

# LIT Procurement Series: West Coast Small Business Academy

## How to do Business with MTC

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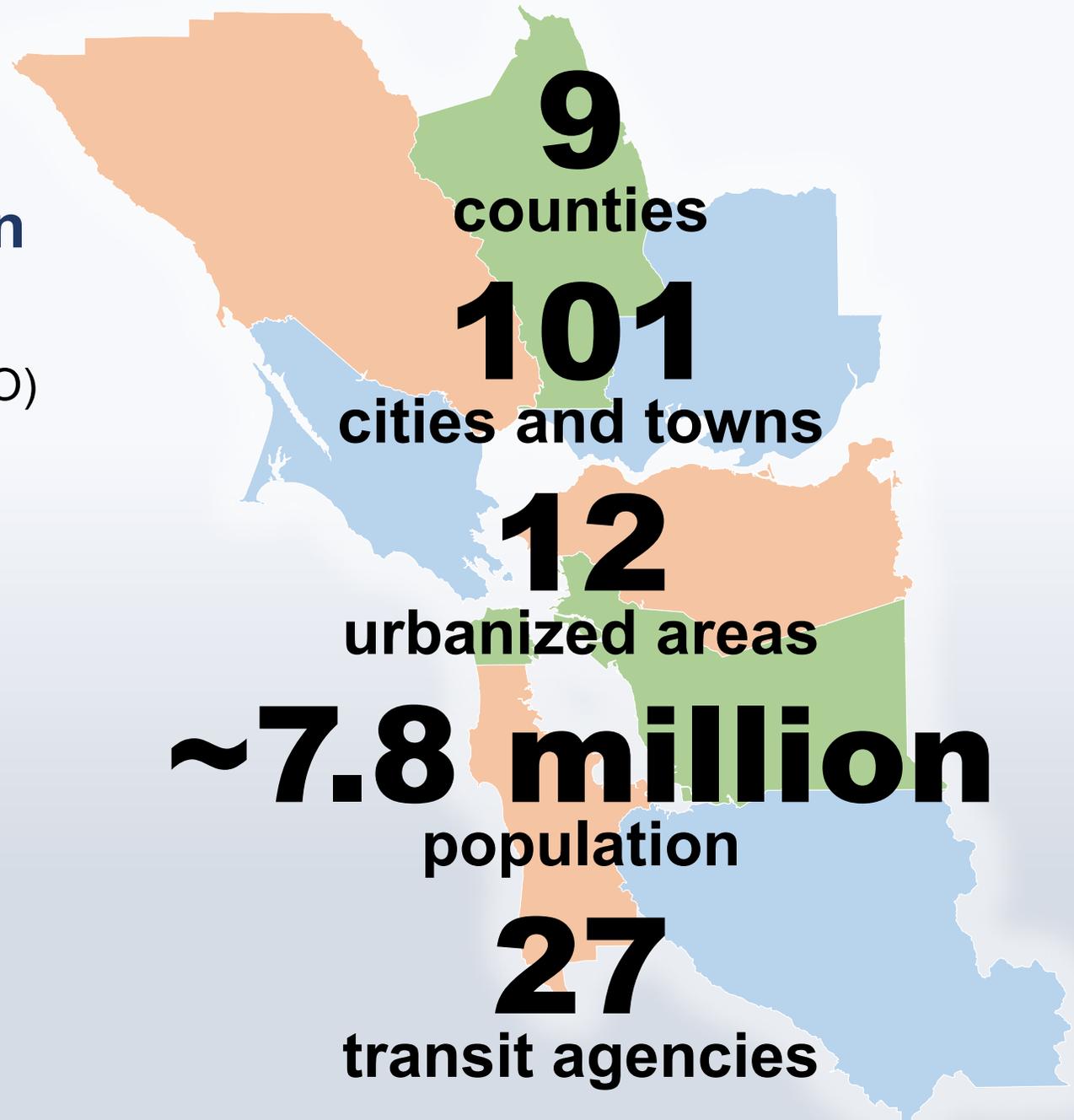


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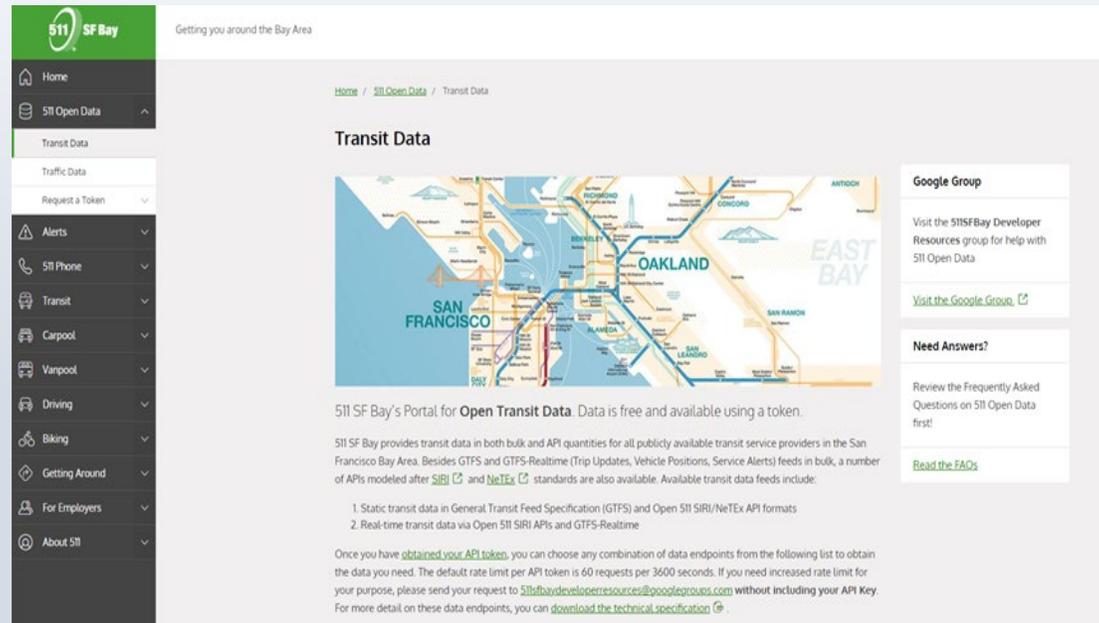
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
for the San Francisco Bay Area

Provides planning, funding, coordination  
and technical assistance to cities,  
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partners.



# What We Do?

We are a part of every trip you take! MTC supports the streets, roads, highways, transit systems, airports and other transportation resources that help the region's 7 million residents.



# MTC is Many Agencies in One



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# Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

- Applicable to Federally funded Procurements and Contracts.
- Program is currently suspended until all DBE's in the state of California are reevaluated under new requirements.
- Caltrans Upcoming webinars to learn about reevaluation updates:  
**Questions & Answers (Q&A)**  
April 1, April 2, April 6, and April 14, 2026, 10 am PST



# Small Business Enterprise Program

- Applicable to non-Federally funded contracting opportunities across materials, supplies, services, and construction.
- Preference based program.
  - 5-point bid preference for subcontracting 25%.
  - 10-point bid preference for subcontracting 40%.
- Certifications accepted:
  - CA DGS
  - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, Women Business Enterprise, Disadvantaged Veteran Business Enterprise, LGBTQ+ Business Enterprises.



# Steps to get Started

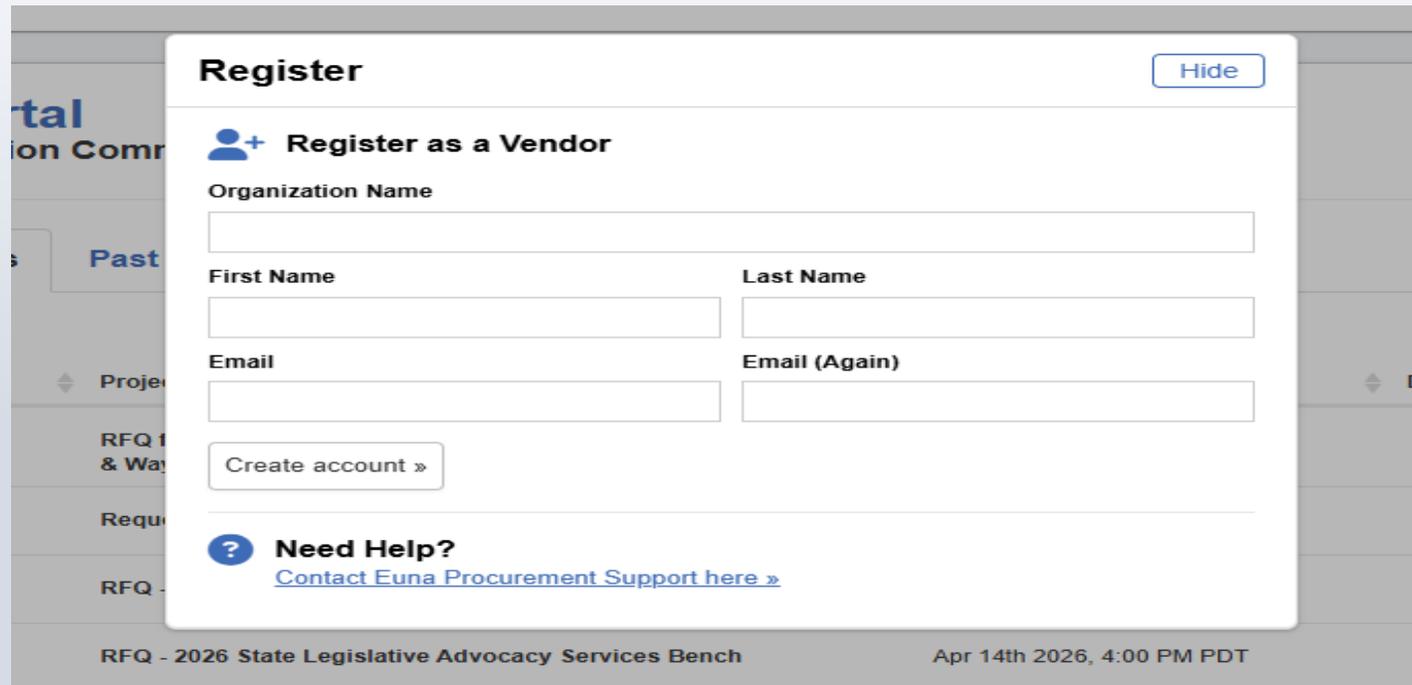
- Register as a vendor
- Review list of current and upcoming contracting opportunities.
- Attend pre-bid, pre-proposal, and networking meetings.



# How to do Business with MTC

Register as a vendor to view current and upcoming contracting opportunities:

<https://mtc.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=login>



The screenshot shows a web portal interface with a modal window titled "Register". The modal has a "Hide" button in the top right corner. Below the title, there is a "Register as a Vendor" section with a person icon and a plus sign. The form contains the following fields: "Organization Name" (a single wide input), "First Name" and "Last Name" (two side-by-side inputs), "Email" and "Email (Again)" (two side-by-side inputs). Below these fields is a "Create account »" button. At the bottom of the modal, there is a "Need Help?" section with a question mark icon and a link: "Contact Euna Procurement Support here »". The background of the portal shows a sidebar with "Past" and "Project" sections, and a main content area with "RFQ 1 & Wa" and "Requ" sections. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with "RFQ - 2026 State Legislative Advocacy Services Bench" and "Apr 14th 2026, 4:00 PM PDT".



# MTC Procurement Portal

## Procurement Portal Metropolitan Transportation Commission



Open Public Opportunities

Past Public Opportunities

Status	Ref. #	Project	Close Date	Days Left	Action
OPEN	RNM-RFQ-28539	RFQ for Progressive Design Build Contractor for Regional Mapping & Wayfinding Project	Mar 30th 2026, 4:00 PM PDT	13	<a href="#">View Opportunity</a>
OPEN	28790	Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for 2026 Website Support Services	Mar 31st 2026, 4:00 PM PDT	14	<a href="#">View Opportunity</a>
OPEN	Finance-RFQ-28799	RFQ - 2026 Audit, Attestation, and Consulting Services Bench	Apr 8th 2026, 5:00 PM PDT	22	<a href="#">View Opportunity</a>
OPEN	LPA-RFQ-28804	RFQ - 2026 State Legislative Advocacy Services Bench	Apr 14th 2026, 4:00 PM PDT	28	<a href="#">View Opportunity</a>
OPEN	CART-RFP-2026	OPEN ROAD TOLLING SYSTEM FOR THE BAY AREA TOLL BRIDGES (RFP)	Jul 15th 2026, 5:00 PM PDT	120	<a href="#">View Opportunity</a>

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# Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

RFP	Construction Management Services for West Oakland Link	Spring 2026
RFP	511 Website Operations and Support Services	Spring 2026
RFP	Motorist Aid System Support	Spring 2026
RFP	Call Box Removal Design Support	Summer 2026
RFP	PBA 2060 – On-call Engagement Consultants	Summer 2026
RFP	Public Engagement Bench	Summer 2026
RFP	EL Host System (Tolls)	Fall 2026

# Tools and Resources

- [Caltrans District 4 Calmentor Program](#) provides business development opportunities for Architectural and Engineering firms.
- Sign up for the BOC newsletter to receive quarterly contracting opportunities for up to 30 transit agencies throughout the region, and notifications for workshops and networking events.
- Free procurement technical assistance:  
<https://www.apexnorcal.org/>



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