

BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE TO VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS REGARDING

Senate Bills 854 & 96 Public Works

Senate Bill 854, signed into law June 20, 2014, became effective immediately. It established a new public works vendor/contractor registration program.

All vendors, contractors and subcontractors intending to bid or perform work on public works projects are required to register, and annually renew, online for the program. The cost to register for the program is currently \$400.00 and is non-refundable.

Vendors, contractors or subcontractors submitting bids/quotes for the 2017-2018 fiscal year must be registered by June 30, 2017. **The requirement to use only registered vendors, contractors and subcontractors on public works projects valued at \$15,000 or more for maintenance, or \$25,000 or more for new construction applies to all projects awarded and paid with public funds on or after July 1, 2017. No bid/quote can be accepted nor any contract or subcontract entered into nor purchase order issued without proof that the contractor or subcontractor is registered, and not listed on the debarment list.*

Public works refers to construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract/purchase order and paid by public funds. For a more detailed explanation of public works projects, refer to California Labor Code 1720 -1720.6. You can also email questions to the Department of Industrial Relations at SB854@dir.ca.gov.

This information is being provided to vendors/contractors currently with the District. A contract is any formal or informal offer, consideration and acceptance made by the District to a vendor or contractor, including Purchase Orders.

What are we asking you to do? If the services you are providing the District, or may provide the District in the future, fall under the definition of “public works”, please ensure you are registered with the DIR for the ensuing fiscal year. The District is required to fill out online forms alerting the DIR of the services you are providing the District. Detailed information is required to complete these forms. If the services you are tentatively providing the District fall under “public works” you may be asked to provide information needed to complete the DIR forms (see PWC-100 Information form). We ask that you complete this in a timely manner to avoid interruption in the services you may be providing.

More information can be found at The Department of Industrial Relations website; <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>

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**In order to be used by Banning Unified School District during the 2017/2018 fiscal year, we must receive your completed Contractor Certification. Please return to Banning Unified School District, Facilities Department to the attention of Kookie Williams, at 161 W. Williams St., Banning, CA 92220, or email me at kwilliams@banning.k12.ca.us.*