

The SBA Bond Program

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Marketing Your Account

Financial strength is measured and package is sent to appropriate market:

- Standard
- Specialty
- Non-Standard
- Rapid Bonds

Underwriting Criteria per Market

Rapid Bonds	• Excellent Credit, limited bonds
Standard	 Good Credit, Lines of Credit, Track Record, Surety Experience, CPA Reviewed F/S
Specialty	 Good Credit, Track Record, Transitional Surety Experience, CPA Compiled F/S
Sub-Standard	• Collateral, Will take In-house F/S



U.S. Small Business Administration: Bond Guarantee Program

"Well Kept Secret"



What is it?

Federal guarantee program that opens doors to opportunities for construction firms who are having difficulties obtaining bonding on their own

SBA's program understands the need of small emerging firms & their underwriting is a reflection of those needs



How Does It Work?

- Guarantees bid, performance, and payments bonds issued by a surety company
- Your business must classify as small
- Average revenue/receipts over the last three years
 - general contractors \$33.5 million
 - sub- trade \$14 million



 MBE, WBE, DVBE, 8(a), Hubzone Certified, obtain a 90% bond guarantee of the Total Contract Amount.

 SBE firms obtain a 80% bond guarantee of the Total Contract Amount



Surety with SBA Enhancement

- 1. Generous to Start-up Firms
- 2. Promotes Growth
- 3. Owners or Key Employee Prior Experience Certificate
- 4. Good Credit/Poor Credit

Surety without SBA Enhancement

- 1. Limits are kept at minimum to avoid claims
- 2. Promotes growth, at a slower pace
- 3. Prior Work Experience not Accepted; company track record only
- 4. Will not underwrite accounts with poor credit history

SRA

U.S. Small Business Administration

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A B C----Anaheim, Bakersfield, Chula Vista

D E F----Del Mar, Escondido, Fresno,

G H I-----Glendale, Hayward, Imperial Beach,

J K L----Jackson, Kerman, LAUSD,

M N O----Modesto, National City, Oceanside,

P Q R S--Poway, Riverside, San Diego,

T U V-----Torrance, Upland, Visalia

W X Y Z---West Covina, Yucaipa.....

NATIONWIDE!

All Counties, Cities, States, Federal, & Commercial Projects



- A Single Maximum Bond Limit Of \$6,500,000
- OR Up To \$10,000,000 On Federal Projects (Under Certain Conditions)
- Quick Bond Program
 - Contracts <u>Under \$250,000</u>
 - Liquidated Damages <u>Under \$1,000</u>
 - No Minimum Credit or Financials Required



- Business contacts an SBG admitted agent for assistance
- Agent evaluates business's credit, character, and capacity
- Agent submits business to participating SBG surety for approval

Note: Surety must agree to bond the business & project prior to request for SBA guarantee. Surety may bond a business with or with our and SBA guarantee or decline to bond the business if they do not qualify

 Agent submits bond guarantee application electronically (with required uploads and originals to the area office)after receiving surety's approval and securing required SBA forms & executed GIA from business

Bond Limits

Based on Financial Strength & Quality of Financial Statement:

- > In-house
- CPA Compiled/Reviewed

Single Size Limit is based on Working Capital:

Current Assets Current Liabilities
= Working Capital



Aggregate Limit is GENEROUS

Questions???



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