



D4 Small Business Program

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UTILIZING CALTRANS RESOURCES FOR YOUR CERTIFICATION NEEDS





Norcal Apex Accelerator (APEX)

- Staffed with counselors experienced in government contracting
- Provide a wide range of services including classes, seminars, and individual counseling
- Easy access to bid opportunities, contract specifications, and procurement histories
- Other information necessary to successfully compete for government contracts.

<https://www.apexnorcal.org/>



Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

- Start a business
- Business/Strategic planning
- Disaster response assistance
- Marketing
- Access to capital/funding
- Government contracting
- Technology commercialization

<https://www.californiasbdc.org/>



Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

SCORE's mission is to foster vibrant small business communities through mentoring and education.

SCORE's vision to aim to give every person the support they need to thrive as a small business owner.

<https://www.score.org/find-location>



CAL ePROCURE





Cal eProcure

Cal eProcure is an online portal designed to provide information and opportunities to businesses selling products and services to the state of California. This website gives businesses access to bidding and contracting resources for all Caltrans districts statewide.



Bid Opportunities

Step 1:

Go to <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/index.aspx>, select Start Search

California State Contracts Register (CSCR)
Search Bid Opportunities

START SEARCH

Step 2:

Enter 2660 in the “Department” field then press the search button.

California State Contracts Register

Event Name

Event ID

Department 
Department of Transportation

Event Status 

Clear Criteria Advanced Search Criteria Search



HOW TO NETWORK AND NAVIGATE THROUGH CONTRACTORS CORNER





Contractors Corner

Contractors Corner is an online portal designed to provide construction contract opportunities to businesses in the state of California. This website gives businesses access to advertisements, bidding and contracting resources for all Caltrans districts statewide.

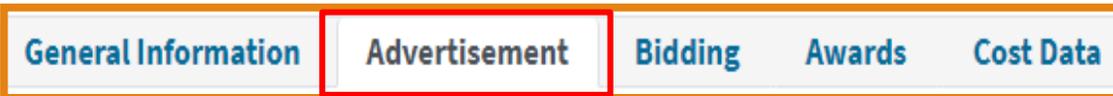


Navigating Through Contractors Corner

Step 1:

Go to, select Start Search

<https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc>



Step 2:

Click “Advertised Projects”



Step 3:

Click “All Advertised Projects” to view projects for each district.

There will be multiple contract to choose from. Review the advertisements and choose a contract advertisement that is best for your firm.





- **Opt-In Program**

- Opt-in is a feature that allows contractors to be considered for subcontractor or supplier bids.
- Prime contractors looking for suppliers will see the information you provide when they search for non-bidding plan holders.
- For more information visit:
<https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/cc>

- **Minor B Contracts**

- Contracts valued at \$461,000 or less.
- District Director Orders valued less than \$461,000 are classified as Minor B contracts.





SB/DVBE Option

Solicitation Thresholds	Minimum	Maximum
Goods, Services, Information Technology	\$5000	\$249,999
Public Works	\$5000	\$461,000



Contracts and Purchases

Public Works

- Major/Minor Highway Construction and Maintenance
- Architectural & Engineering (A&E) Consulting Services
- Emergency Maintenance

Goods and Services

- Supplies and Equipment
- Operations and Safety
- Office and IT equipment
- Supplies for Facility Maintenance

D4's Advertised Projects!

AS OF 3/13/2026



04A7426 Bids due 03/24/2026 - SB Preference applies.

IFB Recycling ,Composting Pickup, Hauling, Disposal Services & Waste Reduction Program in Alameda County

32A0698 Bids due 03/24/2026 - 3% DVBE Requirement * SB Preference applies. * 25% SBE Requirement

Const MVP & access Rd, trash net, Conc ditch lining & MGS in Alameda County

04-0Q1904 Bids due 03/24/2026 – No % DBE Requirement

Const MVP & access Rd, trash net, Conc ditch lining & MGS in Solano County.

04A7417 Bids due 03/24/2026 - - 3% DVBE Requirement * SB Preference applies. * 25% SBE Requirement IFB-Roof

Replacement and Gutter Repairs in Sonoma County.

04-2X5304 Bids due 03/25/2026- 3% DVBE Requirement * SB Preference applies. * 25% SBE Requirement

Replace pavement delineation and roadside signs in Alameda County.

04A7475 Bids due 03/25/2026- Certified SB, including MB, SB-PW Only

SB Minor B 04A7475 - Install Traffic Striping and Centerline Rumble Strip in Sonoma County.

04A7407 Bids due 03/26/2026- Certified SB, including MB, SB-PW, or a DVBE Only.

IFPQ 04A7407 Janitorial Services in Sonoma County.

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04A7420 Bids due 03/26/2026- 25% SB & SB Micro Requirement.
IFB Non-Routine and Routine Electrical Services in all 9 D4 Bay Area Counties

32A0694 Bids due 03/26/2026- 3% DVBE Requirement * SB Preference applies. * 25% SBE Requirement
IFB Replace Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System, in the city San Leandro in Alameda County.

04-2X7404 Bids due 03/26/2026- 3% DVBE Requirement * SB Preference applies. * 25% SBE Requirement
Cold plane, HMA(Type A), RHMA(OGFC) & high friction surface treatment in Santa Clara County.

04A7466 Bids due 03/26/2026- Certified SB, including MB, SB-PW Only
SB Minor B 04A7466 - Install security fence and rock mulch in the City and County of San Francisco.

04A7439 Bids due 03/27/2026- Certified SB, including MB, SB-PW, or a DVBE Only
Flooring Services in Napa and Sonoma Counties.

04-1Q2304 Bids due 04/14/2026- NO DBE Requirement
Cold plane, RHMA overlay, Const curb ramp, SW & MGS, Mod signal & lighting in Marin County. This project has a Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 10AM via WebEx Conference.

04-2Y2204 Bids due 05/05/2026- DVBE incentive applied.
Clean & paint Str steel Br., salvage traveler, fender and pier repair in Contra Costa and Marin Counties

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CALTRANS RESOURCES





GENERAL RESOURCES

Caltrans Website

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

Office of Civil Rights Website

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil%20rights>

Contractor's Corner

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

Cal eProcure – California's Online Marketplace

<https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/index.aspx>

Calmentor Program:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-programs/d4-calmentor>

Construction Mentor Protégé Program:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/construction/construction-mentor-protege-program>

Outreach Events Calendar

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



Districts & Counties

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

[District-2](#) - Redding (Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Butte, and Trinity)

[District-3](#) - Marysville/Sacramento (Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, 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)



District Small Business Liaisons (DSBL)



DSBL Contact List:

<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dsbl-contact-list>

Located in all 12 districts

Primary contact for small business-related concerns

- Information about Small Business (SB), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification and programs

Outreach

- Community events and activities
- Education regarding how to work with Caltrans
- Provide 1:1 technical assistance to firms

Advocacy services

- Concerns and complaints



Thank You!

For questions or additional information, regarding the Small Business program please contact Caltrans D4 Small Business Program

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