

### 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



Contact: Brenda Storey at <u>brendastorey@mnhc.org</u>

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

**JAN 2024** 



### 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.

### Electrical Development Project

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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 <a href="https://www.flysfo.com/sites/default/files/2024-01/Resource%20Fair%202024%20-%20FINAL%202-tagged.pdf">https://www.flysfo.com/sites/default/files/2024-01/Resource%20Fair%202024%20-%20FINAL%202-tagged.pdf</a>
- Hill International Outreach Event on February 7, 2024 from
   4-6 pm <a href="https://www.hillintl.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/LBE-Outreach-Event-Invite\_FINAL.pdf">https://www.hillintl.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/LBE-Outreach-Event-Invite\_FINAL.pdf</a>.
- UCSF New Hospital at Parnassus Heights outreach event on February 8 from 3-6 pm

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# **Questions**