

## CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

# California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act

## WHAT IS CUPCCAA?

**The California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA) is under the umbrella of the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Commission and provides for alternative bidding procedures when an agency performs public project work by contract.**

- Public projects of \$50,000 or less may be performed by negotiated contract or by purchase order. (PCC § 22032(a).)
- Public projects of \$175,000 or less may be let to contract by informal bidding procedures. (PCC § 22032(b).)
- Public projects of more than \$175,000 shall be let to contract by formal bidding procedures. (PCC § 22032(c).)

In November of each year, participating districts place an ad in various construction trade journals and newspaper of general circulation inviting all licensed contractors to submit the name of their firm to the district for inclusion on the district's list of qualified bidders for the following calendar year.

