



Purchasing & Contracting

CITY OF SAN DIEGO - 1200 THIRD AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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Subject: Phishing Email Targets City-Certified Small Local Businesses

Please be advised that the City has received reports of phishing emails targeting firms that have participated in the City's Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Program.

The Purchasing & Contracting Department (P&C) administers the SLBE Program under the Equal Opportunity Contracting Program (EOCP). Please note that current official mass communications are sent only through the following platforms:

- The City's bid management system, PlanetBids (CustomerCare@planetbids.com)
- The City's compliance software, Prism (City_of_San_Diego@pro.PRISMCompliance.com)

If you are currently participating in, or have previously participated in the SLBE Program, please be aware that P&C will not send SLBE-related communications from personal or external email accounts. In addition, the City will never request that you download or install external software as part of your participation in the program.

If you receive any suspicious emails or messages from unauthorized or unfamiliar email accounts related to EOCP, please report them to ContactEOC@sandiego.gov.

For information about the SLBE Program, please visit the Purchasing & Contracting Department [website](#).