



**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: November 14, 2014

To: ALL PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS

Re: CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 854

Senate Bill 854, signed into law June 20, 2014, became effective immediately. It established a new public works contractor registration program which will collect fees to fund compliance monitoring and enforcement, determine prevailing wage and public works coverage, and hear enforcement appeals.

All contractors and subcontractors intending to bid or perform work on public works projects will be required to register, and annually renew, online for the program. The cost to register for the program is currently \$300.00 and is non-refundable.

Contractors or subcontractors submitting bids must be registered by March 1, 2015. The requirement to use only registered contractors and subcontractors on public works projects applies to all projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. No bid can be accepted, nor can any contract or subcontract be entered into without proof that the contractor or subcontractor is registered.

Public works refers to construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work (including maintenance) done under contract and paid by public funds. For a more detailed explanation of public works projects, refer to California Labor Code 1720 -1720.6.

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 prior to March 1, 2015. Effective immediately, the District will be required to fill out a form alerting the DIR of the services you are providing the District.

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