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The Navy holds Business Contracting Expo for environmental cleanup work at Hunters Point Shipyard

SAN DIEGO -- (FRIDAY, March 5, 2004) – The Navy will hold a Business Contracting Expo Saturday, March 27, 2004, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for local businesses to learn about contracting opportunities at Hunters Point Shipyard. The free event will be held at the Earl P. Mills Auditorium, located at 100 Whitney Young Circle, San Francisco, CA 94124.

The expo will help increase participation of local businesses in the Navy's environmental cleanup work.

"We encourage all local business owners to attend this event and learn about upcoming contracts," Marie Avery, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest

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Division Base Closure Manager for Hunters Point Shipyard, said. “The Navy is committed to increasing local contracting participation in the Hunters Point environmental cleanup. This event is structured so that people can introduce themselves and their businesses to the Navy’s prime contractors, and it allows individuals to provide contact information and qualifications to be considered for upcoming opportunities. The event is also an opportunity for people new to the process to spend time with the prime contractors to learn how to obtain the certifications and training necessary to qualify for environmental cleanup work.”

Navy contractors and Navy representatives will staff information booths at the Expo. Representatives from the Small Business Administration, Private Industry Council and Young Community Developers will also be available to meet with attendees.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 415-216-2730.

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