

San Francisco Office of the City Administrator

LBEAC Director's Report

February 1, 2024

Agenda

- 1) Introduce LBE Certification Team
- 2) CMD Work and 2024 Priorities
- 3) Deliverables
- 4) Outreach Event Announcements

CMD LBE Work

LBE Certification

LBE Compliance

- Public

Contracts

LBE Compliance
- Private Public Contracts

Support and Enforcement for LBEs

Technical Assistance Programs

And More...

LBE Certification – New Application Reviews, Recertifications, Process changes to Certifications, Site Visits, Investigations, Support FSP and Maintain Directory, Wednesday Workshop

LBE Compliance for Contracting Process on Public Contracts — Requirement Setting, Encouraging Micro Set-Asides/Smaller Contracts, Separate Micro/Small/SBA goals, Pilot Neighborhood Discount Program Reviewing RFPs for fairness, Pre-bids/submittals, Answer bid related questions, Panel Interviews, Review of Bid Discounts/Rating Bonus/JV agreements, Kick-offs, Review of bids/proposals, Determine outcome of protests, Issue memos, Review Task Orders, Firm Additions/Substitutions, Ensure LBE Participation on Amended/Modified Contracts, Routine Monitoring, Closeouts, Assess penalties, Issue and record warnings, Waiver reviews, Educate Departments, Research processes and policies impacting LBEs

Learning Specifics of this Program, Goal Setting, Encouraging Set-Asides/Smaller Contracts, Pre-bids/Kick-offs, Collaborate with Project Sponsors on LBE/SBE Procurement Plans, Affirming Bid Discounts/Rating

LBE Compliance for Contracting Process on Private-Public Contracts

Bonus, Routine Monitoring, Support to Developers/Projects Sponsors, Negotiating Small Business Inclusion Plan, Educate Project Sponsors and General Contractors. Support and enforcement for LBEs – Answering Questions, 1-1s to review bidding and compliance forms, Support to Enforcement Portal, Wednesday Workshops, Prompt Payment Reviews, Dispute Escalation/Resolution, Investigations, Conference and Conciliation

Technical Assistance Programs – Contractor Development Program, Bonding Program, Mentor Protegee Program, CAPP program, SF Lends

And More - Outreach Events, Collaboration with Other Inclusion Programs, Policy Initiatives, Ensure LBE Participation is Included in System of Record, Reporting, Audits, Disseminate Contracting Opportunities, Support the LBEAC

Small Business Inclusion Program Improvements

Do Program Evaluation Selection Process, Execute Contract, and Start Work

Implement Strategies for Improved Micro Inclusion

Support MOHCD in Program Guide Improvements

Revise and Complete CMD Reporting

Technical Assistance Program Improvements

Support SF Lends in Year 1 of project

Negotiate and Launch TIDA MPP Program

Work with SFCIF on CAPP Permanence

Communications and Outreach

Improve Communications to LBE Community

Support Networking Events

Launch Housing Outreach Event

Report to LBEAC on Annual Report

Communicate MOHCD Program to Community

Internal System Improvements

Complete LBE Directory Move to Peoplesoft

Improve CMD Requirement Setting Through Central Intake System

12B Improvements

Complete Backlog

Provisional Compliance Reviews

2024 Work Areas

Completed Item 1: Easier Search of MOHCD-Funded Opportunities

Issue:

LBEs have trouble navigating SF City Partner and learning about housing-related funded projects

Implement:

CMD partnered with MOHCD to launch this webpage

https://www.sf.gov/information/professional -services-and-construction-opportunities

Impact:

LBEs can better access HOUSING opportunities



Link to SF City Partner Post - Search for Event ID 0000009019

Completed Item 2: CMD Starts Email Newsletter

Issue:

LBEs need more information about the LBE program. This is a missed opportunity to support LBEs with information, resources and support.

Implement:

CMD launched newsletter and emailed 1/24/24 to all LBEs and key stakeholders.

Impact:

LBEs delivered resources and program support to their inbox.

NEWS FROM CMD

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SF Lends - New Program Provides LBEs Access to Capital

The Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector and CMD have launched a new program for LBEs called SF Lends. SF Lends connects LREs to banks for affordable loans and lines of credit for their day-to-day cashflow needs. This is available to LBEs in construction, trucking, professional services, general services, and commodities

Learn more about SF Lends here.

Upcoming Outreach Events

February 27, 2024 9:00 AM

2024 SFO Resource Fair 49 S Van Ness Ave. SF, CA 94103 This fair connects jobseekers

and husinesses with access to

information and opportunities. SF Port Contract Open House Details available in February

Upcoming Contract Opportunities

As-Needed Professional Energy Engineering Consulting Services. PUC PRO 0291 SFPUC



Assist with the development and implementation of SFPUC's energy efficiency and electrification initiatives

Monthly CMD Workshops

2024 10AM - 12PM

February 7. 1st Wednesday Workshop: LBE Certification



February 14, 10AM - 12PM

2nd Wednesday Workshop: **Bidding on City Contracts**





Completed Item 3: Contracting Forecasts Updated

Issue:

LBEs need to be able to PLAN work. Forecasts were delivered in 2023.

Implement:

Update the development forecast.

https://www.sf.gov/resource/2023/futurecontracting-opportunities

Impact:

LBEs have resources to better understand opportunities and can pursue teaming.

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December LBEAC Follow-Ups

Pilot Neighborhood LBE Programs Applies to both Construction and Professional Service Contracts

SEC. 14B.22. PILOT NEIGHBORHOOD LBE PROGRAM.









- (a) The Director shall develop and implement a pilot neighborhood, hyper-local preference program, outlined in subsections (b)-(e), to encourage participation by neighborhood businesses on City public works projects located in their neighborhood.
- (b) Eligible Contracts. This neighborhood LBE program shall apply to Administrative Code Chapter 6 Contracts for projects located within the jurisdictional boundary of San Francisco estimated to cost over \$10,000 and less than \$10,000,000. The program shall not apply to Job Order Contracts (JOC), As-Needed contracts, or other contracts where no specific project location is specified at the time of Bid.
 - C. Pilot Neighborhood LBE Program. Pursuant to Section 14B.22, the Director shall implement a five-year long pilot neighborhood preference program. CMD will implement this pilot program in phases. The initial "roll-out" phase will occur in fiscal year 2022-2023.
 - a) Contract Selection in First Year. During fiscal year 2022-2023, CMD will apply the pilot Neighborhood LBE Program to a total of eight Contracts. The Program will apply to the first two contracts – if possible, one professional service contract and one construction contract –- solicited on or after July 1, 2022 from Public Works, PUC, Recreation and Park, and Port of San Francisco departments that meet the following criteria:
 - 1) Contracts procured under Administrative Code Chapter 6, including both construction and professional service Contracts; (ii) Are for projects located within the jurisdictional boundary of San Francisco; (iii) estimated to cost over \$10,000 and less than \$10,000,000; (iv) a specific project location is specified at the time of bid; (v) the project location is in a HUB Zone or a New Market Tax Credit ZIP Code area in the following order of priority: 94124, 94110, 94107, 94134, or 94103; and (vi) has an LBE subcontracting participation requirement of 15% or higher.

December LBEAC Follow-Ups

Public Works Emergency Contracts

- Chapter 6.60 is for Emergency Contracts and 6.76 is for Public Works Addressing Homeless
- Public Works Commission has awarded three contracts related to emergencies for declared emergencies related to Laguna Honda Hospital, Severe Weather, and San Francisco Public Library
- Public Works Commission does not need to approve contracts that have been waived by the Board under 6.76. There was one public contract awarded related to under Tiny Homes.

Upcoming Outreach Reminders

- SFO Social Responsibility Team Resource Fair February 27
 from 9 am − 1 pm https://www.flysfo.com/sites/default/files/2024-01/Resource%20Fair%202024%20-%20FINAL%202-tagged.pdf
- Hill International Outreach Event on February 7, 2024 from
 4-6 pm https://www.hillintl.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/LBE-Outreach-Event-Invite_FINAL.pdf.
- UCSF New Hospital at Parnassus Heights outreach event on February 8 from 3-6 pm

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Questions