gov/>

A&E Contract Information

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

Upcoming Small Business Events

July 2026 – November 2026

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

(Caltrans Event Calendar)

- July 15th D11 “San Diego Unified School Districts Construction Expo”
D8 Online “Buy America Workshop”
D6 Online “Opportunities in Infrastructure: Caltrans District 6”
- July 16th North Region Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- July 22nd D5, D10 Virtual “Know Your Caltrans Small Business Resources”
- July 29th North Region Virtual “North Region Resource Roundtable” & Virtual D11 “Prepare for the Fair Workshop”
- July 30th North Region Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- August 5th “Caltrans 22nd Annual Procurement and Resource Fair”
- August 13th D5 Virtual “Caltrans Business Certifications Overview” & Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- August 18th San Luis Obispo – Central Region (D5,D6, D10) Calmentor General Meeting
- August 26th Hybrid – San Diego Small Business Council Meeting & D5, D10 How to make your Certification work for you
- August 27th North Region Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- September 10th D5 An Introduction to the Caltrans Small Business Program & Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- September 23rd D5, D10 Overview of the Caltrans Minor Program
- September 24th Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- October 8th D5 Understanding Small Business Program Codes & Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- October 22nd Virtual “Northern Quarters”
- October 28th Hybrid “San Diego Local Small Business Council Meeting”
D5, D10 How to Market Your Firm To Construction Primes

Calmentor Program

- **What is it?**
 - Mentor/protégé program
- **How does it work?**
 - We partner with ACEC to promote partnerships with the private consulting industry
 - Encourages new business
 - Grows existing business
 - Promote small and emerging businesses contracting with the State of California
 - Supports SBE, DBE and DVBE firms in the Central Region
 - Voluntary participation through acceptance and screening of completed application from mentors and proteges
- The program is currently accepting new members. Please reach out to Lori Goodwin at lori.goodwin@nv5.com for more information or registration forms.

Calmentor Program

Mission Statement

The mission of the Calmentor Program is to increase the pool of small firms participating in transportation projects by providing them opportunities to network and partner with larger, established firms.

Goals and 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

Calmentor Program

Participants

- Participants of the Program are Mentors, Protégés, Sponsors, and/or Steering Committee members.
- Mentors are large, established firms who are typically prime consultants willing to commit time to help small firms achieve their growth potential.
- Protégés are small firms who are seeking A&E contracts with Caltrans or other public agencies.
- Caltrans Region District CSU is the program's primary sponsor whose aim is to facilitate the growth of small firms. Any public or local organization may join to co-sponsor the Program.

Calmentor Program Contacts

Contract Information for Central Region

Public Sector Members

- Humberto Almaguer – Caltrans Central Region Services
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- Jin Thao – Caltrans Consultant Services Unit
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Private Sector Members

- Lori Goodwin – Chairperson
 - Lori.Goodwin@nv5.com
- Mr. Darcy Taylor, Co-Chairperson
 - dtaylor@ghirardelliassoc.com

Central Region Calmentor Program Website

<https://dot.ca.gov/Caltrans-near-me/district-6/district6-programs/d6-calmentor>

County Locations

District 6:

Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern

General Information

Construction Inspection

- **Location:** Caltrans District 6 – Administered out of Central Region
- **Cost:** Contract estimated value is \$16 million
- **Duration:** Contract term is 3 years
- **Existing Contract #:** 06A2984
- **Current Consultant:** S2 Engineering
- **Work Performed:** Construction Material Testing

Scope of Services – Construction Materials Testing Contract

Required Services:

- The Consultant may perform professional and technical services required for Roadway Construction Services on an “as-needed” basis in the following areas:
- Materials Sampling and Testing

Excluded Services:

- Roadway Construction Inspection and Office Engineering
- Electrical Construction Inspection
- Landscape Architectural Construction Inspection
- Construction Claims Support
 - (Pre & Post Construction Acceptance)
- Construction Scheduling / CPM
- Construction Stormwater Implementation
- Roadway Construction Management – Consultant Resident Engineer

TYPICAL SCOPE OF REQUIRED SERVICES

The Consultant may perform services on an On-Call and As-Needed basis.

Scope of Work Attachments Include:

- Construction (Base)
- Materials Sampling and Testing Services

Typical Personnel Classifications – Materials Testing

- Consultant Contract Manager
- Consultant Task Manager
- Material Tester

Tentative Schedule - Construction Inspection (Subject to Change)

Advertisement – Week of 9/3/2026

SOQ Due – Week of 10/6/2026

Interview – week of 10/21/26

Cost Negotiation – Week of 12/14/26

Award & Execution – week of 12/18/26

A&E Negotiation Phase

Please visit the Caltrans AV Youtube Channel

- <https://youtu.be/F7URYygUA1w?si=895FvwuE2X5bIBqq>

A&E Contracts Outreach Presentation (Revised 06/01/2026)

DPAC

- Caltrans Website ADA Compliance
- With Section 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act for persons with disabilities.
- Safe Harbor Rate Program
- Continues at a rate of 90% - 120% until California's proposal is approved by FHWA.
- Personnel Additions
- Additions will not be allowed within 6 months of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) start date, regardless of execution date.
- Advertisement Period
- All advertisements will be for 30 calendar days.
- Main Contact for Documents and Questions
- AE.Customer.Service@dot.ca.gov

Websites

Caltrans Website:

- <https://dot.ca.gov/>

Caltrans, Division of Procurement 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>

Networking and Partnering Opportunity

A list of all 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 in person or virtual? (Advertise in OCR Events calendar)

Question and Answer Session

Compose your questions in the chat box to Trevor Piepkorn or send an email to miles.tolbert@dot.ca.gov.

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

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

Closing

Thank you for attending this A&E outreach event. We look forward to seeing your SOQ submittals!