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San Francisco Housing Authority Issues \$75,000 to Local Consulting Firm

During a San Francisco Commission Meeting, held on October 12, 2006, a resolution was passed (unanimously) to authorize the Executive Director to enter into a two year contact with Benchmark Environmental Engineering for \$75,000 to provide Lead, Asbestos and Mold Consulting Services on an as-needed, task assignment basis for all developments within the Housing Authority.

The SF Housing Authority provides housing assistance for nearly 12,000 public housing residents, and 21,000 Section 8 participants. The Housing Authority has 53 Developments which consist of nearly 6,300 units.

Over the lifetime of the awarded contract, environmental services could include surveys, abatement/remediation plans, training and documentation development.

Benchmark Environmental Engineering, a California based company, will provide job opportunities to the residents without the Housing Authority for 25% of the total monies spent.

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