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PUBLIC WORKS BUSINESS OUTREACH RESOURCES

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (Public Works) continues to assist small business in making sure they are given the proper resources to be a successful vendor. Here are some tips to make your business successful in winning County contracts.

- Register Your Business: One of the most valuable things that you can do to help your business to grow is to register with the County as a vendor, and with Public Works as a consultant. As a registered vendor, you establish a custom profile that lets the County of Los Angeles know what bid information you would like to receive by e-mail. You save valuable time because the County notifies you of contracting opportunities over \$10,000.
- Bid Information (how to get in the know when contracts are available to your business for bidding): Find out more about open, closed and/or awarded bids for Public Works jobs, as well as Job Order contracts throughout the County.
- Invoice Payment Status Inquiry: Established Public Works vendors can use this website to check on the payment status of submitted invoices online. Available 24-hours a day to save you time and money!
- Get Permits Online: Use our Simple Permits Application and Tracking system to apply and pay for a permit online. In most cases you'll get *instantaneous* approval for Transportation Overload (over-size, over-weight) permits. Interested in a different type of permit? The system has many other permit forms and applications available for download.

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- Construction and Land Development Services: If you are involved in the construction industry, we have several resources that can help your business.
- Environmental Services: Protecting the environment is a high priority at Public Works. Find out how we can help your company to reduce, reuse and recycle.

More on these tips and other useful information can be found on the Public Works Business Outreach website. To learn more, go to: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/PRG/business/index.cfm>

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