

# **\$20 billion dollars of infrastructure building bonds means money for you!**



## **Central California SBDC to Help Local Businesses Get a Share of \$20 Billion Dollars**

Small businesses entrepreneurs who provide services from asphalt to Porta-Potties; from backhoes to fencing; from catering to architectural and engineering services will want to take advantage of this great opportunity. Due to the passage of huge statewide infrastructure bonds, the reconstruction of California's roads is underway.

The Central California Small Business Development Center (CCSBDC) will assist local businesses get ready, able and qualified to bid on Caltrans contracts both large and small to complete the roadway project. The SBDC may also assist businesses with selling Caltrans goods and commodities – everything from cleaning agents to office supplies.

Counseling is provided by experts in the transportation contracting and business management fields and will include a wide array of topics such as construction management, cost estimating, preparing bid proposals for on line submissions, accounting and cash flow management, financial statements, quality assurance and business plan development. The counseling services provided are all **free of charge**.

The CCSBDC is a partnership between the U.S. Small Business Administration, University of California, Merced, and California State University, Fresno's Craig School of Business. The California Construction Contracting Program is a partnership between Caltrans, the California Community College's Economic and Workforce Development Program and the California Small Business Development Center program.

If you are a small business entrepreneur located in Central California and are interested in contracting opportunities please contact the CCSBDC in Fresno at (559) 230-4056 or in Visalia at (559) 625-3051. A consultant will contact you to provide further information on training opportunities at a location closest to you.