



NEWS & VIEWS

TAKING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN 2010

WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

In light of budget cuts one might wonder if there are any opportunities available with Duval County Public Schools (DCPS). The good news is that there are! DCPS has a number of Purchasing contracts that have MBE participation requirements. Contractors are always looking for MBEs to team with to meet their MBE goals. Call them up and let them know how you can help them meet their goals. The following is a list of those contracts:

Bond Counsel Services	MBE goal 5%
Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson	John Stokes (813) 281-2222
Custodian Services	MBE goal 15%
GCA Services Group	Steve Gritzuk (904) 630-6665
Financial Advisor Services	MBE goal 5%
Hutchinson Shockey Erley & Company	Leif Chase (407) 956-1053
Food Service	MBE goal 5%
Chartwell/Thompson Hospitality	Paul Williams (917) 312-08383
Lawncare Services	MBE goal 20%
Austin Outdoor	Charles Granger (386) 437-6211
Transportation	MBE goal 5%
Durham Transportation	Lisa Burkert (904) 493-3644
First Student Inc.	Gary Reese (904) 622-7490
Student Transportation of America	Ron Jenkins (904) 720-2177

In addition to the contracts mentioned above, DCPS Facilities Design and Construction Services are accepting bids for classroom additions for the following schools:

Dinsmore Elementary, Gregory Drive Elementary & New Berlin Elementary

These projects have a MBE goal of **20%** overall and the bids are opening on April 29, 2010 . Please contact our office at (904) 858-4860 to obtain a list of Construction Management Companies that are qualified to bid on these projects.

This newsletter is available on-line at www.duvalschools.org/mbao and is updated on a quarterly basis.

Current Facilities Projects:

09 Annual Contractors contact information is now available on-line. Please go to www.duvalschools.org/mbao and click on the link entitled 09 Contracts to download this information. Remember all of these contracts have an MBE participation goal which may mean an opportunity for you!

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Waterleaf K-8

MBAO Goals: Design 20% Construction 15%

Awarded to the following:

<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Construction Management</i>
Bhide & Hall Architects	W. G. Mills Inc.
Robert McVeigh	Phillip Norman,
(904) 264-1919	Project Manager
	(904) 281-7720

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Darnell-Cookman

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<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Construction Management</i>
Harvard Jolly, Inc.	Auld & White Construction
Renee Clark	Mr. Bill Mills
(904) 396-3300	(904) 296-2555

For more information regarding Facilities Planning and Construction, please visit

www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities

DCPS Purchasing Bids:

Listed below are the expiring bids (these bids may be subject to renewal). The MBE goals are listed as:

I = Inclusion S= Sheltered O= Open E= Encouragement

April		May	
ITB-031-09/LM	Small Hand Tools & Ladders (I)	ITB-034-09/DB	First Aid Supplies (I)
ITB-033-09/CP	Floor Covering & Carpet Installation (O)	ITB-039-09/CP	Athletic Clothing, Equipment & Supplies Catalog Discount (O)
ITB-025-10/LM	Volunteer Background Screening (I)		
ITB-30-10/CP	Solid Waste and Recycling (O)		
RFP No. 09-10/LG	Bond Underwriting Services (E)	RFP No.4-08/EM	June IT Hardware (5% overall)
RFP No. 10-10/LG	Refrigeration Equipment Maintenance and Repair Services, Nutrition Service Center (E)	ITB-018-08/EM	Network Hardware (I)
		ITB-003-08/EM	Information Technology Staff Augmentation (I)

For bid information , remember to visit Purchasing Services online at www.duvalschools.org/purchasing

Visit the Minority Business Affairs Office online at www.duvalschools.org/MBAO

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