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The SLBE Program is now on [Facebook!](#)



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: **ARCE CUSTOM CABINETS**

Arce Custom Cabinets, Inc., founded by Armando and Liliana Arce, began as a small home-based shop and has grown into a successful, family owned and operated, architectural woodworking firm.

Arce Custom Cabinets, Inc. specializes in custom millwork and commercial case-work. They fabricate their products with

the highest quality materials and components, in accordance with the Architectural Woodwork Institute Standards. They have over 20 years of combined experience in the construction industry, and regularly work with owners and contractors on projects serving the following industries: commercial, military & government, public works, schools & universities, hospitals and more.

Arce Custom Cabinets, Inc. takes pride in their company, remaining successful through honesty, integrity, and hard work. Their goal is to be one of the finest woodworking firms in Southern California, bringing both jobs and a skilled trade into the community as they continue to strive for growth.

[ARCE CUSTOM CABINETS, INC.](#)
IS A CITY OF SAN DIEGO
CERTIFIED SLBE AND DGS
CERTIFIED MICRO BUSINESS



From left: Kareli Arce (Vice President), Armando Arce (President & Owner), Alex Arce (Foreman)

CEOC CORNER

The Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission (CEOC) assists in recruitment of competent historically under-represented groups to contract and work with the City of San Diego. The commission is made up of 11 members who serve the mission of this commission. They advise on a continuing basis to the Mayor, City Council, Civil Service Commission and other appropriate agencies of City government.

CEOC meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 6-8pm at the City Administration Building, 12th floor.

For more information, [click here](#).

Current Commission Vacancies: 2
Contact Kymeshia Morris at 619-236-6000 for information on serving on the CEOC

Submitting Concerns

Do you have a concern pertaining to the following topics?:

- Illegal Substitution
- Non-Payment
- Slow-Payment
- Non-utilization of Listed Sub-contractor
- Prevailing Wage Issue
- Discrimination (based on race, gender, national origin, religion, disability, age, etc.)

If so, [click here](#) to submit your concern to EOC. Note: the form can be accessed anytime on the [EOC homepage](#).

For concerns not covered by the list above, please email EOC.

Title VI

Title VI states that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The City of San Diego strives to ensure that access to and use of all programs, services or benefits derived from any City activity will be administered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or socio-economic status. If you believe your rights have been violated, please visit the [Title VI Program webpage](#) for more information or to file a written complaint.

Upcoming Events

CPUC Small Business Expo

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 7:30 AM-1:30 PM
San Diego Scottish Rite Event Center (1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108)
Registration closed but walk-ins welcome.

How to Do Business with the City of San Diego

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Logan Heights Branch Library (567 28th Street, San Diego, CA 92113)

Information Technology (IT) Outreach Event

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 12:30 PM-3:30 PM
Balboa Park Club, Ballroom (2144 Pan American Rd W, San Diego, CA 92101)

The Blue Book Network Showcase

Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:00 PM-7:00 PM
Doubletree San Diego-Mission Valley (7450 Hazard Center Dr, San Diego, CA 92108)
To register, [click here](#).

PRISM Vendor Training Workshops

Thursday, May 14, 2015 9:00AM, 11:00AM or 2:00PM (3 sessions offered)
Balboa Park Club, Santa Fe Room (2144 Pan American Rd W, San Diego, CA 92101)
To register, email ContactEOC@sandiego.gov

Operation Opportunity – Roadmap to Contracting Success

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
Sony Electronics (16535 Via Esprillo, San Diego, CA 92127)

North San Diego SBDC Small Business Day

Friday, May 29, 2015 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Town and Country Hotel (500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108)

Consultant Industry Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Balboa Park Club, Ballroom (2144 Pan American Rd W, San Diego, CA 92101)

City/Construction Industry Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:30 AM-2:00 PM
MOC Auditorium (9192 Topaz Way, San Diego, CA 92123)

SLBE-ELBE Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, July 16 2015 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Balboa Park Club, Ballroom (2144 Pan American Rd W, San Diego, CA 92101)



Visit our [Facebook](#) page for the most up-to-date event information

SLBE Certification

The Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Program was created to encourage greater availability, capacity development, and contract participation by small local businesses on City contracts. Small local businesses that are certified as SLBE/ELBE's are eligible to receive benefits such as restricted bidding, bid discounts and preference points when bidding on City contracts.

SLBE Certification is now completely online! In order to complete a New/Renewal Certification Application, you must be registered in the City of San Diego's online vendor registration system, PlanetBids™. For more information/to apply, visit the [SLBE Program Page](#).

Prior to starting your online application, please review the following documents:

- [Tips for Completing the Online Application](#)
- [How to Access the Certification Application](#)
- Required Document Checklist for [\[New/Renewal\]](#) Applications

Questions?

Contact Kim Patton at 619-236-6000
Email: kpatton@sandiego.gov



PROJECT FEATURE:

SKYLINE TEMPORARY FIRE STATION

The City recently awarded the Skyline Temporary Fire Station project (L-15-6374-DBB-2) to Montgomery Construction Services, Inc., a City of San Diego certified ELBE and Caltrans certified DBE firm, for the amount of \$361,970.22. In addition, RAP Engineering, a City of San Diego certified SLBE, and J&B Engineering will be sub-contractors on the project.

"We're glad for the opportunity to do business with the City of San Diego. We hope that others can benefit the way we have, and that San Diego's small and minority construction businesses will expand with the help of the SLBE program."

-Patricia Montgomery, Owner

The Skyline Temporary Fire Station will serve as a placeholder until a permanent station can be built for the community. The temporary station will allow the City to provide better emergency coverage in the Skyline Hills neighborhood.



Montgomery broke ground on the temporary station in early February

SLBE PROGRAM BY-THE-NUMBERS

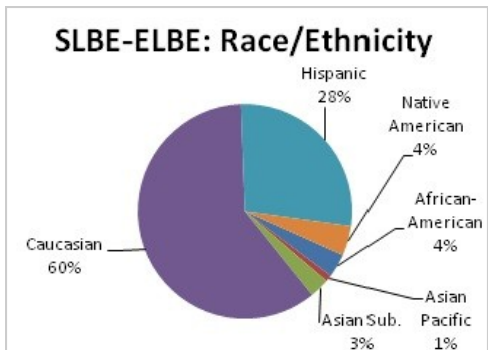
FY'15 Q1-Q2 Awarded Construction Contracts

	# of Firms	Dollar Amount	Percent
ELBE	76	\$9,232,942.56	13.29%
SLBE	57	\$11,648,811.96	16.77%
Total	133	\$20,881,754.52	30.06%

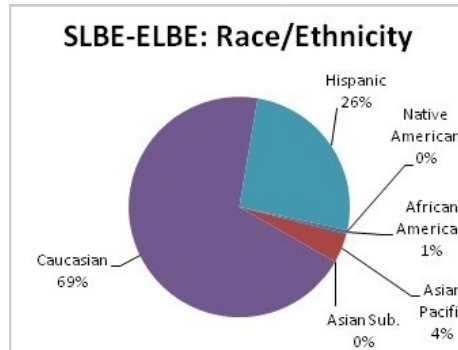
FY'15 Q1-Q2 Awarded A&E Contracts

	# of Firms	Dollar Amount	Percent
ELBE	37	\$948,319.60	8.31%
SLBE	36	\$1,216,237.80	10.66%
Total	73	\$2,164,557.40	18.96%

Construction Contracts



A&E Contracts



For more reports, [click here](#).

We welcome your feedback! Please contact us with your questions, comments, suggestions, etc.

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