Salem Capitol Connections

Building relationships that lead to opportunities across Oregon.

Special meeting IN PLACE OF our January meeting

Wednesday: January 17, 2024
8:30-11:30 am, In-Person & Zoom

We are partnering with DAS to bring you this special meeting

DEIB Consulting, Training, Facilitation & Strategic Planning Services Industry Forum

DAS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUSINESS SERVICES

DEIB = Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging

DAS PS would like to offer you an opportunity to participate in a discussion regarding a project that will develop and implement statewide price agreements for DEIB consulting, training, facilitation & strategic planning services ("Services").

For Virtual, Join ZoomGov Meeting: https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1611786795?pwd=cnlYNm1oNXRMekNuNkJjeFpQazlxdz09

DAS PS is requesting that attendees complete the form "Intent to Participate".
The form can be found by logging into OregonBuys and searching for the notice posting, #S-10700-00008948. The Intent to Participate form can be found in the attachments tab. This form allows the participants to include a firm name, a primary contact and the number in their party attending the forum. Attendees may also provide any relevant questions or topics. Please forward your completed from or any questions you may have to DAS PS Procurement Analyst Jennifer Jolley at the following email address: jennifer.jolley@das.oregon.gov.

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Free Parking:
Located at Marion Parkade

Questions:
Contact Marin Arreola
at 503-999-5022
or advancedecon@aol.com

If you join us In-Person, join us at:
Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry
626 High Street NE, Room 102
Salem, OR 97301

In the near future, DAS PS, in partnership with Oregon State Agencies and Oregon Cooperative Procurement Participants ("Authorized Purchasers"), will be conducting a formal Request for Proposal ("RFP") process with the intention of awarding multiple price agreements for DEIB consulting, training, facilitation & strategic planning services.

In an effort to better define and clarify services, DAS PS and Authorized Purchasers are holding this industry forum to allow invested parties to share their needs with the forum attendees. The forum will also allow the attendees to provide feedback relating to the expectations of the Authorized Purchasers. Attendees will also be able to provide feedback on topics such as:

- **What are some barriers to submitting a proposal in response to an RFP?**
- **What would make the RFP process more accessible to more organizations, large and small?**
- **What type of Services are offered?**
- **How is your organization's pricing structured for consulting and training?**
- **Is the training offered by your firm customizable to meet the Authorized Purchaser's needs?**

The forum will be facilitated by a panel of 5 to 7 members and include narrative about their agency, their agency's DEIB needs, the DEIB challenges their agency faces. Each narrative will be followed by an opportunity for the attendees to provide feedback relative to the information provided. An alternative method of responding to the narratives and providing feedback will be made available to any attendees not able to respond during the forum.

The intent is to begin a collaborative dialog between Authorized Purchasers and attendees, to establish an RFP process that is fair and accessible to all suppliers and that will provide the necessary services to the Authorized Purchasers.

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SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services ("DAS PS") is requesting that attendees complete this form and include the requested information and provide any topics of interest or questions they would like to discuss.

WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION BE ATTENDING THE INDUSTRY FORUM? Y ☐ N ☐

Virtual Y ☐ N ☐ In Person Y ☐ N ☐

Firm Name: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

HOW MANY PEOPLE FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE ATTENDING? _____

Are there any topics of interest or questions you would like to discuss?

***Please forward your completed form and any questions you may have to DAS PS Procurement Analyst Jennifer Jolley at the email address; jennifer.jolley@das.oregon.gov.**