



THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE

SEISMIC SAFETY PROJECTS

FACT SHEET

Small Business Program

Small businesses' involvement and support are critical to the success of numerous Caltrans projects, including the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Seismic Retrofit Projects.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Caltrans strives to promote and enhance contracting opportunities with disadvantaged, small, and disabled veteran's business enterprises (DVBE). We are committed to achieving these goals by providing ongoing supportive services, and ensuring these businesses are aware of contracting opportunities.

In support of these goals, the Toll Bridge Program implemented the Small Business Program, staffed with a highly experienced and dedicated support team. The Small Business Program team works closely with the Toll Bridge Program and prime contractors to meet California's small business and DVBE participation goals, which is 25 percent and 3 percent of all contracts, respectively.



Upcoming Training:

In response to Small Business and DVBE feedback, the Program, through the Educational and Training component, offers project-specific training in collaboration with our resource partners to assist small businesses and DVBEs with increasing their success in participating in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Seismic Safety Projects contracts. For a complete list of training opportunities, visit : baybridgeinfo.org/smallbusiness/education

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDING:

- **Contractor technical assistance**
- **No-cost training**
- **Business practices support**
- **Contractor outreach events**
- **Identification of small business opportunities**
- **Small Business/DVBE certification support services**

The Program works directly with prime contractors to identify opportunities for small businesses and DVBEs on this historic project. The Program provides assistance in securing plans and specifications for review and facilitating direct interaction between small businesses, DVBEs, and prospective and active prime contractors.

The Governor of California has issued three Executive Orders to ensure that State procurement and contracting processes help meet or exceed the 25 percent small business and 3 percent DVBE participation goals. The Toll Bridge Small Business Team is available to assist you with the certification process.

KEY FACTS

- *The Department's Small Business goal is 25%*
- *The Department's Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise goal is currently 3%*
- *Small and Disabled Veteran Businesses are currently participating in project construction*
- *Construction will continue into 2013*

MAJOR CONTRACTS INCLUDE:

- *Self-Anchored Suspension Span*
- *Oakland Touchdown, Contract 1*
- *Yerba Buena Island Detour*
- *Yerba Buena Island Transition Structure, Contract 1 (Advertised)*

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