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## **Airport Authority committed to small and local business contracting**

*Releases data on The Green Build contracts*

SAN DIEGO – May 13, 2010 – The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority has announced its project-to-date figures for local and small business contracts awarded during [The Green Build](#) Terminal 2 improvement program. The Authority Board has made a firm commitment to the local and small business contracting, not only for The Green Build but for all contracts awarded by the Authority.

The Green Build is divided into two major contracts: Contract 1, consisting of terminal construction, and Contract 2, for the dual-level roadway and parking. Each contract is subdivided into packages. As shown in the chart below, in the month of May, \$1.1 million was awarded in packages. Of that \$1.1 million, 100 percent went to small businesses. For the program to date, \$14.1 million has been awarded, 92 percent of which went to local businesses and 32 percent to small businesses. Under Contract 2, \$2.5 million in packages has been awarded. Of the \$2.5 million, 74 percent has gone to local businesses and 68 percent has been awarded to small businesses.

<b>Contract 1, May 2010</b>	<b>Contract 1, Project to Date</b>	<b>Contract 2, Project to Date</b>
Packages awarded: 4	Packages awarded: 19	Packages awarded: 24
Amount awarded: \$1,072,879	Amount awarded: \$14,087,977	Amount awarded: \$2,540,331
percent to local business: 100	percent to local business: 92	percent to local business: 74
percent to small business: 100	percent to small business: 32	percent to small business: 68

The trades employed for these contracts include utilities, temporary partitions, paving, erosion control, general contracting and electrical work.

“The Airport Authority has a strong commitment to ensuring that local small, disadvantaged, minority/woman-owned and disabled veteran companies have opportunities to do business at the airport,” says Thella F. Bowens, President/CEO of the Airport Authority. “As we move forward, we hope that more small businesses will see the airport as a place of value for companies of all sizes.”

The Airport Authority has several programs in place to help small businesses be awarded contracts at the airport, including a [Bonding and Contract Finance Assistance Program](#) and a

well-developed education program. The Airport Authority is also embarking on several outreach sessions in various regions of the county, in order to inform small businesses of opportunities throughout The Green Build project. The remaining sessions are:

Date: May 13, 2010

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Date: May 19, 2010

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Location: Market Creek Plaza, 404 Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92114

Date: June 3, 2010

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: Santee Civic Center, 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Santee, CA 92071

For more information on the Airport Authority's Small Business Development program, visit <http://www.san.org/sdcraa/business/sbd/default.aspx>.

*In 2009, passengers rated San Diego International Airport 88% in overall passenger satisfaction, the highest in six years of surveying.*

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