

Doing Business with Bureau of Reclamation

- Market your Business with Capability Statement and/or Brochures, including whether your business is:
 - › Small Business (SB)
 - › Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)
 - › 8(a) Firm
 - › Woman-Owned Business (WOB)
 - › Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Business
 - › Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)
 - › Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
- Meet with Small Business Specialist in your area
- Review DOI's forecast of contracting opportunities - <http://ideasec.nbc.gov/j2ee/forecast.jsp>

Register at the following government sites:

- Central Contractor Registration – <http://www.ccr.gov>
- Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) – <https://orca.bpn.gov/>
- Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) - <https://www.fbo.gov>
- Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) - <http://www.esrs.gov/>

Federal Agencies for Assistance

- Department of the Interior, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization - <http://www.doi.gov/osdbu/>
- Small Business Administration - <http://www.sba.gov/>
- U.S. General Service Administration - <http://www.gsa.gov/>

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Managing Water in the West

Bureau of Reclamation Small Business Program



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Facts and Information

The Bureau of Reclamation:

- Manages, develops, and protects water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.
- Is the nation's largest wholesale water supplier, operating 348 reservoirs with a total storage capacity of 245 million acre-feet (an acre-foot, 325,851 gallons of water, supplies enough water for a family of four for one year).
- Provides 1 out of 5 (or, 140,000) Western farmers with irrigation water for 10 million farmland acres that produce 60 percent of the nation's vegetables and 25 percent of its fresh fruit and nut crops.
- Is the second largest producer of hydropower in the United States and operates 58 hydroelectric powerplants that annually produced, on average, 44 billion kilowatt-hours for the last 10 years.
- Delivers 10 trillion gallons of water to more than 31 million people each year.
- Manages, with partners, 289 recreation sites that have over 90 million visits annually.

The Bureau of Reclamation priorities are to:

- Ensure the continued delivery of water and power benefits in conformity with contracts, statutes, and agreements.
- Operate and maintain projects in a safe and reliable manner, protecting the health and safety of the public and Reclamation employees and improve financial accountability and transparency to our contractors.
- Honor State water rights, interstate compacts, contracts with Reclamation users, further the Secretary of the Interior's Indian Trust responsibilities, and comply with all environmental statutes.
- Plan for the future using Water for America Initiative and other programs that focus Reclamation's financial and technical resources on areas in the West where conflict over water either currently exists or is likely to occur in the coming years.
- Enhance the business operations of Reclamation in accord with the Managing for Excellence initiative.
- Provide for the implementation of the newly authorized Loan Guarantee Program that can assist districts with large operation and maintenance/ replacement projects on Reclamation facilities and facilities used to deliver Reclamation supplies.

What We Buy:

Commodities

- Information Processing Resources - hardware and software including personal computers, off-the-shelf software, and telecommunication equipment.
- Equipment - hydraulic turbines, pumps and valves, motors, transformers, turbines, office machines, safety and drilling equipment.
- Supplies - laboratory, chemical, and engineering supplies, along with office and equipment supplies.

Services

- Research - applied science.
- Services - systems design, computer maintenance, data processing, janitorial, ground
- Maintenance, refuse removal, appraisal and title, laboratory and office equipment maintenance, earth science data gathering and studies, telecommunications, architectural and engineering, professional and administrative services associated with functions and mission of Reclamation; for example, water resources planning and development, hydraulics, and facilities management services.

Construction

- New construction, repair, operation and maintenance of existing structures, including: aqueducts; canals; dams; drainage facilities; electric transmission facilities; levee erosion control; power plants; switch yards; water distribution facilities; office remodeling; highway, railroad, and utility relocation; and recreation facilities, and associated access roads.