



## California High-Speed Rail Authority

### **Industry Forum: August 14, 2012 CHSRA to highlight Central Valley Construction Packages 2, 3 & 4**

The California High-Speed Rail Authority is hosting an Industry Forum on **August 14, 2012** at the Save Mart Center on the California State University Fresno campus. The event will provide firms interested in pursuing High-Speed Rail contracts with an overview of the Request for Qualifications, scheduled for release in September.

The general session will be followed by a teaming event, where potential prime contractors will be encouraged to set up an exhibition area in order to provide information to and gather information from Small Businesses, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises who attend the event. As a reminder, the California High-Speed Rail Authority has established an overall Small Business goal of 30%.

For updated event details, visit <http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/forum.aspx>

**ATTENTION POTENTIAL PRIMES:** Firms interested in pursuing opportunities as prime contractors, which includes an exhibition area at the CHSRA Industry Forum, please send an email to Mary Ann Costamagna at [mcostamagna@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:mcostamagna@hsr.ca.gov) . **We are extending the deadline to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Location:**

California State University Fresno, Save Mart Center  
2650 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710  
Complimentary onsite parking will be available.

#### **Agenda:**

<b>7:30 am - 8:30 am</b>	Registration
<b>8:30 am - 10:30 am</b>	Program and Presentation
<b>11 am - 1 pm</b>	Meet-the-Primes Networking

#### **Registration:**

The event is free and open to the public. To expedite the registration process in the morning, we highly advise attendees to pre-register for the event. Pre-Registration closes Friday, August 10 at 10:00 am. We ask that businesses please pre-register at <http://cahsr.pbcommentsense.com/forum.aspx> .

Onsite registration will also be available the day of the event.

#### **Networking Recommendations:**

Due to the number of attendees expected, we encourage all attendees to bring handouts highlighting your business. These should detail your interest, your services, any applicable license(s) or certification(s), and your contact information.

If you have questions, please contact [SBProgram@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:SBProgram@hsr.ca.gov).

Any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate may request assistance by contacting the Authority no later than August 9 at [SBProgram@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:SBProgram@hsr.ca.gov).

***Thank you for your interest in the high-speed rail project.  
We look forward to seeing you on August 14.***