



How to do Business with BART

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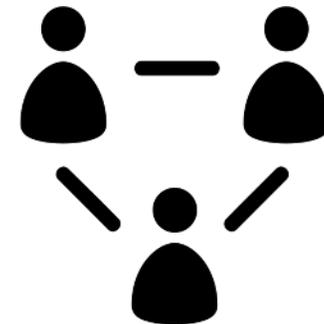
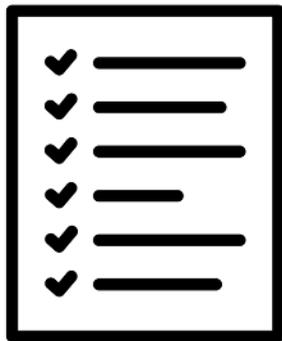
Provides administrative functions related to outreach, certification of firms for BART's small business programs, managing data collection, policy analysis, data analysis, goal setting, etc.

Responsible for the development and maintenance of the BART's small business programs and other initiatives that promote small business participation through technical assistance and training.

Works to eliminate barriers and expand opportunities for these firms to participate in BART contracts.

Federal Economic Opportunity Programs

A **DBE program** (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program) is a federal program designed to promote equal opportunity for small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals to compete for certain Federally funded contracts.



Federal Economic Opportunity Programs

Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification

1. The firm must be at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals
2. Social and economic disadvantaged within the meaning of DOT regulations
 - **CHANGE:** Effective Through October 3, 2025, DOT removed the use of the race- and sex-based presumptions of social and economic disadvantage for establishing DBE and ACDBE eligibility.
3. The firm's average annual gross receipts cannot exceed the size standard of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) or the DBE program cap

These owners must

- Control the business
- Meet specific net worth and income limits

Federal Economic Opportunity Programs

Small Business Entity (SBE) Certification

1. SBE is a for-profit firm at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more individuals whose Personal Net Worth (PNW) does not exceed \$2.047 million
2. The firm's average annual gross receipts (including its affiliates) over the prior three years must not exceed the size standard established by the Small Business Administration for the types of work for which a firm is seeking SBE certification.
3. In any event, the firm's average annual gross receipts for its five prior years must not exceed \$31.84 million
4. SBEs who are not certified DBEs must be certified by BART or LA Metro (BART and LA Metro have reciprocity)
 - Small businesses certified by other agencies must also be certified by BART
 - All Micro Small Business Entities certified by BART are SBEs
5. SBEs must be certified at time of bid or proposal submission date to count towards the SBE goal.

Federal Economic Opportunity Programs

The **Micro Small Business Entity (MSBE)** sets aside specific contracts for which certified MSBEs have the exclusive right to bid. The MSBE Set Aside contract values shall not exceed:

\$3M

for construction contracts or procurement services.

\$6M

for professional service contracts.

Non-Federal Small Business Program

Small Business Program (SB)

- SB is a firm that is certified as a Small Business by the State of California, Department of General Services
- A Small Business is independently owned and operated with its principal place of business located in California.
- When bidding for contracts, these SBs may receive a preference on Bids, capped at a certain threshold.
 - Provides a preference to SB prime bidders of up to 5%*.
 - When a subcontracting goal applies, provides a preference of 5% for prime bidders who meet the sb subcontractor participation goal.
 - 5% preference is based on the lowest responsible bidder's bid

Local Small Business Program (LSB)

- Local Small Business is component of BART's Small Business Program
- Provides a preference to LSB prime bidders of up to 7%**
- When a subcontracting goal applies, provides a preference of 7% for prime bidders who meet the LSB subcontractor participation goal. ** 7% preference is based on the lowest responsible bidder's bid
- On Measure RR funded contracts, the SB preference applies only to LSB located in Alameda, Contra Costa, & San Francisco counties.

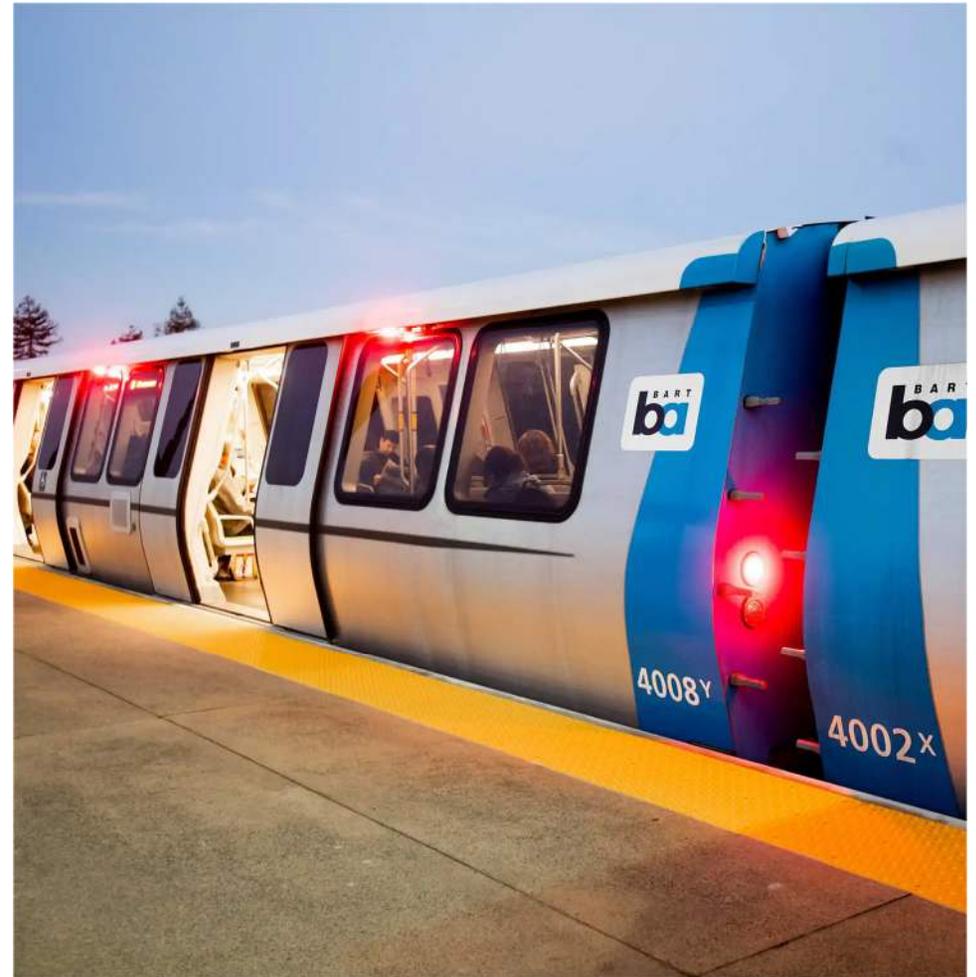
Additional Small Business Participation Opportunities

Business Advisory Council

- Established to encourage communications between BART and the small business community and to advise BART in its efforts to ensure that small businesses are afforded equal opportunities to participate on BART contracts.
- If you would like to join the BAC, visit OCR webpage for the BAC application <https://www.bart.gov/about/business/ocr>
- For questions, contact Alexandra Arroyo at Alexandra.arroyo@bart.gov

Mentor-Protégé Program

- Available for construction and professional services agreements

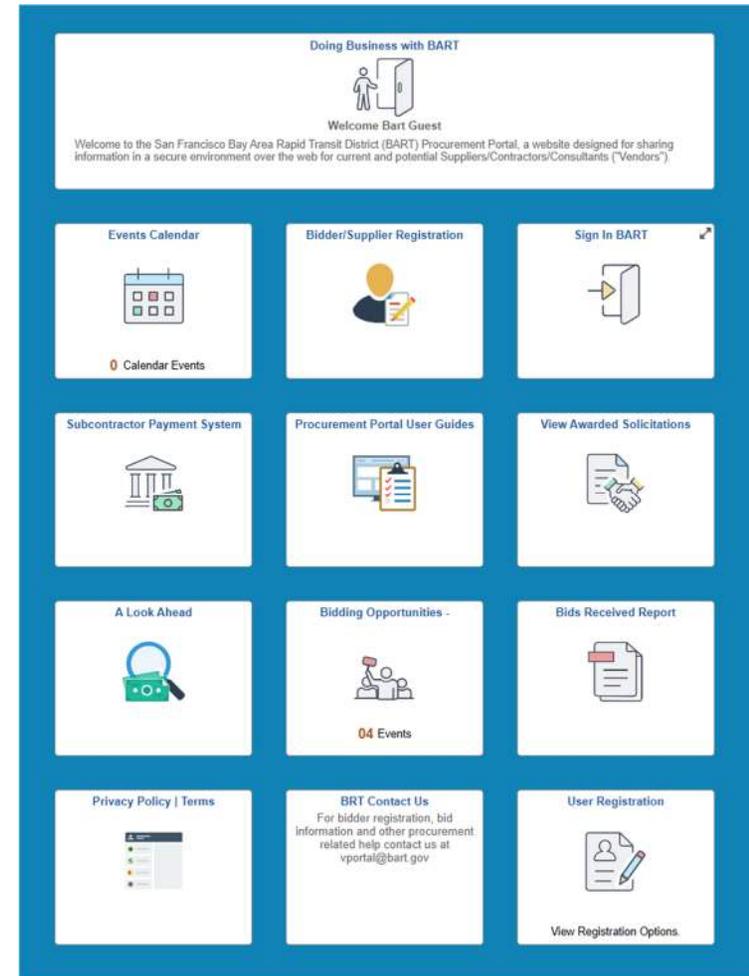


Doing Business with BART Procurement Portal

All current and prospective bidders, proposers, vendors, contractors and suppliers must register in

[BART's Procurement Portal](#)

- Download Solicitations
- Become a Plan Holder
- Automatically receive notifications related to solicitations
- Access to recently awarded Contracts and Bids



Upcoming Construction Contracts

Upcoming Procurements

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS (CONSTRUCTION)				
Contract Number	Title	Projected Advertisement	Contact	Est. Value
17HM-110	Met-G Generator Replacement	TBD	APalmqu@bart.gov	\$9M - \$10M
15CQ-211B	Procurement of Direct Fixation Fastener Assembly	TBD	APalmqu@bart.gov	\$2.5M - \$3M
15NL-140	Coliseum Station Elevator Modernization	Feb 2026	chogan@bart.gov	\$7M
15TC-206	East Bay, Berkeley and Oakland Street Grating Rehabilitation	Mar 2026	tnorris@bart.gov	\$3M

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<https://www.bart.gov/about/business/procurement/lookahead>

Upcoming Professional Services Agreements

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES				
IFB Number	Title	Projected Advertisement	Contact	Est. Value
IFB 9149	Portable Hydraulic Rerailing Equipment	TBD	mquiroz@bart.gov	\$280K
IFB 9151	MUX Conductor Cable	TBD	mquiroz@bart.gov	\$240K
IFB 9152	Diesel Stake Truck Tractor with 5TH Wheel	TBD	mquiroz@bart.gov	\$201K

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES (SERVICES)				
Contract Number	Title	Projected Advertisement	Contact	Est. Value
6M8215	Construction Management Services 2025	Apr 2026	christina.cagaanan@bart.gov	\$135M
6M2125	Bond Underwriting Services	Apr 2026	christina.cagaanan@bart.gov	Revenue - Generating
6M4916	Breath and Urine Collection Services	Apr 2026	christina.cagaanan@bart.gov	\$5M
6M4905	Grant Management Solution Platform Services	Mar 2026	rae.liu@bart.gov	\$500K

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Doing Business- Procurement

<https://www.bart.gov/about/business/procurement>

Advertising Opportunities

<https://www.bart.gov/about/business/advertising/>

Upcoming Procurement (Construction, Goods and Services)

<https://www.bart.gov/about/business/procurement/lookahead>

BART Procurement Portal: [Supplier-facing registry content](#)

Procurement Portal Support vportal@bart.gov



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**2026 BART's
SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT**

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

9AM-12PM

**BART HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND**

Look out for the Registration Link
on OCR's website

<https://www.bart.gov/about/business/ocr>