



San Francisco
**Water
Power
Sewer**

Services of the San Francisco
Public Utilities Commission

**Contractors
Assistance
Center**

Access. Compete. Perform.



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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

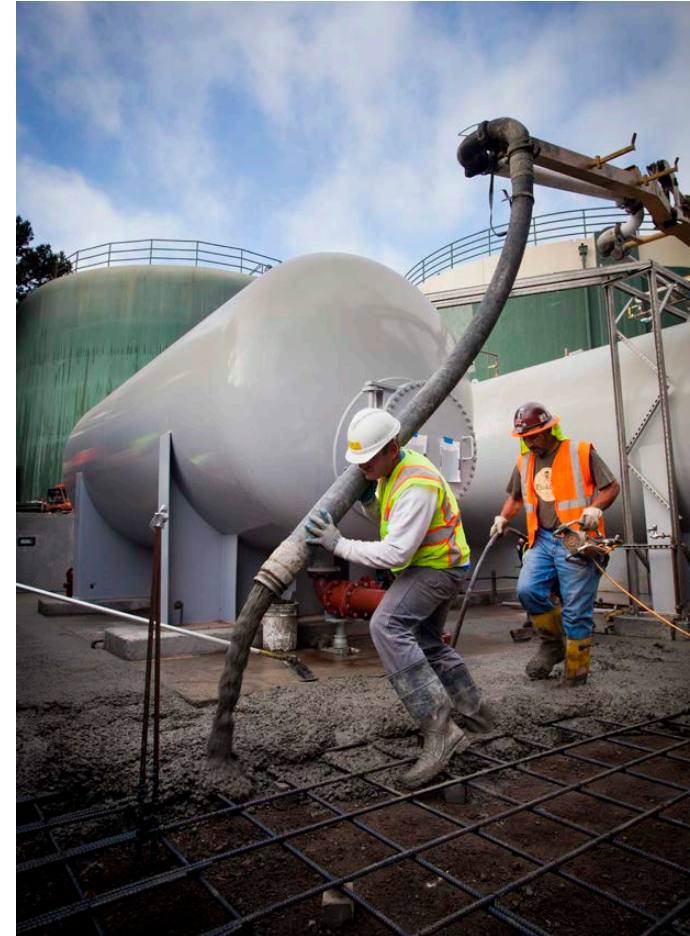
- Help identify upcoming contracting opportunities consistent with your company's expertise and experience
- Assistance securing necessary certifications and registrations



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

The screenshot displays the website for the San Francisco Water Power Sewer Contractors Assistance Center. The header includes the organization's logo and navigation links for 'Español', '中文', and 'Tagalog'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation menu features 'Customer Service', 'Environment', 'Community', 'Construction' (highlighted), and 'About Us'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'CONSTRUCTION > CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE > CONTRACTORS ASSISTANCE CENTER'. On the left, a sidebar lists various resources: 'About the Center', 'Contractors Assistance Center Frequently Asked Questions', 'Contact Us', 'Plan Room', 'Events / Calendar', and 'Resources' (which is selected). The main content area is titled 'Resources' and features four featured articles: 1. 'Contractors Assistance Center Resource Guide' with a blue cover image. 2. 'Upcoming Contracting Opportunities' with a collage of construction-related photos. 3. 'Bidding CWSRF Projects at the SFLUC' with an aerial view of industrial tanks. 4. 'CM on SSIP Event Presentation and Attendance' with a view of the Golden Gate Bridge. The bottom of the page features the San Francisco Water Power Sewer logo and the Contractors Assistance Center logo with the tagline 'Access. Compete. Perform.'

4. Green Infrastructure Training

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!



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