

March 2025 Newsletter



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2025 ProcureLA Summit: Working with the Big 3 (LAWA, LADWP & POLA)

Date: May 29, 2025, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Audrey Irmas Pavilion
3643 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Parking Information: public parking is available nearby. See the [map here](#).

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Procurement Masterclass Series
4 SESSIONS (60 MINS)

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO WORK WITH CALTRANS

Cristina Espinosa
Procurement Manager, PACE

This masterclass series is designed to equip small business owners with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to succeed in government contracting and procurement opportunities with Caltrans. Participants will gain insights into the procurement process, learn how to create effective capability statements, identify procurement opportunities, understand certifications, and access capital for procurement initiatives.

Session 1: Introduction to Caltrans Procurement Program
May 6 (Tue) 12:00 Pm

Session 2: Obtaining Certifications
May 13 (Tue) 12:00 Pm

Session 3: Working on Bid Proposals
May 20 (Tue) 12:00 Pm

Session 4: Access to Capital Funding to fuel your liftoff
May 27 (Tue) 12:00 Pm

Register Here tinyurl.com/ycmv8uhy

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9 Steps to Becoming Procurement Ready

[Download Free Guide](#)

Do You Know LA Optimized 2.0?



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LA Optimized 2.0 is an innovative program led by the City of Los Angeles' Economic and Workforce Development Department. It's designed to provide businesses in the City of Los Angeles with results-driven digital marketing resources to aid in their ongoing recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The LA Optimized 2.0 team is dedicated to boosting your brand's visibility and impact. Whether you're launching a new website or looking to enhance your social media presence, our expert team is here to elevate your brand awareness and drive business growth. Let us help you stand out in the digital landscape and connect with your audience effectively!

The program is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation to the City of Los Angeles.

[Learn more](#) and join the waitlist for the next round of small business support.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Click each link to access the details.

City of Irvine
[Parking Management Services 25-3435](#)

City of Irvine
[Structural Pest Control](#)

City of Burbank
[Disposal service of ZLD Waste](#)

City of Burbank
[Design Build Shade Structure at Johnny Carson](#)

City of Pomona
[Translation Services](#)

City of Torrance
[Landscape Contractor Services for Tarplant Relocation Program at Elm Water Yard](#)

City of Torrance
[On-Call Backup Generator Maintenance and Repair Services](#)

City of Norwalk
[Body repair and painting service for transit buses](#)

City of Norwalk
[Supply and Deliver Coach Operator Uniforms for Norwalk Transit System \(NTS\)](#)

City of Santa Ana
[Cleaning and Maintenance Services for Bus Shelters and Bus Stops](#)

City of Placentia
[Towing and Storage of vehicles](#)

City of Los Angeles El Pueblo
[Olvera Street Retail Stand Lease Opportunity](#)

LAWA
[IT Software \(Commodity\)](#)

LADWP
[ARC rated clothing](#)

Sub-Contract Opportunities with Prime

We often get calls from PRIME contractors looking for subcontractors. We compiled this list to help showcase bidding opportunities. Learn more about our process and see the full list of opportunities by clicking the button below.

[Doing Business with Prime](#)

Contractors

Comet Electric, Inc.
Caltrans No. 08-1P6604 |
Construction on State
Highway In Riverside And
San Bernardino Counties At
Various Locations

Cal Valley Construction
Jensen Avenue
Improvements from West
Avenue to Fig Avenue (MLK
Boulevard)

RE Chaffee
City of Banning - Ramsey
Street and Omar Street
Intersection Improvements

**Skanska USA Civil West
California District**
Santa Anita Debris Seismic
Dam Strengthening Project

**Shimmick Construction
Company, Inc.**
Santa Anita Debris Dam
Seismic Strengthening
Project

Reyes Construction, Inc.
Santa Anita Debris Dam
Seismic Strengthening
Project

Granite Construction
Santa Anita Debris Dam
Seismic Strengthening
Project

Ames Construction, Inc.
Santa Anita Debris Dam
Seismic Strengthening
Project

Excel Paving Company
Studebaker-Loynes Complete
Street Project

Aldridge Electric, Inc.
Metro A&B Lines
Communication Transmission
System Upgrade, Los
Angeles CA

KCB Towers, Inc.
Montclair High School New
Gymnasium Building 1

RND Contractors, Inc.
Montclair High School New
Gymnasium Building I

**Inland Empire Utilities
Agency**
RFQ-JV-25-001: Request for
Qualification for the Recycled
Water SCADA Migration,
Project No. EN23119

HPS Mechanical, Inc.
West Enos - Kern Fan -
Stockdale North Well Drilling
and Equipping, Bakersfield,
CA

RTA Construction, Inc.
CITY OF YREKA WATER
SUPPLY AND STORAGE
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Webinars & Events



Small Business Programs Office
Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence

**Geotechnical Engineering Supplier
Sourcing Event**
Mon., April 28, 2025, 1:00 to 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)



**LA METRO, D Line Section 1 & 2 Lunch
with Us Webinar - Beverly Hills Stations**
Wed., May 7, 2025, 12:00 to 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)




The B3 Conference + Expo
Business Beyond Barriers





Don't miss SCMSDC's signature B3 Conference, a dynamic experience where innovation meets opportunity. This is Southern California's must-attend event for entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and changemakers ready to lead.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025
8 AM TO 3:30 PM

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The B3 Conference + Expo
Thu., May 15, 2025 @ 8:00 AM
Pasadena Convention Center

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LALCC 2025 Biz Expo
June 11, 2025, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sheraton Fairplex & Conference Center in
Pomona

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COO, PACE

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