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Civil Rights Office



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ANNOUNCEMENT: CURRENT BIDDING ENVIRONMENT PANEL PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

The Arizona Department of Transportation invites you to participate in a panel presentation and discussion regarding the current bidding environment. A panel presentation will be given by representatives from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), ADOT, Association of General Contractors (AGC), and the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE). The purpose of this meeting is to address the barriers to entry experienced by small, women, and minority-owned firms.

ADOT is committed to the success of its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. As part of our commitment, we are encouraging dialogue between prime contractors and subcontractors in today's market specifically to discuss bidding effectively under current conditions.

Information will also be presented about:

- Getting Pre-Qualified as a Prime Contractor with ADOT
- Upcoming projects
- How to find information about projects open for bid

Panel Participants:

Robert Hollis,
Arizona Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration

Floyd Roehrich Jr.,
Arizona State Engineer

Barry Crocket,
Engineer Manager ADOT Contracts & Specifications

Gary Aller,
Executive Director, Alliance for Construction Excellence

Tim Muller,
Southwest Regional Manager
Austin Bridge & Road, AGC Representative

Date:

Tuesday, March 30th

Time:

8:00 a.m. sign-in
8:30 to 10:00 Presentation/Q&A

Location:

ADOT HRDC
1130 N. 22nd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009
(22nd Avenue south of McDowell)

RSVP:

RSVP to Desiree Alaffa at
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Seating is limited.

RSVP's are required for attendance.

Questions:

Contact Melissa Boyles at
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Additional assistance is available through the Civil Rights main number (602) 712-7761