



ATTENTION CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, INTERESTED PARTIES



The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be holding outreach events to inform the business community about the contracting opportunities associated with the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (I-80) **West Approach Seismic Retrofit Project**. The West Approach Project (Caltrans Contract number 04-0435V4) consists of reconstructing the main line Interstate 80 and on and off ramps from Fifth Street to the Cable Anchorage Structure in San Francisco.

Two outreach events are scheduled for the West Approach Project:

Thursday, July 18, 2002
5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Caltrans District 4 Auditorium
111 Grand Avenue, 1st Floor
Oakland, CA

Wednesday, August 21, 2002
5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Marriott Hotel
1800 Old Bayshore Highway
Burlingame, CA

These outreach events will provide an opportunity to learn about the scope of the project, the contract requirements, and will provide a forum for prime contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and other businesses to meet and network.

This estimated \$225 million project is scheduled to open bids in October 2002. The contract has a 3% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal. Additionally, Caltrans, per the mandate of Governor Davis' Executive Order, is seeking an overall Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation goal of 25%. Therefore, prime contractors are being encouraged by Caltrans to actively seek certified SBE and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation as well. For free assistance with DBE certification and identification of bidding opportunities, contact Triaxial Management Services, Inc. at 510-286-1313. For assistance with SBE certification, contact the Department of General Services at 916-322-5060 and for assistance with DVBE certification, at 916-375-4940.

Some elements of work that may present opportunities for subcontracting on this contract include:

Hydroseeding ? Erosion Control ? Traffic Control System ? Plane Asphalt Concrete ? Clearing and Grubbing ? Grading ? Embankment Construction ? Imported Borrow ? Remove Bridge Item ? Prestressing Concrete Cast in Place ? Furnish and Drive Piling ? Signal and Lighting ? Cast In-Drilled Hole-Concrete ? Piling ? Minor Concrete Structure ? Core Concrete Repair Bridge Deck ? Joint Seal Water Stop ? Concrete Barrier ? Steel Structures ? Misc. Iron & Steel Frame, Cover & Grate ? Roadway Excavation ? Structure Excavation ? Structure Backfill ? Ditches Excavation ? Sign Structure ? Roadside Sign ? Clean and Paint Steel ? Fencing ? Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe & Marking ? Painted Traffic Stripe & Marking ? Asphalt Concrete ? Paving Asphalt (Asphalt Concrete) ? Place Asphalt Concrete Dike & Misc. ? Recycle, Reclaim Asphalt ? Concrete ? Reinforcing Steel ? Detector ? Construction Area Signs ? Message Signs, Lighting & Sign Illumination

For any questions, please call the West Approach Outreach Hotline at 1-800-517-8335 or send an e-mail to inquiries@pamsf.com. Updated information can also be found in the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/tollbridge/index.html.