

CITY OF OAKLAND



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

February 20, 2009 to March 20, 2009

proposed

DEBARMENT PROGRAM

The City of Oakland celebrates responsible contractors, consultants and vendors who demonstrate fitness, capacity and experience to satisfy the conditions of City contract agreements. They are the hallmarks of excellence.

To protect our fiduciary responsibilities and to better serve the citizens of Oakland, the City of Oakland must also develop mechanisms to avoid contracting with businesses that engage in bad faith, fraudulent or bad business practices or methods.

The City is considering a **Debarment Program** designed to debar and discontinue business with contractors that engage in misconduct, demonstrate bad faith or engage in fraudulent or other illegal or bad business practices. The proposed Ordinance will amend the Oakland Municipal Code to add Chapter 2.12, Debarment Program.

The City requests your comments and questions on the proposed Debarment Program during the public comment period from **February 20 2009 to March 20, 2009**.

Please take a moment to look over the proposed program. The exact text of the ordinance is available at the City's "Doing Business with the City of Oakland" website. Logon at <http://cces.oaklandnet.com/cceshome>. Please direct comments and questions to Shelley Darensburg, Sr. Contract Compliance Officer (510) 238-7325, sdarensburg@oaklandnet.com, City of Oakland, Department of Contracting and Purchasing, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3341, Oakland, CA 94612.