

# Los Angeles World Airports



- •In 2023, airlines served 75.1 million passengers (#5 in US)
- •In 2022, airlines served 66 million passengers (#5 in US)
- •In 2021, airlines served 48 million passengers (#5 in US)
- •In 2020, airlines served 28 million passengers (#5 in US)
- •In 2019, airlines served 88 million passengers (#2 in US)



- Van Nuys Airport one of the world's busiest General Aviation airports
- Dedicated to non-commercial air travel

LA/Palmdale –LAWA owns and maintains the Palmdale
 Land Holdings, previously an FAA-certified airport

# Workshop Overview

- Business Opportunities
- Competitive Processes
- Concessions
- Registering on RAMP
- Business Assistance Programs
- Certification
- Administrative Requirements
- Next Steps

### **Business Opportunities**

LAWA procures almost \$400 million annually in Request for Bids (RFBs):

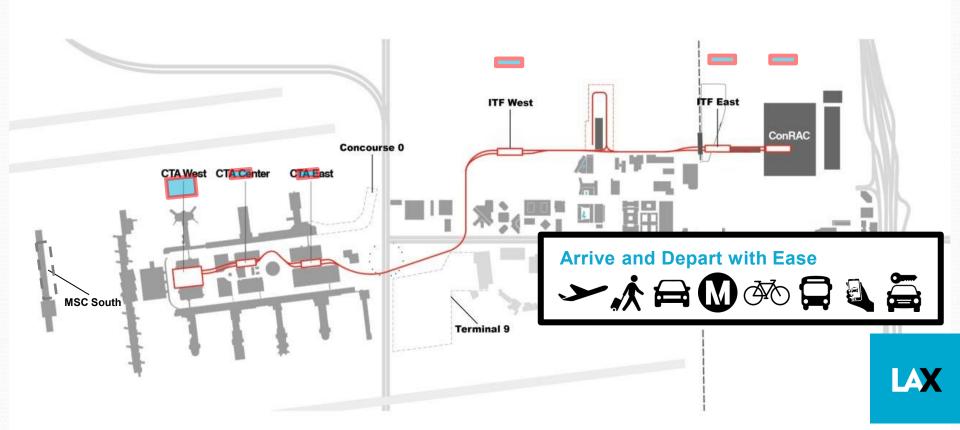
- Goods and Equipment
- Materials and Supplies
- Non-professional services.



LAWA has administered over \$14 Billion in Request for Proposals (RFPs):

- Construction Projects (Planning & Development Group)
- Professional Services including On-Call contracts.

# Efficiency and Dependability for Every Traveler



# Request For Proposals (RFP)

- A Request for Proposal is used for the competitive procurement of:
  - Capital Projects (Terminals, Runways, Railroads, etc.)
  - Professional Services (Engineering, Architectural, &/or Environmental Services, etc.
- The award is based on the winning score according to the selection criteria which may include:
  - Concept
  - Experience
  - Cost
  - Etc.
- RFP's can be for individual items, services, or contracts.

# Important RFP Information to Note: Bonfire

#### DUE DATE

- There are no exceptions to the stated Due Date and Time
- RFP proposal submittal must now be uploaded via LAWA's new eSourcing Application: BonFire

#### QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

All questions are now submitted through Bonfire.

#### AUTHORIZATION

 RFP must be signed by someone authorized to encumber the proposing company.

#### PRE-PROPOSAL MEETINGS

Non-mandatory.

### Additional RFP Requirements

#### COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS

 Any Worksheets and Administrative Requirements must be filled out as directed and returned complete, in the order received. Failure to do so may invalidate RFP.

#### BE CAREFUL

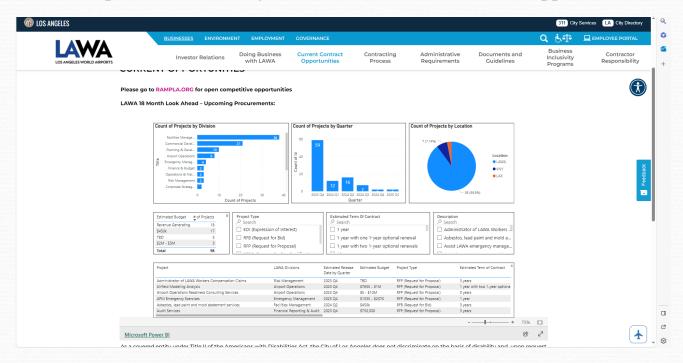
 Be sure to read and complete the RFP documents accurately. Failure to do so may invalidate your RFP.

# **Construction Forecast Report**

(LAWA Development Group)

### LAWA 18 month look ahead- upcoming procurements:

https://www.lawa.org/lawa-businesses/lawa-current-opportunities



For questions, contact PDGprocurement@lawa.org

# Request For Bids (RFB)

- A Request for Bid is used for the competitive purchase of:
  - Goods
  - Equipment
  - Non-professional services
- The contract award is made to the lowest priced bid that is deemed to be:
  - Responsive accurate completion of the bid
  - Responsible determined to be capable of meeting the specifications
- Bids can be for individual items, services, or contracts from 1 to 5 years in duration.

# Important RFB Information to Note: Bonfire

#### DUE DATE

- There are no exceptions to the stated Due Date and Time
- RFB bid submittal must be uploaded through Bonfire

#### QUESTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

 Must contact the designated LAWA Procurement Analyst via email for RFBs.

#### AUTHORIZATION

 RFB must be signed by someone authorized to encumber the bidding company.

#### PRE-BID MEETINGS

Mandatory vs. Non-mandatory.

# Additional RFB Requirements

#### COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS

 Bid, Worksheets and Administrative Requirements must be filled out as directed and returned complete, in the order received. Failure to do so may invalidate RFB.

#### PAYMENT TERMS

Discount terms of 25 days or more can impact your RFB evaluation.

#### DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATIONS

 When allowed, bidders desiring to quote on any other comparable make/brand must indicate make/brand and model name/number.

#### BE CAREFUL

 Be sure to read and complete the bid documents accurately. Failure to do so may invalidate your RFB.

# Soliciting Bids and Proposals

All City of Los Angeles RFB/RFPs are available on:

 The Los Angeles Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP) web site:

https://www.rampla.org

Bonfire

https://lawa.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities

# **Current/Future Construction Opportunities**

#### **SKANSKA**

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Project: Roadways, Utilities & Enabling (RUE) Project at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Owner: Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) (DA-5462)

RFPs: 035LR CTA RS-X DUCT BANK Bids Due: October 7, 2022 by 2:00pm

Skanska is soliciting in good faith all interested subcontractors, as well as certified SBE/LBE/DVBE companies for CTA RS-X DUCT BANK.

Join the RFP(s) and Download 035LR Documents at: <a href="http://bit.ly/rueplanroom">http://bit.ly/rueplanroom</a>

Mandatory Online Pre-Bid Meeting: Friday, September 23, 2022 at 10:00am. Meeting is mandatory for prime bidders! Please register by cliding on the following link and clicking on the "Register" button on the Webex webpage: https://bit.W035L8prebid

All relevant project information including plans and specifications can be found in the documents on BuildingConnected. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at our office by appointment, contact Connie Brown to schedule or download free in BuildingConnected.

Please return your bid and submit RFIs on BuildingConnected. If you need assistance getting access to BuildingConnected feel free to contact me directly at <a href="mailto:connie.i.brown@skanska.com">connie.i.brown@skanska.com</a> or 951-202-3113.

This project has 20% SBE, 7% LBE, 3% LSBE and 3% DVBE participation goals for construction. All bidders should be registered with any applicable S/L/DVBE certifications in the City of LA Regional Alliance Marketplace for Provous (RAMP): www.mapla.org at time of bid. Should you have any questions regarding the City of LA certification process, contact: Skanska DBE Compliance Coordinator, Connie Brown, at <u>connie.i.brown@skanska.com</u> for further assistance.

Skanska intends to conduct itself in good faith with all interested subcontractors as well as certified S/L/DV8E firms looking for subcontract or popertunities on this project. Subcontractor may be requested to furnish a bond, if required Skanska will pay bond premium up to 19s. Please call if we can assist you in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies. Assistance to S/L/DV8E subcontractors and S/L/DV8E suppliers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, for other capital financing is available through the DOT Bond Assistance Program at (800) 532-1169. You can learn more about the City of L/s Contractor Development and Bonding Program (CDBP) at https://www.labayon.org/index-forf/isseartionsmisk business insurance.

Skanska is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.

On behalf of the Skanska team, thank you for your interest in our project.

Kind Regards,

Connie Brown
Skanska LAWA RUE Project Phone 1 951-202-3113

Skanska USA Civil 1995 Agua Mansa Road Riverside, CA 92509

#### About the Project

LAWA has awarded a five—year Design Build (DB) contract to Stanska USA Civil West California District, Inc., for design and construction services from the Roadways, Utilities & Enabling (DUI Project as It can applied international alipropt (LAU). This project will construct a number of key industry projects that are either directly related to the Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP), or will provide a utility service or enabling work for a LAMF related project of facility. To learn more and register for bid opportunities visit the LAWA RUF public Plannoom at: https://dis./turesufarnoom

 Keep an eye out for subcontracting opportunities under Skanska USA Civil for work on Roadways, Utilities & Enabling (RUE) Project at LAX

http://bit.ly/rueplanroom

# **AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

# \$30 BILLION TRANSFORMATION



Airport Development Group, Economic Impact Team

LAWA LAX VNY

# Economic Impact Team: Inclusivity & Workforce Development



- Establishes CIP Inclusivity & Workforce standards
- Monitors compliance & Prompt Payment
- Contractor Partnering & Engagement
- XBE Capacity Building

- Measure and report CIP economic impact
- LCP Tracker implementation
- Incorporate Best Practices & Track Lessons Learned

# \$30 Billion Capital Improvement Program

LAWA has the industry's largest and most complex Capital Improvement Program

#### **Terminal Development Program**

- > The West Gates at Tom Bradley International
- Terminal 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- > Terminal 4.5 Core
- > Terminal 5.5 Core
- West Gates Extension

#### **Airport Development Program**

- > New Roads and Improvements
- Cargo Complex

**LAX Wayfinding Program** 

#### **Landside Access Modernization Program**

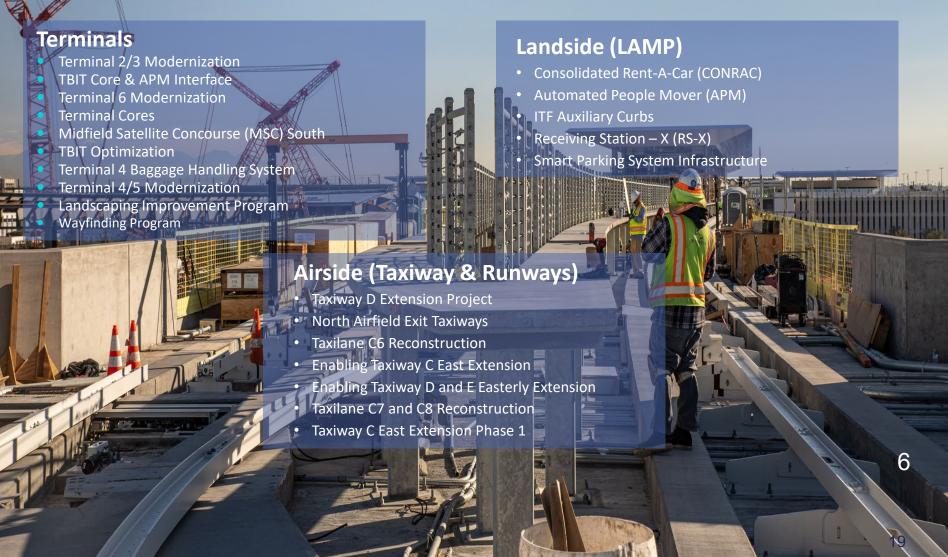
- Automated People Mover System
- Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility
- Auxiliary Curbs
- LAX Economy Parking Facility

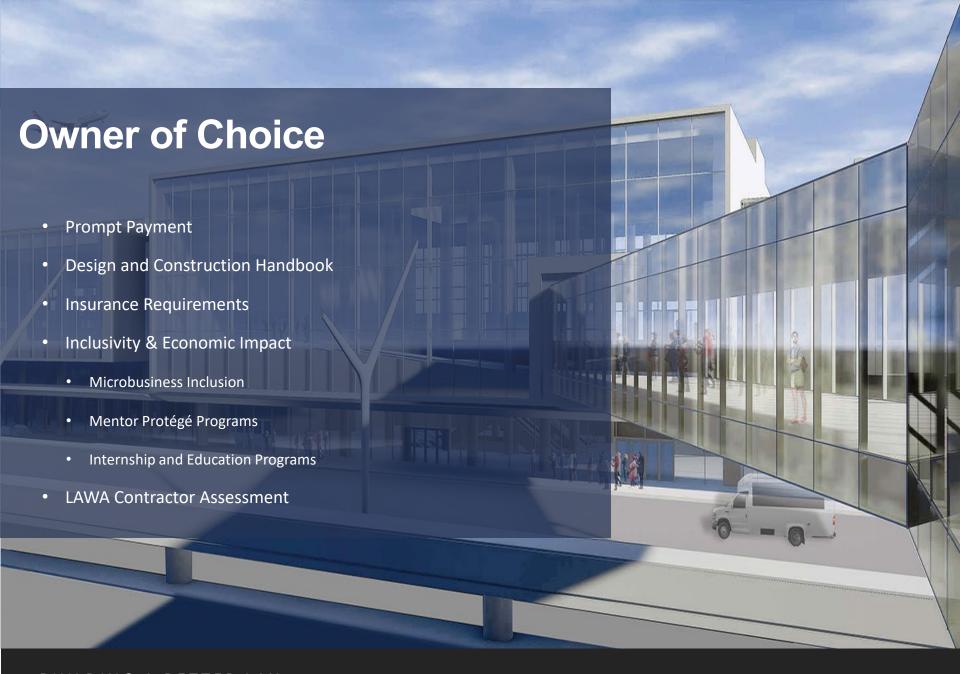
#### **Airfield and Terminal Modernization Program**

- New elevated roads and entrance to LAX
- Airfield enhancements

**LAX Landscape Program** 



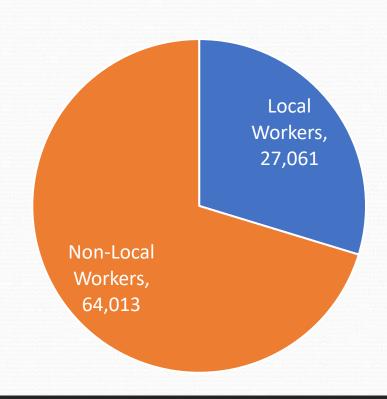




# **Economic Impact: Quality Career Jobs**

Total Worker Hours: 40,235,365 Total Workers: 91,074







# **Contracting Opportunities**

Project	Awarded	Contractor	Sub Opportunities
Wayfinding Program	Yes	Webcor	Yes
ATSAC Hub Design Bid Build	Yes	Aldridge Electric	Yes
VNY Taxiways Reconstruction	Yes	Griffith Company	Yes
RUE	Yes	Skanska	Yes
ITF Auxiliary Curbs Project	Yes	Swinerton Builders	Yes
ATMP Roadways	Yes	Skanska Flatiron	Yes
Landscaping Improvements	Yes	Hensel Phelps	Yes
Cargo Modernization	Yes	Hensel Phelps (LAX Community Partners	Yes

# MATOC Construction, Design Build – Sub Opportunities

#### Large

**AECOM Hunt** 

**Austin Commercial LP** 

**Balfour Beatty** 

**Clark Construction** 

Flatiron West, Inc.

**Granite Construction** 

**Griffith Company** 

**Hensel Phelps** 

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

**PCL Construction** 

Skanska USA

**Sully-Miller Contracting Company** 

**Swinerton** 

**The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company** 

Turner Construction and Skidmore, Owings, & Merril LLP

W.E. O'Neil Construction

**Webcor Builders** 

#### Medium

**Kemp Bros. Construction** 

**Myers & Sons Construction** 

**Pinner Construction** 

**Silverado Construction** 

**Xcel Mechanical Systems, Inc.** 

#### **Small**

Birdi Systems, Inc.

**J-Squared General Contractors** 

Lucas Builders, Inc.

**Mata Construction Services** 

Miaden Buntich Construction, Co.

**Premier Interior Development** 

Steve Bubalo Construction Co.

**TEC Constructors & Engineers** 

**Technion Contractors TCI** 

# **SAVE THE DATE**

# CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Multiple Award Task Order Contracts (MATOC)

# MEET THE PRIMES

Friday, March 21, 2025

8:00 AM

Los Angeles Southwest College



**JOIN OUR NETWORK!** 

### **Stay Connected**

Questions about opportunities:

TDGprocurement@lawa.org

Sophia Cavalli Industry Relations

scavalli@lawa.org

Office: 424-646-8953

Cell: 949-244-7117

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# **CONCESSIONS**

#### LAWA Concessions Overview

#### What is a Concession?

#### An Airport Concession is defined as:

- A. Business located at the **Airport** engaged in the sale of consumer goods or services to the public under an agreement with 1) the **Airport**, or 2) another **Concessionaire**
- B. Business conducting one or more of the following activities (even if it does not maintain an office or store at the Airport, as long as activities take place at the Airport):
  - Managing contracts and subcontracts (e.g. Terminal Commercial Manager URW)
  - Web-based or other electronic business passengers can access in the terminals (e.g. WiFi)
  - Advertising business providing displays or messages to the public at the Airport (e.g. JCD)

#### LAWA Concessions Overview

#### Does LAWA manage all concessions at LAX?

Yes, using two (2) concession management models:

#### A. Direct Agreements through LAWA

 Business Relationship Manager (BRM) manages agreements for airport-wide concession services (currency exchange, luggage carts, etc.), Food & Beverage and Retail concessions in Terminals 4, 5, 7, and 8.

#### **B.** Indirect Agreements through URW

- URW (Unibail-Rodaco-Westfield) is the Terminal Commercial Manager for LAWA (somewhat like a Property Manager)
- Manages concessions in Terminals 1, 2, 3, 6, and TBIT via Unit Concession Agreements

#### LAWA Concession Opportunities

#### How do I get my business at the airport?

Concessions are selected via an open competitive solicitation basis (aka Bid/Award process, e.g. RFB, RFP, etc.). To be notified of any opportunities, interested parties may:

- Register on RAMPLA (www.rampla.org) and Bonfire (www.lawa.bonfirehub.com).
- LAWA concession agreements have various expiration dates. Registering with RAMPLA and Bonfire ensures you will be notified when new opportunities are available.

#### Other than an RFP issued by LAWA, how can I get my business at the airport?

- Educate yourself on partnership opportunities and research their ACDBE opportunities.
- Reach out to URW to learn more about opportunities available in terminals managed by them.

# LAWA's Current Concession Operators

# LAX - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP MANAGERS Commercial Development Division Main Line (424) 646-7200

Company Name	Concession Type	Business Relationship Managers (BRM)
AlclearLLC	Expedited Travel Service	Monica Tucker
Areas USA LAX, LLC	Food and Beverage	Vimal A Patel
Bank of America	АТМ	Monica Tucker
Bottling Group LLC	Vending Machines	Vimal A Patel
Crews Hospitality, LLC	Food and Beverage	Vimal A Patel
DFS Group LP	Duty-Free Retail	Neil E Malabuyoc
DN Dakota/JME LAX 8549 Pucks LLC	Food and Beverage	Vimal A Patel
DN Dakota/JME LAX 8589 Farmers LLC	Food and Beverage	Vimal A Patel
Grab LAX JV, LLC	Mobile Ordering & Delivery Platform	Benet P Yowarski
Host International Inc	Food and Beverage	Vimal A Patel
Hudson - Magic Johnson Entreprises Concourse Ventures LLC	Retail Shops	Carolyn Nelson
JCDecaux Airport Inc	Advertising	Denise G Sample
LAX Retail Magic 2 JV	Retail Shops	Carolyn Nelson
LAX Retail Magic 3-4 JV	Retail Shops	Carolyn Nelson
Lenlyn Limited	Currency Exchange	Carolyn Nelson
Smarte Carte, Inc.	Luggage Carts	Neil E Malabuyoc
URW Airports LLC	Food/Beverage & Retail	Benet P Yowarski

#### **Concessions Contacts**

### **LAWA Commercial Development**

(424) 646-7200

Email: CDGopportunities@lawa.org

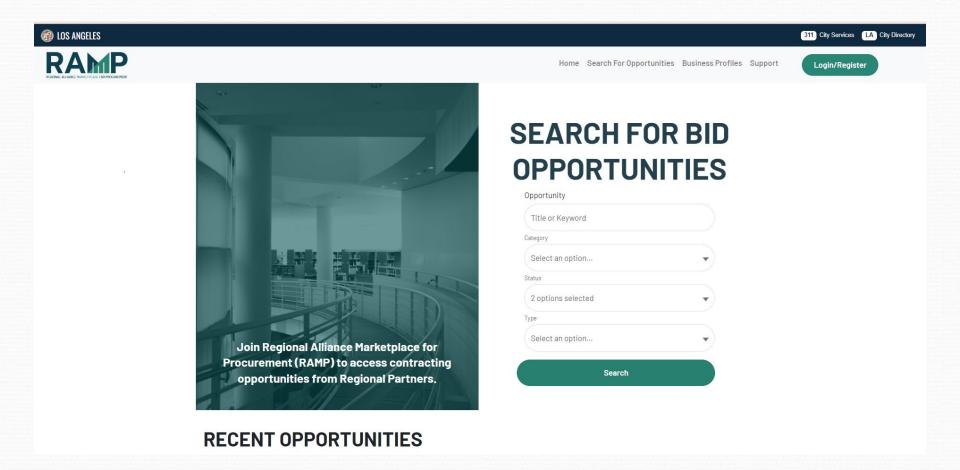
#### **URW**

Michelle Miller, Director of Leasing

Email: michelle.miller@URW.com

# **REGISTERING ON RAMP**

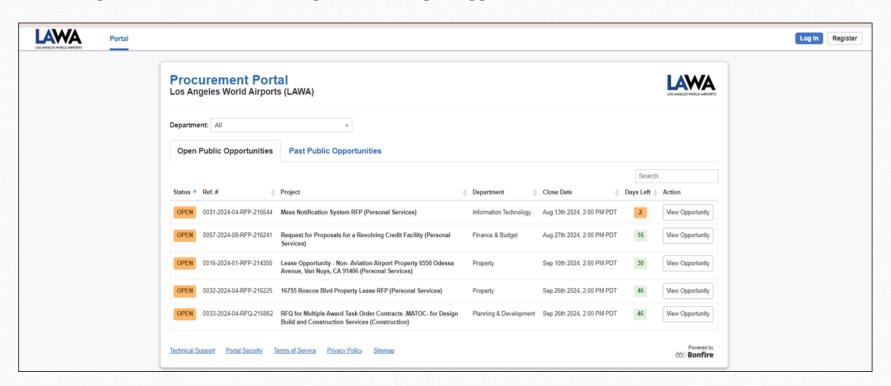
# Registering w/RAMP...



# Bonfire (Strategic Sourcing Division)

#### Procurement Portal:

• <a href="https://lawa.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities">https://lawa.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities</a>



# BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

## **BUSINESS, JOBS**



#### **OUR MISSION**

- Maximize access to business and job opportunities
- Ensure that local, diverse communities benefit from LAWA'S investments
- Set the global airport standard for public corporate social responsibility



# LAWA BUSINESS, JOBS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILTITY DIVISION



#### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY & SUPPORT**

- Develop Policies and Programs to Advance
   Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at LAWA
- Business Inclusion Contract Language
- Contractor Development
- Bonding Assistance Program
- Contract Finance Assistance Program
- Workforce Recruitment & Sourcing
- Economic Impact/Disparity Studies
- Targeted Outreach & Engagement

businessandjobs@lawa.org

### **BUSINESS, JOBS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**







# First Source Hiring Program

Business, Jobs & Social Responsibility Division (BJSR)

# First Source Hiring Program



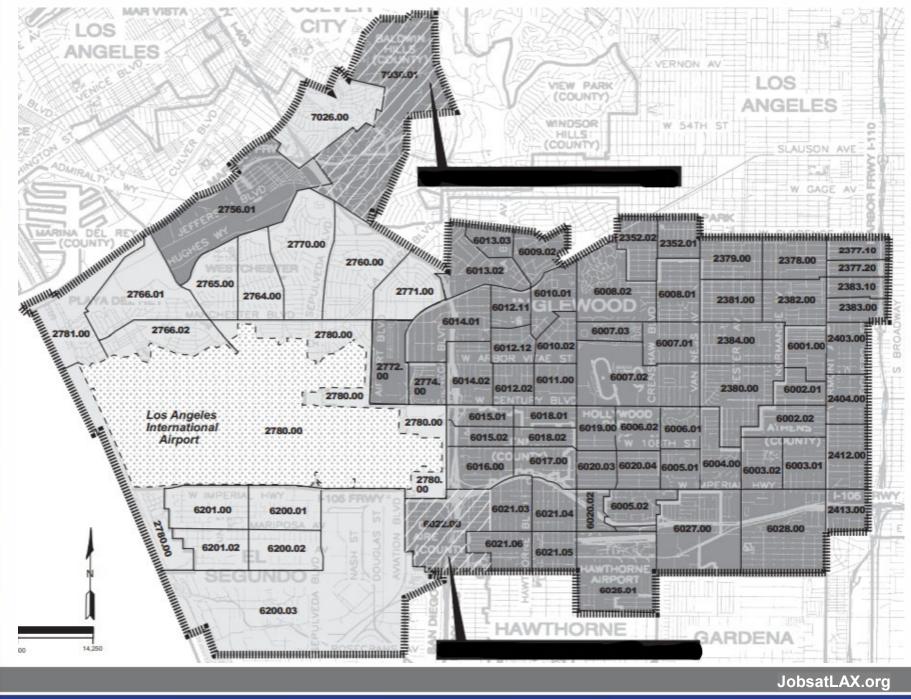
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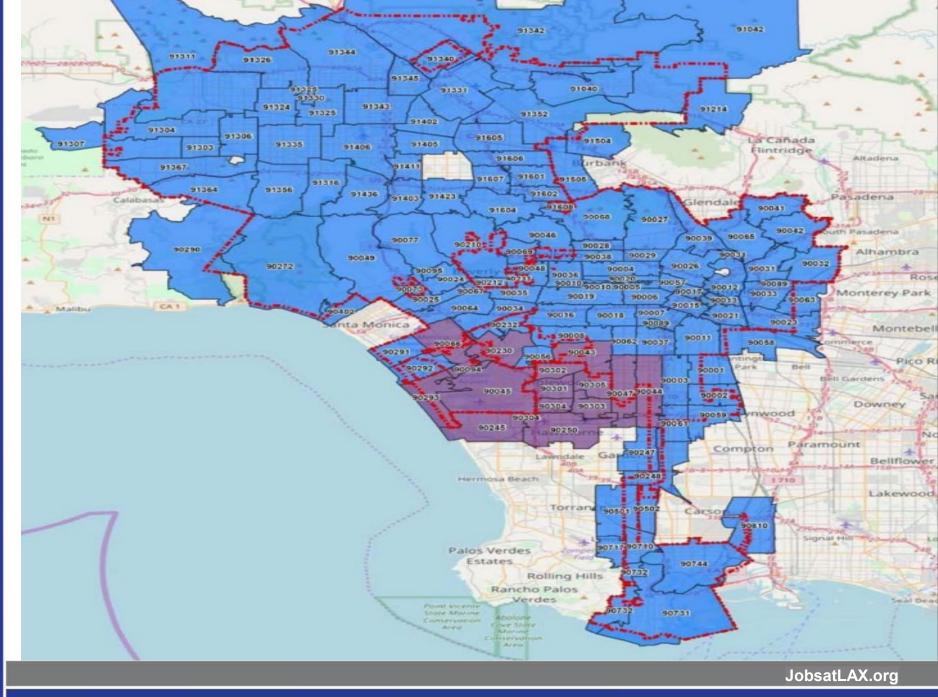


Free resource to provide LAX employers with a pool of local qualified applicants.



Provides an economic development benefit for communities impacted by airport operations.





# Potential Benefits & Resources



Targeted Recruitment



Tax Credits



Subsidized Wages



Job Fairs

# Next Steps for Selected Contractors



Designate a liaison to work with FSHP (i.e., Manager, Human Resources personnel, etc.) within 30 days of contract execution. 2

Contact BJSR at

<u>BusinessandJobs@lawa.org</u>

to register for FSHP.

3

Notify BJSR of employment opportunities at least 10 days before releasing them to the public.









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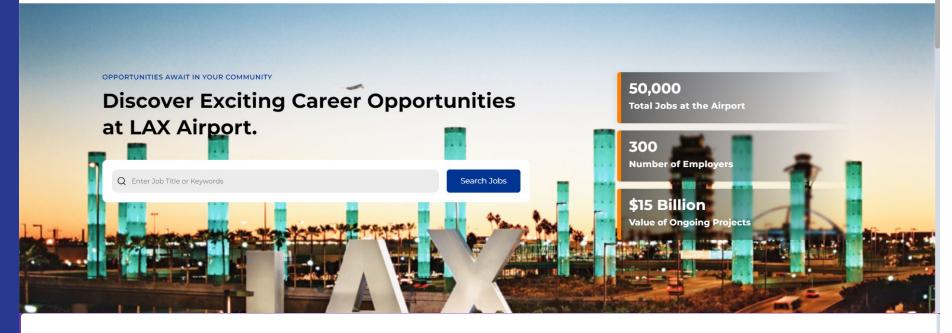
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#### **Featured Opportunities**

Sign Language Interpreters, Communication Access Real-Time Transcription. Assistive Listening Devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. Due to difficulties in securing Sign Language Interpreters, five or more business days notice is strong recommended. For additional information, please email us at businessandjobs@lawa.org



Popular Job Categories: Information Technology Food & Beverage Security Transportation, Logistics, and Parking Engineering and Construction Support Administrative/Office Retail/Customer Service













# First Source Hiring Program

For more information, please contact:

Business, Jobs & Social Responsibility 7301 World Way West Los Angeles, CA 90045 (424) 646-7300

BusinessandJobs@lawa.org

## **LAWA Contractor Development & Bonding Program**

"Doing Business with Los Angeles World Airports"







# LAWA Contractor Development Program Services

To reduce the barriers of bonding/capacity, enabling greater and successful participation of small, local, minority, women and disabled veteran owned businesses in public contract opportunities.







# LAWA Contractor Development Program Services

- Obtaining or Increasing Bonding Capacity
- ☐ Contractor Development, Capacity Building and Technical Services
- Dedicated Account Manager (Business Development)
- Agency Collateral Support
  - ☐ Bid, Performance & Payment Bonds for Qualified Contractors
- ☐ Third Party Funds Administration
- ☐ Accounting Cost Subsidy
  - □ \$3,200 for CPA Prepared Financial Statements
- Weekly Bid, Project and Event Email Alerts





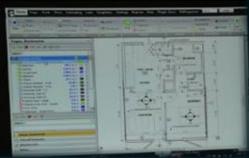
# LAWA Contractor Development Technical Assistance

- Assessment & Work Plan
- Contractor Profile
- Certifications
- Capacity Building
- Bid Document Review
- Contract Monitoring
- Monthly Workshops & Coaching
- Construction Training Academy
  - Bidding & Estimating
  - □ Contract Award Management





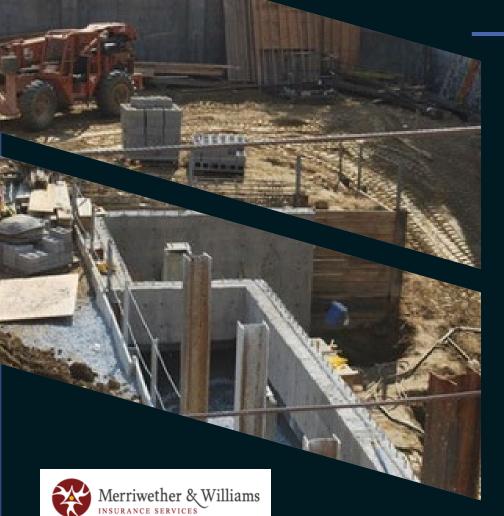








# LAWA Contractor Development Bid Document Review



... Of Like Minds

A **HUB International** Company

Bid Review Disclaimer: Bid Review is a courtesy for contractors enrolled in the Contractor Development and Bonding Program and who meet the minimum requirements. Neither Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services nor Metro Agency is responsible for errors, oversights, omissions or misstatements made in the preparation of the Bid Review.

- ☐ Attend Pre-Bid
- Review Plans & Specs
- Assist with Identifying Risks
- Assist with Identifying Required Bid Documents
- Schedule Additional Meetings Prior to Bid Submission
- ☐ Follow Up After Bidding Process



# LAWA Contractor Development Contract Monitoring



- Contract Review with Contractor
- □ Project Kick-off
- Monthly Site Visits (If Applicable)
- Status Reports
- Construction Schedule
- Cost Management
- Closeout





#### **LAWA Contractor Development Program Services**

For More Information On The Program, Please Contact

### Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services

Contractor Development and Bonding Program Tel. 213.258.3000 | www.imwis.com | mwisinfo@imwis.com





# **CERTIFICATION**

## **GETTING CERTIFIED**

**Small Business Enterprise (SBE-Proprietary)** 

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE)** 

Local Small Business (LSB (formerly Small Local-now online)

Local-State Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise

**DVBE (LAWA)** 

#### Recognition

Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) (LAWA)

Federal Programs (Final Rule changes as of 5/9/2024)

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** 

**Airport Concession DBE (ACDBE)** 

# SBE (Proprietary) Certification

#### Requirements:

- Firm is independently owned and operated
- Firm meets small business criteria set forth by the Small Business Administration (8a) Business Development Program or State DGS Small Business Program, whichever standard is higher

#### Advantage:

 Certification provides additional opportunities in competing against non-certified subcontractors for procurement opportunities calling for SBE (Proprietary)-certified firms

#### **Process:**

- If certified by one of the agencies on the chart in the following slide, provide copy
  of the certification or approval letter; OR if not, submit SBE (Proprietary)
  Application for processing.
- Certification is good for five years (formerly two years)

#### Applying:

 Go to https://bca.lacity.org/Uploads/cca/SBE%20%28Proprietary%29%20Application.pdf

**Types of Projects:** Construction, professional and non-professional projects valued over \$150,000.

# SBE (Proprietary) Certification

If your firm is currently certified with one of the following agencies you do **NOT** need to go through the Certification process, simply submit a copy of your certification to a Certification analyst or with your bid/proposal.

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CERTIFYING AGENCY	CERTIFICATION	ACCEPTED BY LAWA FOR SBE (PROPRIETARY)?
Federal Small Business Administration (SBA)	SBA 8(a) Business Devpt. Program	Yes
State of California Department of General Services (DGS)	SB, SB-Public Works, SB (micro)	Yes
California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)	SMBE, SWBE, DBE	Yes
L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO)	SBE, DBE	Yes
California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) Agencies:  California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)  City of Fresno  City of Los Angeles  L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO)  San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (SAN)  San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)  San Francisco International Airport (SFO)  San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  San Mateo County Transit District (SAMTRANS)  Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)	DBE	Yes
US Women's Chamber of Commerce (USWCC)	WOSB, EDWOSB	Yes
National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)	WOSB, EDWOSB	Yes
City of Los Angeles	SBE, SLB	Yes
County of Los Angeles	LSBE	Yes

## LBE Certification

#### **Requirements:**

- Must have business workspace within County of Los Angeles boundaries:
  - Headquartered (physically conducts and manages all operations) in the County; OR
  - at least 50 of its full-time employees perform work within the boundaries of the County at least 60 percent of their total hours worked on annual basis; OR
  - at least half of its full-time employees work within the boundaries of the County at a minimum of 60 percent of their total regular hours worked on annual basis.
- City of Los Angeles Business Tax Registration Certificate
- Current on all City & County taxes
- Licenses, permits, etc. to provide goods and/or services

#### Advantage:

 LBE certification provides additional opportunities in competing against noncertified subcontractors for procurement opportunities calling for LBE-certified firms.

#### Process (on-line in RAMP):

- LBPP Application Form completed by Local Business
- Application posted by firm on RAMP (Mayor's website) & verified by BCA/LAWA
- Certification valid for five years.

## LBE Certification

**Example:** Any type of business, the major eligibility criteria is business

workspace/headquarters located within LA County boundaries

**NOTE:** LAWA does not accept Harbor's LBE or LA County LSBE certification. LBE

Certification does not apply to contracts that involve the expenditure of funds

that are not entirely within LAWA's control; i.e., grants, federal funds, etc.

Also, virtual business offices, PO Box centers, mail centers, or other temporary business locations are not eligible for LBE certification.

# Local Small Business (LSB) Certification (formerly Small Local; updated 3/27/2024, online)

#### Requirements:

- Principal office located in the County of Los Angeles (must be eligible or qualified for LBE Certification first)
- Gross receipts (including affiliates) for the previous fiscal year must be less than \$5 million (formerly \$3 million)
- City of Los Angeles Business Tax Registration Certificate

#### Advantage:

 Certified LSB responsible bidders on procurement contracts under \$100,000 given a 2% deduction on their bid amount

#### Process (on-line in RAMP as part of LBPP (LBE) Application Form):

 Apply on-line, application is reviewed, if qualified or eligible for LBE first, then a copy of current taxes, and BTRC will be requested as part of required documents

#### **Applying:**

Go to <a href="https://www.rampla.org">https://www.rampla.org</a>

Type of Contracts: Mostly goods and commodities.

# Local-State DVBE (LAWA) Certification

#### **Requirements:**

- Must be certified by one of two agencies, one Federal, one State of California (see following slide)
  - Must <u>also</u> have business workspace within the State of California:
    - Headquartered (physically conducts and manages all operations) in the State; OR
    - at least 50 of its full-time employees perform work within the boundaries of the State at least 60 percent of their total hours worked on annual basis; OR
    - at least half of its full-time employees work within the boundaries of the State at a minimum of 60 percent of their total regular hours worked on annual basis.
  - City of Los Angeles Business Tax Registration Certificate
  - Current on all City, County, & State taxes

#### Advantage:

 Certified DVBE(LAWA)s on procurement contracts over \$150,000 are given an 8% deduction on the bid amount or 8 points toward the proposal score

#### Recognized for Local-State DVBE (LAWA) Certification

CERTIFYING AGENCY	CERTIFICATION	ACCEPTED BY LAWA AS DVBE (LAWA)?
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs* (now U.S. SBA)	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	N/A
U.S. Small Business Administration*	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	Yes
State of California (Dept. of General Services)	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>The Federal SDVOSB must be headquartered or have employees working at a business workspace in California in order to be certified as a DVBE (LAWA)

 If a firm, after uploading a completed DVBE(LAWA) Affidavit in RAMP, is verified as being certified by the Federal SBA as an SDVOSB and is also verified as certified as a City of Los Angeles LBE, that firm may be granted DVBE (LAWA) certification.

### Local-State DVBE (LAWA) Certification

#### **Process (on-line in RAMP):**

- Affidavit of Eligibility downloaded and completed by firm requesting Local-State DVBE(LAWA) Certification
- Affidavit posted by applicant firm on RAMP (Mayor's website) & verified by LAWA
- Analyst reviews Affidavit, verifies business information and sends email to firm requesting required documents (if applicable)
- Certification valid for five years.
- An optional site visit may be conducted to verify State of California location.

#### **Applying:**

 After registering on RAMP, download a DVBE(LAWA) Affidavit and apply online by completing, signing and dating, then uploading the Affidavit.

**Example:** Any type of business

**NOTE:** DVBE (LAWA)Certification does not apply to contracts that involve the expenditure of funds that are not entirely within LAWA's control; i.e., grants, federal funds, etc.

# LAWA's Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Recognition

- There is no separate LSBE certification process with the City of Los Angeles or with LAWA. In order to qualify as a LAWA LSBE, a firm must be certified as an SBE(Proprietary) <u>and</u> LBE
- What happens if I have LSBE certification from the County of Los Angeles?
  - Your firm will be recognized as an SBE (Proprietary) by LAWA.
  - However, we do not recognize the County's LSBE certification for City of LA/LAWA LBE certification. You must submit an online LBPP Application with the City of Los Angeles in RAMP.
    - If your firm meets the City of Los Angeles' LBE criteria and obtains LBE certification, your firm will then be recognized as both an LBE and LSBE (LAWA) for contract credit by LAWA.

# LAWA's Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Recognition

Advantage: LSBE(LAWA) recognition provides additional opportunities in

competing against non-recognized subcontractors for procurement

opportunities calling for LSBE (LAWA)-recognized firms

**Example:** Any type of business

**NOTE:** As mentioned previously, LAWA does not accept LA County LSBE

Certification for Local Business Enterprise Certification

Recognition.

# **DBE/ACDBE Certification Requirements**

	DBE	ACDBE	
Ownership & Control Requirements	For-profit, independent business that is at least 51% owned <u>and</u> controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (Asian-Pacific, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Subcontinent Asian, Women)		
Qualifying Owner's Personal Financial Limit	Less than \$2,047,000*  (excluding equity in primary residence, retirement accounts, and applicant business)		
Business Gross Receipts Limit, (Including Affiliates)	Small Business Administration Industry Size Standards up to \$30.72** million (averaged over 5 years)	\$56.42 million (averaged over 5 years)	
Type of Business	Any	A business that is: (a) located on the airport selling consumer goods or services to the public (excludes taxi, custodial & security services, and aeronautical activities) <b>OR</b> (b) Suppliers of goods and services to concessionaires (includes management, advertising, & web-based contractors)	

<sup>\*</sup> Increased as of 5/9/2024 from \$1.32 million, adjusted every 3 years

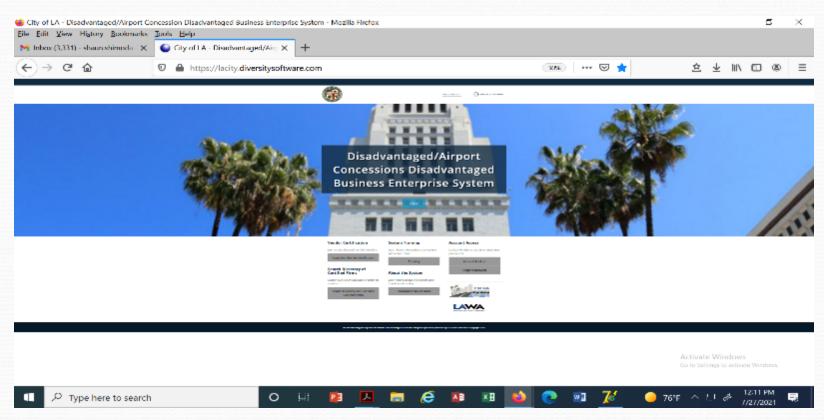
<sup>\*\*</sup>Increased from \$30.40 million, effective March 1, 2024, adjusted annually

# DBE / ACDBE Certification

#### **Applying for DBE or ACDBE Certification:**

For potential new DBE/ACDBE applicant firms, please use the weblink below to register and/or apply.

Click here to access the <a href="https://lacity.diversitysoftware.com/">https://lacity.diversitysoftware.com/</a>



# DBE / ACDBE Certification

#### Advantage:

- Certification provides additional opportunities in competing against non-certified subcontractors
- Marketing exposure through nationwide, statewide, and citywide databases
- One stop shop the City's DBE/ACDBE certifications are honored throughout CA (CUCP includes CALTRANS, Metro, etc.)
- DBE/ACDBE certification is good until or unless removed for cause; e.g., change in ownership or control, exceeds size standards or personal net worth or failure to cooperate.

#### **ACDBE Examples:**

- On-line and hard copy airport magazine publisher
- On-line digital advertising vendor
- Vehicle Service and Maintenance Provider off the LAWA campus who performs CHP-standard vehicle inspections and services. Staff also repairs, services, and maintains tour buses and shuttle vans that transport travelers to and from LAX.
- Vending machine operator providing baby products
- Dark Chocolate Manufacturer, candy and other products

# New DBE/ACDBE Certification Requirements as of 5/9/2024 Final Rule

- New Applications, Interstate Certification Applications and Annual Update Packages:
- The Affidavit of Certification and Annual Update Declaration Forms have been replaced by a Declaration of Eligibility. The DOE does not need to be notarized.
- The new DOE replaces the old Annual Update Declaration Form.
- The new DOE is now one of the required documents to apply for Interstate DBE and/or ACDBE Certification. DBE/ACDBE Interstate applicant firms no longer need to submit their original certification application package to the State they are applying to.
- The Personal Net Worth Form has been replaced by an updated PNW Form. The New PNW Form does not need to be notarized.

# **DBE/ACDBE** Certification Process

#### 1. Preliminary Intake Review:

Submitted documents are checked for completeness. Any missing documents will be requested.

#### 2. Desk Audit:

Supporting documents are reviewed to determine eligibility for certification, additional information may be requested

# 3. Mandatory Site Visit (Due to COVID-19, virtual or telephonic): Interview applicant at the business location; physical verification that business exists, additional information may also be requested

#### 4. Final Review for Approval/Denial

**Start the Certification Process Today!** 

# **Getting Certified**

#### For more information:

http://bca.lacity.org

#### **Certification Helpline**

(213) 847-2684

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**Directories of Certified Firms:** 

CUCP: https://californiaucp.dbesystem.com/ Directory City of LA go to http://bca.lacity.org

-> Certification Listings -> go to

https://bca.lacity.org/CertificationListings/DBETable.php

# **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

# **Administrative Requirements**

### Forms Due with Bid/Proposal

#### **Mandatory**

- Vendor Identification Form
- Affidavit of Non-Collusion (Must be notarized)
- Municipal Lobbying Ordinance Bidder Certification (CEC Form 50)
- Bidder Contributions (CEC Form 55)
- Equal Benefits Ordinance Compliance Affidavit
- Contractor Responsibility Program Questionnaire & Pledge

#### Project-specific

- Iran Contracting Act of 2010 Compliance Affidavit
- Subcontractor Participation Plan & Affidavit
- Bid/Proposal Bond

## **Administrative Requirements**

#### Selected Bidder/ Proposer Requirements

The following administrative requirements are read-only:

- Affirmative Action Plan
- Assignment of Anti-Trust Claims
- Child Support Obligations
- Living Wage/Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinances
- First Source Hiring Program (LAX only)
- Labor Peace Agreement (concessions only)

The following forms are required prior to the start of the contract:

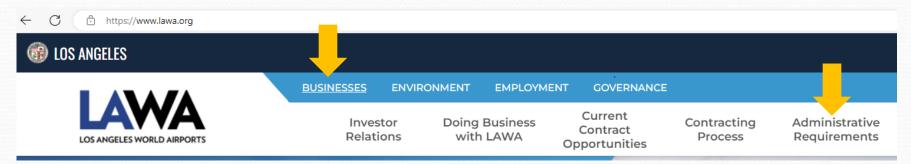
- Business Tax Registration Certificate
- Insurance

## **Administrative Requirements**

Administrative Requirements Website:

http://www.lawa.org

Businesses → Administrative Requirements



## Next Steps...

1. Check the products and services that LAWA needs on <a href="www.lawa.org">www.lawa.org</a> -> Business Opportunities -> What LAWA Buys as well as the LAWA Construction Forecast Report. Additionally, reach out to Prime Contractor and potential business partners.



2. Research applicable CERTIFICATION Programs and APPLY.



3. Register on Los Angeles Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement— RAMP— at <a href="https://www.rampla.org">https://www.rampla.org</a>



4. Check the Expiring Contracts Report at <a href="https://www.lawa.org/en/lawa-businesses/lawa-current-opportunities">https://www.lawa.org/en/lawa-businesses/lawa-current-opportunities</a> for contracts that are about to expire.

## Next Steps...



5. Contact Business Jobs & Social Responsibility Division for upcoming Outreach Events.



6. Attend any relevant pre-bid/proposal meetings (refer to RFB/P)



7. Research LAWA's Contractor Development & Bonding Program for technical assistance.



8. Research LAWA's First Source Hiring Program for any employee needs.



9. If applying, contact the Contract Administrators of the RFB/P regarding questions on the scope of work.

# Next Steps... (cont.)

10. Contact LAWA's Strategic Sourcing Division (Contract Services Unit) regarding Administrative Requirements at (424) 646-5380 or go to <a href="https://www.lawa.org">www.lawa.org</a>
-> About LAWA -> Business Opportunities -> Administrative Requirements

# **Contact Information**

LAWA Strategic Sourcing Division	SSDComplianceunit@lawa.org	https://www.lawa.org/en/groups-and- divisions/procurement
LAWA Business, Jobs & Social Responsibility	Main Line: (424) 646-7300 <u>businessandjobs@lawa.org</u>	TBD
City of Los Angeles Contractor Development and Bonding Program (Rosa Osorio, Sr. Account Manager)	(213) 327-5259	rosa@imwis.com
First Source Hiring Program	(424) 646-7300	businessandjobs@lawa.org
Bonfire Registration	https://lawa.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities	
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Admin.	bca.certifications@lacity.org	
Los Angeles Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP)	https://www.rampla.org	
The Development Group (TDG)	tdgprocurement@lawa.org	
Commercial Development Division	(424) 646-7200	

# Doing Business with LAWA Workshop

## (will no longer use Eventbrite)

- How to Do Business with Los Angeles World Airports:
  - https://www.lawa.org/lawa-businesses/how-to-do-business-with-lawa

