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| **Wednesday, May 14, 2014 140514-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise & Small Business Resources Expo**  **Procurement Posting** |
| **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Small Business Resources Expo**  Today, Wednesday, May 14, 2014, Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors, in partnership with Metro, hosted its first Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) outreach event for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project at Rogers Park in Inglewood. This event provided local construction companies and project-area businesses with information about contracting opportunities and other resources. Approximately 200 attendees participated and were able to gather information and network with staff from a number of participating organizations (public, private and non-profit). The format of the event was an open-exposition, with information tables and short break-out sessions covering Government Contracting, Business Planning, and more. For more information about upcoming contracting opportunities for the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project, please visit <http://www.walsh-shea-corridorconstructors.com>.  **Procurement Posting**  Outside Printing Services  Procurement will release a Request for Proposals next week to procure Outside Printing Services. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from Friday, May 9, 2014 through Sunday, August 31, 2014. Metro requires the services of a bench of qualified Contractors to print a variety of informational and promotional literature, brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, bus cards, posters and folders when the work cannot be completed by the Metro Print Shop. Metro will execute multiple contracts to provide the opportunity for those contractors on the bench to bid on individual jobs over a 5 year period, inclusive of 2 option years. All work is to be done on an as-needed, task order basis. No work is guaranteed to any individual contractor. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Linda Rickert, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-4186. | |
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