

BuildPERALTA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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VERIFY MY REGISTRATION

Is there a contact we can call to verify our proper registration in the system?

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BUILDPERALTA ACADEMY

Is the BuildPERALTA Academy course only applicable to Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBEs)?

The BuildPERALTA Academy courses are open to all businesses. We are providing it as support to small local businesses. Some may be certified and some may not be; however the courses are open to all as part of the Peralta Community College District's commitment to the community.

Currently the sessions from the fall 2020 cohort are now online on the website:

Visit the [BuildPERALTA Academy](#) today!

The BuildPERALTA Academy 2021 course schedule will be shared soon.

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LEADS

Which Construction Management (CM) firms are currently working with the District?

The current Construction Management firms are Swinerton, Roebbelen and Kitchell.



VENDOR REGISTRY

I'm interested in working with the District; do I need to sign up for Vendor Registry?

All vendors who are interested in being a part of the Peralta Community College District vendor pool should register through the free, online vendor registration system, powered by [Vendor Registry](#). The Vendor Registry is an automated electronic bid notification system that we use to advertise and solicit bids and it's important that interested vendors be a part of that process.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, CONT'D...

SMALL FIRMS AS PRIMES

Will there be smaller opportunities for a subcontractor to prime projects with the Peralta Community College District?

Yes, there will be opportunities for smaller firms to prime smaller projects. We encourage construction contractors to register and prequalify for prime contracts below \$200K under [CUPCCAA](#).

SBE'S IN OTHER CITIES

Can small businesses in other Bay Area cities (like San Francisco or San Jose) participate?

Yes, while the District's Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Program focuses on small and local to the Peralta market area, contract opportunities are open to all eligible businesses.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

How will the District reach a broader community?

We will conduct ongoing outreach for future opportunities and to promote community awareness and engagement for the Peralta Community College Bond Program. Our Outreach Database is updated regularly to increase firms on the list.

DIVERSITY IN VENDOR POOL

How has the Peralta Community College District Bond Program worked to ensure diversity amongst the vendors who are awarded contracts?

We are focusing our efforts on proactive outreach to businesses including matchmaking events and early notifications of opportunities to diverse businesses. We also provide technical assistance training workshops to help create equity across the vendor pool.



VENDOR NOTIFICATION

How are vendors notified of upcoming procurement opportunities and plans?

We will utilize the Vendor Registry to post electronic plans at no cost to the bidders. Please register for the Vendor Registry at build.peralta.edu

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