



Proposal for Materials Database Services in Santa Clara County

Overview:

The Green Resource Center (GRC) proposes to develop a reliable tool that building professionals and the general public can use to quickly locate retailers and wholesalers of green building materials in Santa Clara County. The GRC would populate an existing Materials Database which is expanding to service the nine-county Bay Area.

The Materials Database plays a critical role in transforming the regional building market to embrace green building strategies. The general public will be able to access information from the database through two websites: Bay Area Build It Green (www.build-green.org) and the Green Resource Center (www.greenresourcecenter.org). The specifications for materials and products eligible for inclusion in the database are contained in the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA) Guidelines Reference Guide. The Reference Guide has been developed as the standard by which to gauge compliance with ACWMA's Green Building Guidelines. A technical review committee reviews all new products for inclusion in the Materials Database.

Scope of Work:

The Green Resource Center will inventory approximately (50) Santa Clara County vendors and identify green building materials to incorporate into a publicly accessible Materials Database. Vendors added to database will include those visited and other similar stores or specialty vendors (concrete, flooring & paint, etc) found via web and phone research. The scope of work does not include any vendors in the City of San Jose because they have received a separate proposal.

1. Visit (6) building suppliers/home improvement centers and note new products as found.
2. Perform phone and internet research to identify and inventory approximately (44) specialty vendors and note new products as found.
3. Evaluate products through the technical review committee using ACWMA Guidelines
4. Add retailers for existing products (already in database).
5. Add retailers for products not yet in database as found.

Proposed (6) Site Visits:

Home Depot	1535 Landess Avenue	Milpitas	95035	(408)957-8756	www.homedepot.com
Orchard Supply Hardware	3615 El Camino Real	Santa Clara	95051	(408) 247-1915	www.osh.com
Bruce Bauer Lumber	134 San Antonio Circle	Mountain View	94040	(650) 948-1089	www.brucebauer.com
Pine Cone Lumber	895 East Evelyn Avenue	Sunnyvale	94086	(408) 736-5491	www.pineconelumber.com
Economy Lumber	720 Camden Avenue	Campbell	95008	(408) 378-5231	www.economylumber.com
Palo Alto Hardware (ACE)	875 Alma Street	Palo Alto	94301	(650) 327-7222	www.paloaltohardware.com



Proposed Project Schedule:

Project Kick-Off = September 1, 2004
Project Completion = November 30, 2004

Time/Cost Estimate:

Project Management (\$95/hr.) = 8 hrs.
Research Specialist (\$85/hr.) = 64 hrs.
Research Assistant (\$60/hr.) = 24 hrs.
Expenses = \$100

Total Contract Amount = \$7,740