Call for Qualifications and Call for Bid advertisements for the Capital Improvement Projects listed below may be found in the Arizona Business Gazette.

Requests for Qualifications and Bid Documents for the following projects are available at:

https://phoenix.gov/streets/procurement

EVENT NOTIFICATION:

This year the City of Phoenix has teamed up with ADOT, Valley Metro, Phoenix International Airport and other municipalities to bring you the 23rd Construction Networking Event. See attached flyer for details and website to sign-up.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Escobedo, Management Assistant II at 602-534-2917.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

**AVIATION DEPARTMENT**

- Deer Valley Airport North Ramp Reconstruction Design Services (Project No. AV31000084-FAA), the Request for Qualifications for this project will be available on October 2, 2014. – KK

**JOB ORDER CONTRACTS ANNOUNCED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

NO JOB ORDER CONTRACT ADVERTISEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER 1ST NEWSLETTER

**CONSTRUCTION BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCED**

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General Notice

Arizona Unified Certification Program (UCP) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)

The Arizona Unified Certification Program has been established to facilitate statewide Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification. The UCP eliminates the need for DBE applicant businesses to obtain certification from multiple agencies, and provides reciprocity within Arizona. The Arizona Department of Transportation, City of Phoenix and the City of Tucson are members of the Arizona UCP. The official UCP DBE database, located at “www.azdbe.org” includes DBE firms certified by these three agencies. Companies who are meeting goals on FAA, FHWA and FTA federally funded contracts can only use the DBEs certified by the Arizona UCP.

This website is user friendly and allows users to search by company name or owner’s first or last name, and all firms with like names will appear. The website also allows searches by NAICS code and company description to help prime contractors identify DBEs certified in specific scopes of work.

Please note that the City of Phoenix SBE Database can no longer be used to check a firm’s DBE status. Please use the new website at: www.azdbe.org

https://adot.dbesystem.com

Small Business Enterprises

The City of Phoenix Small Business Enterprises (SBE) Program gives eligible firms the opportunity to qualify and participate in City contracts as a certified SBE firm. SBE participation is either required as stated in each solicitation or strongly encouraged on all other projects. The City of Phoenix maintains a database of certified SBE firms at:

https://phoenix.diversitycompliance.com

Procurement Protest Procedures

Firms wishing to respond to disqualification or a procurement outcome may refer to The Code of the City of Phoenix Chapter 2, Section 2-188 which governs protest procedures utilized throughout the selection process. The procedures may be reviewed through the City of Phoenix website at:

http://www.codepublishing.com/az/phoenix/

Alternative Formats

For more information or a copy of this publication in an alternate format, contact Holly Bosch at (602) 256-4108, emailing holly.bosch@phoenix.gov, or calling 602-256-4286 – TTY. Requests will only be honored if made within the first week of the advertising period. Please allow a minimum of seven calendar days for production.

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(602) 534-5786

Subscription Form: http://lists.phoenix.gov/fms/eas-nws1trssubscribe.html

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2014 DBE and Small Business Transportation Expo
Quick Facts for Small Businesses

Date: November 5, 2014
Time: 6:45 am – 4:00 pm
Location: Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa
What else:
- 4th year
- Expected attendance: 350+
- Brought to you by ADOT in collaboration with City of Phoenix, Sky Harbor International Airport and Valley Metro
- Register at: http://adotdbeexpo.eventbrite.com

What is the Expo All About?
Projects! The goals for this event are:
1) Highlight our fine DBEs, SBCs and SBEs that serve the transportation (and other) industries
2) Present a forum for government agencies and other hiring companies to share with DBEs, SBCs and SBEs their projects that are upcoming over the next 18 months
3) Create an opportunity where Primes can meet small businesses and explore options to work together
4) Produce a high-energy environment wherein small businesses can meet each other to explore options to collaborate on projects
5) Foster opportunities for small businesses to interact with hiring agencies and private businesses that may be in need of their services now or in the future

Small businesses will also have an opportunity to learn more about certification at the Expo.
Highlights of the Expo

- Four quarters of Expo activity wherein DBEs and other small businesses host tables where Primes, agencies and other buyers visit them to learn more
- 18-month scouting reports on upcoming projects by ADOT, City of Phoenix Streets, Sky Harbor International Airport and Valley Metro
- Two-minute drills wherein up to 40 small businesses will be able to make two minute pitches in front of the entire audience (DBEs will be given first priority for this opportunity – participation also requires attendance at Expo Training Camp on October 30)
- Sponsored pre-game networking rally
- Half-time featuring motivational speech from Valley Sports leader
- Projects Scoreboard wherein hiring agencies and firms can post work expected over the next 18 months
- Draft board wherein Primes and subs can post opportunities for partnering
- Post-game Recruiting Rally wherein agencies and private enterprise can host a table inviting DBEs, Primes and others to visit and learn more
- Post-game Prime Tailgates wherein up to eight primes may host mini open houses
- A league’s worth of sponsorship opportunities
- Fantastic concessions
- Company bio tool creator helps small businesses create a one-page bio to share with others
- USB directory – Attending small businesses will be given the opportunity to include their information on a USB drive to be distributed to all hiring agencies and companies, including Primes
- Training camp the week before prepares small businesses for the Expo and helps them game plan

How can you get involved?

- Register today for the Expo
- Register today for Expo Training Camp
- Share the event with your colleagues
- Encourage buyers you know to contact the organizers about getting involved
- Sponsor the event for even more exposure

Key contacts

Lead Consultant: Tom Fulcher | The Idea Gardener LLC | Tom@TheIdeaGardener.com | 480-634-4125
Event Manager: Michelle Fulcher | Organized Affair LLC | Michelle@OrganizedAffair.com | 480-247-2454

Register today at: http://adotdbeexpo.eventbrite.com

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