

## Citywide Project Labor Agreement (PLA) (SF Public Works and SF Recreation and Parks Only)

**Background:** On February 18, 2019, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed the Citywide Project Labor Agreement Ordinance ([Section 6.27 of the SF Administrative Code](#)). This Ordinance directed the City to negotiate a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with the San Francisco Building Construction Trades Council.

**Effective Date:** July 14, 2020

### **COVERED PROJECTS:**

- (1) Funded wholly or in part by a general obligation bond or a revenue bond with an estimated project value which exceeds the following threshold amounts:
  - \$5 Million from 7/14/2020 – 7/13/2021
  - \$3 Million from 7/14/2021 – 7/13/2022
  - \$1 Million from 7/14/2022 – 7/13/2040
- (2) Funded by a source other than a general obligation bond or a revenue bond with an estimated project value which exceeds \$10 million

### **COVERED CONTRACTORS** are required to:

1. Utilize trade appropriate union hiring halls to hire workers
2. Pay fringe benefit contributions on behalf of workers directly to appropriate Union Trust Fund programs
3. Complete and sign a *Letter of Assent, Craft Assignment Form or Statement of Exemptions (for LBE)*
4. Attend a mandatory pre-job conference

### **CERTIFIED LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE) EXEMPTION:**

1. Exempt until payments of \$5 million are issued on covered projects
2. The LBE contractor has 30 days to sign a *Letter of Assent* and must comply with the PLA across all current, ongoing, and subsequent covered projects when the LBE reaches \$5M threshold on covered projects
3. LBEs wishing to be exempt from the terms and conditions of the PLA must complete and sign a *Statement of Exemption* form prior to project participation and payroll reporting.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Visit OLSE website at: <https://sfgov.org/olse/citywide-project-labor-agreement>

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