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## Inside KUB Procurement

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#### Our Vision:

KUB exists to serve its customers, improving their quality of life by providing utility services that are safe, reliable and affordable.

### Our Mission:

Our mission is to act as good stewards of our communities' resources: utility assets, customer dollars, and the environment. We work to safeguard those resources and enhance their value for the people of the communities we serve and generations to come.



# GET READY!

**Gather Information** 

Prepare What's Needed

GET SET





## **Meet Our Purchasing Team**



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### --- UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

	Anticipated Bid Date		Anticipated Bid Date
Towing Services	8/1/2021	Batteries Supply Agreement	1/15/2022
Lockout Tags	8/1/2021	Fire Retardent Clothing	
KUB Caps	8/1/2021	Supply Agreement	1/15/2022
Temporary Staffing Services	10/1/2021	Vehicle Sanitizing	2/1/2022
Mail Printing and Delivery Service	10/1/2021	Background Checks	3/1/2022
O&M Agreement for CNG Station	10/1/2021	Pressure Valve Testing	3/1/2022
3 Monitor Sit/Stand Units	11/1/2021	Battery Cabinets Supply	4/1/2022
Electric Materials and Related Services	11/1/2021	Telephone Language Services	4/1/2022
Videography Services	11/1/2021	Aggregates, Riprap and Sand	
Video Surveillance	12/1/2021	Supply Agreement	5/1/2022
Solar Panel Monitoring	1/15/2022	LED Lighting Stock Supply	9/1/2022



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## **Meet Our Contract Services Team**



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### **MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

	Anticipated Bid Date
Emergency Storm Agreements - Electric, Cleanup, and Restoration	8/1/2021
Vegetation Management Herbicide Program	10/1/2021
Electric Meter Testing	1/15/2022
Crane Inspection and Maintenance	2/1/2022
Vegetation Management Emergency Storm Agreements	3/1/2022
Overhead Linework and Related Services	7/1/2022

#### Upcoming Construction Projects 2021/2022

**Galvanized Replacement Projects** Various Sewer Improvement Projects Various Mini Basin Projects Various Valve and Flow Meter Replacements Various Electrical System Upgrades Various Painting Projects Various Roof Replacement Projects Various Pump Station Projects

#### About KUB's Small Business Program



First Place Finish was awarded two bids for preparation of new electric substation site and demolition of on-campus CNG station for \$28,517.

It's now easier than ever for small businesses to work with KUB! Companies with fifty (50) or fewer employees and less than \$10 million in annual revenue can more easily participate in bid opportunities that fall between \$10,000 and \$100,000, made available through the Small Business Program.

#### **Program Highlights and Important Information:**

- All bonding requirements will be waived.
- Insurance requirements and limits will be relaxed.
- All bidders must sign a verification form called the Small
- Business Affidavit for a bid to be accepted.
- Bidders must perform at least 51% of the awarded job.

Please reach out to smallbiz@kub.org for additional information.

### **Prequalification Information**

Any contractor wishing to bid on, and perform electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, vegetation management, paving and fiber construction for KUB, must become prequalified prior to bidding.

Please contact abigail.morgan@kub.org for additional information.

### **Broadband Coming to KUB**

KUB was recently approved by its governing bodies and regulators to upgrade its electric grid by installing an extensive fiber system, which will provide a more reliable electricity service, better efficiency, and shorter downtimes in the event of power outages. The fiber system would also enable KUB to offer cheaper, ultra-fast internet to all households and businesses in its electric grid service area.

KUB is currently working on an implementation plan and expects to begin providing broadband services to some customers in late 2022. These services will not immediately be available to all customers in KUB's electric service territory.