



# California Construction Contracting Program

A Caltrans – Small Business Development Center *Partnership*

## Success Stories

### OzNet Systems Inc. COC SBDC – CCCP Client

OzNet Systems Inc. opened for business in 1996 under the name Ozo Bros Computers. The company held a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Certification under the previous company name.

After hearing the buzz about a new specialized government contracting program offered by the SBDC hosted at College of the Canyon, Regina Thomas from OzNet Systems, Inc. decided to attend the local California Construction Contracting Program (CCCP) orientation. Excited about what she learned, Regina scheduled an appointment with the CCCP consultant.

During the first meeting, the consultant gave her the DBE application and reviewed it with her. With enthusiasm, Regina returned for a second session a week later and submitted the application. Since the company had a previous MBE certification, the CCCP consultant was able to help her navigate through the process at a more rapid rate. With this free assistance, OzNet Systems Inc. received their DBE certification.

Since becoming certified, OzNet Systems Inc. attended two pre-bid meetings and submitted one proposal for a project. They are currently working on a proposal that they will be submitting to Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA).

Regina Thomas states, "I really appreciate the SBDC and the CCCP and am grateful that Caltrans decided to fund this program. I am also thankful that I was able to utilize such a high caliber of consultants that the SBDC provides."

