



**CLCA-SFBA & APLD CALIFORNIA CHAPTER**  
**2008**  
**CONTRACTOR/DESIGNER DATABASE**



With the advent of the Landscape Designer in California, APLD has come a long way in a relatively short time. In our combined efforts to foster a mutually beneficial relationship in creating beautiful residential gardens, the local chapters of our respective trade associations are developing a database that will help match up contractors with designers.

An issue of concern that designers often have is the difficulty they have in finding a contractor willing to build small (\$500 to \$30,000) jobs. The database will include contractors that are willing to take jobs within different price ranges by season.

Please list a maximum lead time: It should be understood that lead times may vary through the year. Contractors that participate in the program should notify the database committee any time their workload precludes them from providing services within their stated timeframes. Please list only the lowest level you are willing to take within each season. As it is not currently seen as a problem finding a contractor willing to take jobs over \$30,000.00, at this time we're limiting this database to the contractors willing to take small jobs. The database will be reviewed regularly to update information as needed.

The construction price ranges are:

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| – Level 1: \$500.00 to \$5,000.00     | – Level 4: \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 |
| – Level 2: \$5,001.00 to \$10,000.00  | – Level 5: \$20,001.00 to \$25,000.00 |
| – Level 3: \$10,001.00 to \$15,000.00 | – Level 6: \$25,001.00 to \$30,000.00 |

WINTER	LEVEL	SPRING	LEVEL	SUMMER	LEVEL	FALL	LEVEL
– 2 to 3 weeks	– 1	– 2 to 3 weeks	– 1	– 2 to 3 weeks	– 1	– 2 to 3 weeks	– 1
– 4 to 6 weeks	– 2	– 4 to 6 weeks	– 2	– 4 to 6 weeks	– 2	– 4 to 6 weeks	– 2
– 6 to 8 weeks	– 3	– 6 to 8 weeks	– 3	– 6 to 8 weeks	– 3	– 6 to 8 weeks	– 3
– 8 to 12 weeks	– 4	– 8 to 12 weeks	– 4	– 8 to 12 weeks	– 4	– 8 to 12 weeks	– 4
– 13 to 16 weeks	– 5	– 13 to 16 weeks	– 5	– 13 to 16 weeks	– 5	– 13 to 16 weeks	– 5
– 17 to 20 weeks	– 6	– 17 to 20 weeks	– 6	– 17 to 20 weeks	– 6	– 17 to 20 weeks	– 6

Designers interested in small jobs may also list on the database by season. Please list only the lowest job and the longest lead time by season. As with contractors, designers must notify the database committee any time their workload precludes them from providing services within their stated timeframes.

Freelance design price ranges:

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| – Level 1: \$500.00 to \$850.00     | – Level 4: \$2,001.00 to \$2,500.00 |
| – Level 2: \$851.00 to \$1,500.00   | – Level 5: \$2,501.00 to \$3,000.00 |
| – Level 3: \$1,501.00 to \$2,000.00 | – Level 6: \$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00 |

WINTER	LEVEL	SPRING	LEVEL	SUMMER	LEVEL	FALL	LEVEL
– 1 to 2 weeks	– 1	– 1 to 2 weeks	– 1	– 1 to 2 weeks	– 1	– 1 to 2 weeks	– 1
– 3 to 4 weeks	– 2	– 3 to 4 weeks	– 2	– 3 to 4 weeks	– 2	– 3 to 4 weeks	– 2
– 5 to 6 weeks	– 3	– 5 to 6 weeks	– 3	– 5 to 6 weeks	– 3	– 5 to 6 weeks	– 3
– 7 to 8 weeks	– 4	– 7 to 8 weeks	– 4	– 7 to 8 weeks	– 4	– 7 to 8 weeks	– 4
– 9 to 10 weeks	– 5	– 9 to 10 weeks	– 5	– 9 to 10 weeks	– 5	– 9 to 10 weeks	– 5
– 10 to 12 weeks	– 6	– 10 to 12 weeks	– 6	– 10 to 12 weeks	– 6	– 10 to 12 weeks	– 6

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