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Local Businesses Benefitting from SDS: With major construction on the [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS) well underway, southern Colorado businesses are benefitting from opportunities to contract and subcontract for work on the project.

Regional companies have been [hired by SDS prime contractors for a wide variety of needs](#) including electrical work, asphalt, engineering, fabrication of materials, land acquisition support, mechanical work, concrete, fiberoptics, construction and environmental services.

Many local and regional businesses have already secured tens of millions of dollars in work on SDS. The importance of SDS to the local and state-wide economy was recently [reported by Gregg Moss, the business reporter for KUSA-TV, 9News Denver](#).

Colorado Springs Utilities has systems in place to ensure large, specialty prime contractors include local businesses. SDS prime contractors are required to submit subcontracting plans that outline the planned use of local, minority, women and veteran-owned businesses to perform SDS work and held accountable for meeting that goal once work is completed.

Colorado Springs Utilities has an organization-wide goal to spend 30 percent with El Paso County businesses and routinely surpasses that goal. For the SDS project, the local spend includes businesses that have operations in El Paso County, Fremont County and Pueblo County. Utilities' local spend tracking is some of the most comprehensive for any organization in El Paso County.

Contractors interested in learning about upcoming opportunities and the list of services needed can visit www.SDSwater.org and the [Rocky Mountain e-purchasing](#) website.

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