CONTRACTORS ASSISTANCE CENTER
Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee Meeting

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OVERVIEW

As San Francisco is poised to invest billions of dollars in the City’s aging public infrastructure – water, sewer, roads, transit system – local and small businesses will need the tools and resources to adequately access, compete and perform on these contracting opportunities.

The Center helps small, local businesses access those tools and resources by offering a range of services from technical assistance and classroom training to networking events and one-on-one counseling. The Center tailors its offerings to the specific needs of each small, local business it serves, whether new or existing.
1. Access
ACCESS

• Help identify upcoming contracting opportunities consistent with your company’s expertise and experience

• Assistance securing necessary certifications and registrations
2. Compete
COMPETE

• Business consulting services to plot your company’s development

• Individualized technical assistance preparing bids and proposals

• Classroom trainings on City policies and practices
3. Resources
RESOURCES

- Upcoming Contracting Opportunities
- Resource Guide
- Networking Events/Project Open Houses
- Plan Room
4. Green Infrastructure Training
In order to ensure competent project delivery, SFPUC developed a training program for prime contractors and specialty subcontractors. A requirement was placed in the contract qualifications requiring completion to bid or perform on any of the designated projects. The training program covered the significant elements of green infrastructure construction and technology.
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TRAINING

• To date 30 prime and specialty subcontractors have completed the trainings

• In the process of completing a “field guide” to serve as a resource for contractors and City on site

• Trainings and materials have been seminal in national green infrastructure best practices development
Questions?
THANK YOU!