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Airport Authority schedules The Green Build “Big Opportunities for Small Contractors” events to help small local firms get construction jobs

SAN DIEGO – April 21, 2010 – The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority has scheduled a series of events titled “Big Opportunities for Small Contractors” designed to help small local construction contractors get actively involved with The Green Build, a major upgrade project to San Diego International Airport’s Terminal 2.

Earlier this month, Airport Authority officials announced that they were strongly encouraging small companies, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, to bid on portions of the \$1 billion project. Because smaller firms may have little experience bidding on government contracts, the series of events aims to provide hands-on training in registering, pre-qualifying and bidding on airport work. Help will be available for every stage of the bid process, including completing paperwork and fulfilling certification requirements. Contractors from all trades are encouraged to attend.

The events are being held throughout San Diego County; locations and dates are listed below. Additional events will be scheduled over the next year as The Green Build continues to progress and additional contracting opportunities become available.

Date: May 11, 2010
Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Location: La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942

Date: May 12, 2010
Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm
Location: Marina Gateway, 700 Bay Marina Drive, National City, California 91950

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

In 2009, passengers rated San Diego International Airport 89% in overall passenger satisfaction, the highest in six years of surveying.

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