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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: MESA REPROGRAPHICS



Mesa Reprographics, originally Mesa Blueprint, was founded in 1969 and purchased by the Atkins family in 1984. Over the next 29 years, Mr. Atkins built the company to what it is today. Upon retirement, he passed the family business to his two daughters, Karen and Julie. Mesa Reprographics remains a local, family-owned and operated business. They are a certified Women Business Enterprise (WBE) and Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE).

What differentiates Mesa Reprographics from other reprographers? Mesa Reprographics prides themselves on providing a high level of service because they tailor to their individual clients needs. Additionally, since their drivers do not have specific daily routes, they have the ability to offer flexible pick-up and delivery coverage. As a customer, you can rest assured that there will be convenient pick-ups and deliveries in most areas, all day, even during

lunch hour. Customers can also take comfort in knowing they will be receiving the best service from long-term employees who really care about their product. Mesa Reprographics' consistency and extra attention to detail is what yields them such positive feedback from their clients. Walk-ins are ALWAYS welcome and in most cases, the client can even wait for their prints while they reproduce them.

Understanding the struggles of diversity, being a women-owned business, they assure that all of their customers are treated with respect. They are also committed to respecting the planet by recycling all waste paper, offering recycled paper for print orders, and providing free recycling to their customers. Mesa Reprographics looks forward to helping San Diego grow while their clients ideas on paper come to life.

[MESA REPROGRAPHICS](#) IS A CITY OF SAN DIEGO CERTIFIED SLBE AND CPUC CERTIFIED WBE

CEOC CORNER

The Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission (CEOC) would like to give a special thanks to Stamp Corbin (appointed in 2009) and Gregg Torwick (appointed in 2011), who served as our Chair and Vice Chair. Their tireless effort and dedication to equal opportunity in the City of San Diego is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Commissioners Laura Warner, Kristine Custudio, Rafael Perez, Lan Jefferson, Dan Ortiz, Jon Cloud, and Monte Jones who were reappointed on April 21st, and welcome to new commissioners Susan Jester and Cynthia Suero-Gabler. Also, congratulations to our new Chair, Commissioner Laura Warner and Vice Chair, Kristine Custudio, who were elected during the May meeting.

For more information about the CEOC, [click here](#). To view CEOC Meeting Minutes, [click here](#).

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.

UP COMING EVENTS

SLBE-ELBE Quarterly Meeting

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

North San Diego SBDC Meet the Buyers

Friday, July 17, 2015 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Time Warner Cable
10450 Pacific Center Court, San Diego, CA 92121
To register, [click here](#)

SDUSD Construction Expo

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Stanley Foster School of Engineering, Innovation and Design at Kearny High School
7651 Wellington Street, San Diego, CA 92111
To register, [click here](#)

How to Do Business with the City of San Diego

Thursday, July 23, 2015 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Otay Mesa-Nestor Branch Library
3003 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154
To register, call 619-236-6000

Doing Business with UCSD and Public Agency Partners 2015

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
UC San Diego Price Center Ballroom East
9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, 92093
To register, [click here](#)

North San Diego SBDC Meet the Buyers

Friday, August 14, 2015 10:30 AM-1:00 PM
Poway Council Chambers
13325 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA 92064
To register, [click here](#)

How to Do Business with the City of San Diego

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Mission Valley Branch Library
2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108
To register, call 619-236-6000



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

All Compliance Reporting to be done in PRISM, as of July 1, 2015

Effective July 1, 2015, all compliance reporting for City of San Diego contracts must be done through the web-based compliance system, PRISM. By using the secure web portal, vendors will have the ability to submit compliance reports including, but not limited to: Certified Payroll Reports, Monthly Invoice Reports, and Monthly Employment Reports via the web. Use of the portal is free and will help vendors eliminate time consuming, paper-based processes.

Vendors do not need to register in PRISM directly. New users who register is the City's Vendor Registration Portal, PlanetBids, will automatically be registered in PRISM as well. Once registration is complete, vendors will receive an email from "City_of_San_Diego@prismcompliance.com" with Username, Password, and login information.

To access the PRISM website, please [click here](#).



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](#).

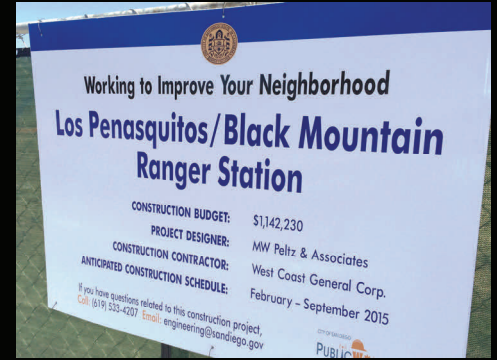
Questions? Contact Kim Patton at 619-236-6000 or Email: kpatton@sandiego.gov

PROJECT FEATURE:

Los Peñasquitos/Black Mountain Ranger Station

Construction of the Los Peñasquitos/Black Mountain Ranger Station (K-15-1234—DBB-3-1) began earlier this year, with West Coast General Corporation as the Prime Contractor. West Coast General achieved 20.16% SLBE/ELBE participation for this project, which well exceeds the 14.4% contract goal. The 20.16% participation was achieved through the use of SLBE/ELBE certified firms including: Underground Pipeline Solutions, QSB Construction, Payco Specialties and Coast Landscaping.

The 1,100 square foot Ranger Station, featuring ranch-style architecture and native/drought-tolerant landscaping, will include a reception area, information kiosk, interpretive panel, horse hitching post and bike racks. The station is expected to increase public usage of the Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve and the Black Mountain Open Space Park. The preserve is a popular hiking spot which spans more than 4,000 acres and has 37 miles of multi-use trails.



SLBE PROGRAM *by the numbers*

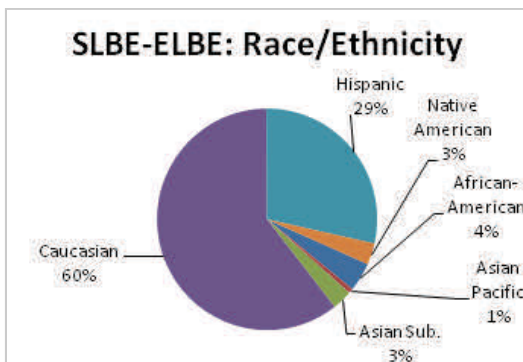
FY'15 Q1-Q3 Awarded Construction Contracts

	# of Firms	Dollar Amount	Percent
ELBE	111	\$14,529,225.89	11.64%
SLBE	93	\$15,181,095.41	12.17%
Total	204	\$29,710,321.30	23.81%

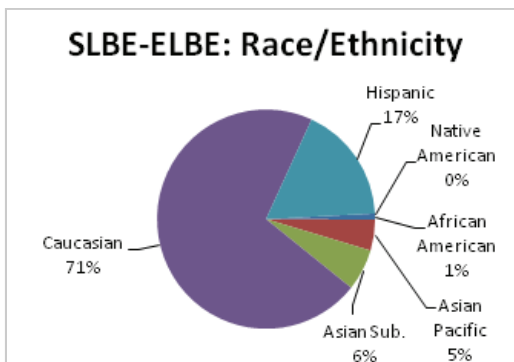
FY'15 Q1-Q3 Awarded A&E Contracts

	# of Firms	Dollar Amount	Percent
ELBE	55	\$1,427,465.50	8.18%
SLBE	61	\$2,254,700.52	12.93%
Total	116	\$3,682,166.02	21.11%

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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