

Construction Outreach 9/18/24 Wednesday Chat/Questions

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Susanne Loutsis 9/11/2024 9:04 AM • Susanne Loutsis, P.E. Tall Tree Engineering Inc. www.talltreeengineering.com Civil & Geotechnical Engineering DBE #51061

Raewyn Butcher 9/11/2024 9:10 AM • Raewyn Butcher, Ghirardelli Associates, Inc., 510.708.7442, raewyn@ghirardelliassoc.com, Priming

Morgan, Aaron@DOT 9/11/2024 9:16 AM • Find your local Small Business Liaison at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dsbl-contact-list>

Susanne Loutsis 9/11/2024 9:27 AM • Are any prime contractors still looking for DBE teaming opportunities for this project?

Morgan, Aaron@DOT 9/11/2024 9:29 AM • For more information about the DBE certification visit <https://www.caltrans.dbesystem.com>

Morgan, Aaron@DOT 9/11/2024 9:31 AM • Explore all the resources available to A&E professionals seeking to work with Caltrans at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/ae-contract-information>

Morgan, Aaron@DOT 9/11/2024 9:31 AM • Find procurement and contracting opportunities with many California agencies at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/index.aspx>

Morgan, Aaron@DOT 9/11/2024 9:31 AM • Request a 1-on-1 meeting with a Caltrans North Region DSBL at <https://forms.office.com/g/19K53AtMAK>

Morgan, Aaron@DOT 9/11/2024 9:31 AM • Aaron Morgan Caltrans District 1 Small Business Liaison Aaron.Morgan@dot.ca.gov Find another Caltrans Small Business Outreach Event at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/caltrans-events-calendar>

Susanne Loutsis 9/11/2024 9:36 AM • Are the incumbent contract holders currently registered as mentors?

Erin Mock 9/11/2024 9:42 AM • Mentors for the Calmentor program apply through the mentor application. However, I have seen that many firms that are primes on these type of A&E contracts are also mentors. Here is the link to the Calmentor documents and forms, including the mentor and protege applications: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-popular-links/d3-calmentor/d3-calmentor-forms-documents>

Susanne Loutsis 9/11/2024 9:43 AM • Thanks I'm currently waiting to be paired with a mentor.

Raewyn Butcher 9/11/2024 9:54 AM • Yes we are. Please call me Susanne 510.708.7442

Cameron Hagans 9/11/2024 9:54 AM • With the pursuit and interview schedule and this being issued in October, is Caltrans open to extending those delivery dates to accommodate the holidays?

Melissa Rice (2637810176) I can say that generally things don't go as planned, so, I mean, we're gonna have to work with the holidays, but I don't have a firm schedule for this one yet. If you need extra time, I'd really like you to message me. I'm Melissa Rice so we could discuss that further because I don't, I don't know how much extra time you need and I mean, we want to be reasonable, but I don't I don't know that we're gonna change our, our dates.

Raewyn Butcher (178254080) Okay.

Nathan Hayler (2404779264) Hi Melissa, this is Nathan. I think we just have a concern, we've had a few times in the past where interviews show up like the day after Thanksgiving weekend or the day after Christmas and that makes it a challenge I know on our staff and as well as I know it does on your staff doing the reviews, so I think that was our concern that just as.

Nathan Hayler (2404779264) As things are getting scheduled that, you know, there's a little foresight to make sure we're not making it difficult.

Melissa Rice (2637810176) And everybody. Okay, yeah, I can keep that in mind when we're building the schedule when we schedule the interviews, definitely to try and make it.

Nathan Hayler (2404779264) Not on a holiday week. Yeah. It's, we've we've had it between Christmas and New Year's before and we've had it the Monday after Thanksgiving week before, and that's just I, you know, trying to prepare for it and and people are all over the country at that time so as well as your people.

Melisa Rice (2637810176) Trying to do the reviews. That makes sense. Okay.

"Nathan Hayler (2404779264) Yeah, thank you. Appreciate it.