

# Caltrans Connect: A Quick Reference Information Guide for Contractors



How to do business with the  
California Department of Transportation -  
a quick reference

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## **Division of Engineering Services - Office Engineer: Major Construction, Minor A & Maintenance Contracts (> \$250,000).**

### **Bidders' Exchange:**

- For advertising and bidding information, call the Caltrans Bidders' Exchange at: (916) 227-6259, visit us at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento or online at at:  
*<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/bidex/>*

### **Advertising Information:**

- *[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/)*
- California State Contracts Register:  
*<http://www.eprocure.dgs.ca.gov/>*

### **Bid Documents:**

- Order your bid books on-line for no cost. Download at  
*<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/connect/>*
- Specifications and plans for no cost at:  
*<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oe/weekly-ads/>*

### **Bid Openings:**

- In Sacramento at 1727 30th Street, 1st floor conference room at 2 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- In Irvine at 3347 Michelson Drive, Room C-1116 at 2 PM on Thursdays
- Teleconference: (203) 875-7893. Enter pass code 974188# when prompted.

### **Bid Opening Results:**

- Call the Caltrans Bid Results Hotline at (916) 654-5500. Results are usually available within two business days following the bid opening.
- Visit the Office Engineer website:  
*<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/bidresults/>*

## **Division of Procurement and Contracts: Minor B Construction Contracts (< \$250,000), Goods, and Services.**

### **Advertised Solicitations & Download Bid Documents:**

- <http://www.eprocure.dgs.ca.gov/>
- <http://www.bidsync.com/>

### **Bid Openings:**

- In Sacramento at 1727 30th Street, 1st Floor conference room, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3 PM unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.
- Teleconference: (866) 700-7952. Enter passcode 7089821# when prompted.

### **Bid Opening Results:**

- <http://caltrans-opac.ca.gov/contracts/bidresults.htm>

### **Selling Goods and Services to Caltrans:**

- <http://caltrans-opac.ca.gov/goodserv.pdf>

### **Ordering Caltrans Publications:**

- Call (916) 263-0822 or 263-0865
- Fax your request to: (916) 263-0469 or (916) 263-0470
- <http://caltrans-opac.ca.gov/publicat.htm>

## **Caltrans Office of Business and Economic Opportunity**

### **Caltrans Office of Business & Economic Opportunity (COBEO):**

- For DBE/DVBE/Small Business Information, call (916) 324-1700 or (866) 810-6346
- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/>

### **DBE/UDBE Certification:**

- Call Caltrans OBEO at (916) 324-1700 or (866) 810-6346
- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/>

### **Small Business and DVBE Services:**

- Call Department of General Services, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS) at (916) 375-4940 or (800) 559-5529 (option #2)
- <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/>

### **Caltrans Small Business Advocate:**

- Olivia Fonseca, (916) 324-0449, [Olivia\\_Fonseca@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Olivia_Fonseca@dot.ca.gov)
- Caltrans District Small Business Liaisons:  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/documents/ExternalDistSBliaison070210.pdf>

**Contractor's License Information:**

- Call the State Contractor's License Board at 1-800-321-2752
- <http://www.cslb.ca.gov/>

**Emergency Contracts Registry:**

- Visit the Caltrans Contractor Interest Registry website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/contractor/>

**Bidders List Survey:**

- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/bidder-survey>

**Contractor Payment Info:**

- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/asc/oap/payments/>

**Stop Notices:**

- Call (916) 227-9166

**Caltrans Construction Information:**

- To obtain information on current contracts: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/>

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