

**CITY OF CHICAGO**

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

**OVERALL GOAL for FAA-ASSISTED CONTRACTS**  
**O'Hare Airport**

**FISCAL YEAR 2017, 2018, AND 2019**

## I. INTRODUCTION

The City of Chicago (City) submits its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) overall goal for O’Hare Airport to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review and approval. The report has been prepared to comply with the DBE Federal Regulations, 49 CFR Part 26, and describes the methodology used to establish the City’s overall FAA DBE goal for FFY 2017-2019. The City performed a thorough analysis of the relative availability of DBEs to participate in our DOT-assisted contracts by using historical contract and payment data, the IL UCP Directory of Certified DBEs, and the Census Bureau’s County Business Pattern database to arrive at its overall goal of 25 percent.

## II. PROPOSED OVERAL GOAL FOR FAA-ASSISTED PROJECTS, FFY 2017-2019

The recommended overall DBE goal for FFY 2017-2019 will be 25 percent. The total FAA-assisted contract amounts the City of Chicago expects to bid out in the next three years is as follows:

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
2017	\$574,360,237
2018	\$604,113,172
2019	\$0.00

## III. METHODOLOGY USED FOR DETERMINING DBE OVERALL GOAL

In order to establish an overall goal consistent with the process in 49 CFR Part 26, the City began by defining its local market for FAA-assisted contracts by collecting and analyzing data from the IL UCP Directory of Certified DBEs, bidder’s list and U.S. Census data. The City’s Uniform Report of DBE awards, commitments and payment reports were also used in determining the City’s overall DBE goal.

Based on available data from the City’s FAA-assisted contracts, the City determined that virtually all DBEs performed (either as prime contractors or subcontractors) in the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes:

NAICS CODE	TITLE
237310	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction
237990	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
238110	Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors

238120	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors
238130	Framing Contractors
238210	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors
238310	Drywall and Insulation Contractors
238320	Painting and Wall Covering Contractors
238340	Tile and Terrazzo Contractors
238350	Finish Carpentry Contractors
238910	Site Preparation Contractors
238990	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
327320	Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing
332323	Ornamental and Architectural Metal Work Manufacturing
423610	Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
424720	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)
484110	General Freight Trucking, Local
541330	Engineering Services
541690	Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
561730	Landscaping Services
561990	Flagging (i.e., traffic control) services

#### IV. BASE FIGURE DETERMINATION

To determine a base figure of relative availability of DBEs, the City used County Business Pattern data available for the Local Market and the IL UCP Directory of Certified DBEs. A six-digit NAICS code was assigned to each of the anticipated federally funded projects in FFY 2017-2019. Table 1 below defines the NAICS codes by Industry:

**Table 1: NAICS Title and Industry**

NAICS CODE	INDUSTRY	NAICS INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION
237310	Construction	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction
237990	Construction	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
238110	Construction	Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors
238120	Construction	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors
238130	Construction	Framing Contractors

238210	Construction	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors
238310	Construction	Drywall and Insulation Contractors
238320	Construction	Painting and Wall Covering Contractors
238340	Construction	Tile and Terrazzo Contractors
238350	Construction	Finish Carpentry Contractors
238910	Construction	Site Preparation Contractors
238990	Construction	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
327320	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing
332323	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	Ornamental and Architectural Metal Work Manufacturing
423610	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
424720	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers (except bulk stations and terminals)
484110	Truck Transportation	General Freight Trucking, Local
541330	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Engineering Services
541690	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
561730	Administrative and Support Services	Landscaping Services
561990	Administrative and Support Services	Flagging (i.e., traffic control) services

## 1. Relative Base Figure

The USDOT rules require the calculation of the base figure using the following formula:

$$\text{Step One Base Figure} = \frac{\text{Ready, willing and able DBEs}}{\text{All ready, willing and able businesses (Including DBEs and non-DBEs)}}$$

Using this calculation, Table 2 below represents the relative DBE availability by NAICS code of the anticipated contracts only. The percent of available businesses in each NAICS code reflects the portion of all available businesses within Cook County. The relative availability of DBES is 16.89 percent.

**Table 2: Relative Base Figure**

NAICS Code	Number of Available Businesses		Percent of Available Businesses		
	DBE	ALL	DBE	Non DBEs	ALL
237310	95	108	1.29%	0.18%	1.47%
237990	77	92	1.05%	0.20%	1.25%
238110	101	154	1.37%	0.72%	2.09%
238120	19	42	0.26%	0.31%	0.57%
238130	36	103	0.49%	0.91%	1.40%
238210	88	1010	1.20%	12.53%	13.72%
238310	46	144	0.63%	1.33%	1.96%
238320	72	506	0.98%	5.90%	6.88%
238340	19	128	0.26%	1.48%	1.74%
238350	71	530	0.96%	6.24%	7.20%
238910	96	149	1.30%	0.72%	2.02%
238990	80	407	1.09%	4.44%	5.53%
327320	4	37	0.05%	0.45%	0.50%
332323	8	30	0.11%	0.30%	0.41%
423610	29	232	0.39%	2.76%	3.15%
424720	11	26	0.15%	0.20%	0.35%
484110	32	1431	0.43%	19.01%	19.44%
541330	184	678	2.50%	6.71%	9.21%
541690	68	266	0.92%	2.69%	3.61%
561730	85	1108	1.15%	13.90%	15.05%
561990	22	179	0.30%	2.13%	2.43%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>7360</b>	<b>16.89%</b>	<b>83.11%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## **2. Weighted Base Figure**

For each industry in which the City anticipates to award, the City used the number of listed DBEs as the numerator and the total number of all established businesses as the denominator and then weighted these percentages based on the percentage of the estimated budget for FFY 2017-2019. Table 3 represents the calculation of weighted availability, which was determined to be 23.24 percent for DBEs.

**Table 3: Weighted Base Figure**

NAICS	Industry	Number of Available Business		Anticipated Contract Amount	Weight	Weighted Availability DBE			
		DBE	ALL						
237310	Construction	95	108						
237990	Construction	77	92						
238110	Construction	101	154						
238120	Construction	19	42						
238130	Construction	36	103						
238210	Construction	88	1010						
238310	Construction	46	144						
238320	Construction	72	506						
238340	Construction	19	128						
238350	Construction	71	53						
238910	Construction	96	149						
238990	Construction	80	407						
	Sub Total	800	2896				\$ 860,285,588.57	73%	20.17%
327320	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	4	37						
	Sub Total	4	37	\$ 94,277,872.72	8%	0.86%			
332323	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8	30						
	Sub Total	8	30				\$ 35,354,202.27	3%	0.80%
423610	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	29	232						
424720	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	11	26						
	Sub Total	40	258				\$ 11,784,734.09	1%	0.16%
484110	Truck Transportation	32	1431						
	Sub Total	32	1431				\$ 106,062,606.81	9%	0.20%
541330	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	184	678						
541690	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	68	266						
	Sub Total	252	944				\$ 35,354,202.27	3%	0.80%
561730	Administrative and Support Services	85	1108						
561990	Administrative and Support Services	22	179						
	Sub Total	107	1287				\$ 35,354,202.27	3%	0.25%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1243</b>	<b>6883</b>	<b>\$ 1,178,473,409.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23.24%</b>			

## V. STEP TWO ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

The Step Two base figure adjustment, as recommended in Tips for Goal Setting, requires examining relevant and reliable data in the recipient's market area to determine if an adjustment to the base figure is warranted. The consideration of an adjustment is intended to account for any impact the relevant factors may have on a DBE's contracting opportunities with the City of Chicago.

After calculating a base figure of the relative availability of DBEs, evidence was examined to determine what adjustment (if any) was needed to the base figure in order to arrive at the overall goal. The data used to determine the adjustment to the base figure was the median of historical DBE participation which range from 23.60% to 48.22% (see chart below).

	<b>Total Award Amount</b>	<b>Total DBE Participation</b>	<b>Total DBE%</b>
2012	\$186,540,806	\$46,844,583	25.11%
2013	\$60,926,105	\$14,380,865	23.60%
2014	\$85,366,975	\$41,165,934	48.22%
2015	\$79,784,715	\$22,612,502	28.34%

The median past participation for these years is 26.70%. The difference between the Step One weighted base figure (23.24%) and the median past DBE participation (26.70%) indicates that DBEs have the capacity to perform Aviation work and suggests that an adjustment of the Step One base figure is warranted. By calculating the average of the Step One weighted base figure and the average median of past participation, the City of Chicago determined an adjusted base figure of 24.97% or 25%. This is an overall goal for the O'Hare Airport.

## VI. Breakout of Estimated Race-Neutral and Race-Conscious Participation

The City of Chicago will meet the maximum feasible portion of its overall goal by using race-neutral means to facilitate DBE participation. The City of Chicago uses the following race-neutral means to increase DBE participation: 1) Provide assistance in overcoming limitations such as the inability to obtain bonding or financing; providing technical assistance in the workplace; 2) Convey information and communications on specific contracting procedures and contract opportunities; 3) Update the distribution of the DBE directory through print, if necessary, and electronic means to the widest feasible universe of potential prime contractors; 4) Assist DBEs, and other small businesses to develop their capacity to utilize emerging technology and conduct business through electronic media; and 5) Break out large projects into small bid packages.

The City is also prepared to implement or re-establish the following contractor development initiatives as a means to increase race neutral participation: 1) Provide services to help DBEs, and other small businesses, improve long-term development, increase opportunities to participate in a variety of kinds of work, handle increasingly significant projects, and achieve eventual self-



sufficiency; 2) establish a program to assist new, startup firms, particularly in fields in which DBE participation has historically been low; 3) review solicitations and specifications for ways to unbundle and divide work among lower capacity contractors; 4) encourage DBEs to network within their specialty for joint venture opportunities; and 5) educate larger prime contractors and DBEs on the policies and procedures of Mentor-Protégé programs and encourage them to form Mentor-Protégé relationships.

We estimate that in meeting the FAA goal of 25 percent we will obtain 2 percent from race-neutral participation and 23 percent through race-conscious measures. This estimate has been based on past participation in which the bulk of our race neutral participation has been gained through exceeding contract goals, rather than the expected DBE prime contractor participation.

The City anticipates increased race neutral participation as the result of our continually evolving outreach programs (See Attachment A – needs to be updated) project awareness forums, new business development initiatives like, capacity building and prompt pay contract requirements.

We will adjust the estimated breakout of race-neutral and race-conscious participation as needed to reflect actual DBE participation and will track and report race-neutral and race-conscious participation separately. For reporting purposes, race-neutral DBE participation includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following: DBE participation through a prime contract that a DBE obtains through customary competitive procurement procedures; DBE participation through a subcontract on a prime contract that does not carry a DBE goal; DBE participation on a prime contract that exceeds the contract goal; and DBE participation from a subcontract through a prime contractor that did not consider a firm's DBE status in making the award.

## **VII. Contract Goals**

The City of Chicago will use contract goals to meet any portion of the overall goal that the City of Chicago does not project being able to meet using race-neutral means. Contract goals are established so that, over the period to which the overall goal applies, they will cumulatively result in meeting any portion of our overall goal that is not projected to be met through the use of race-neutral means.

We will establish contract goals only on those FAA-assisted contracts that have subcontracting possibilities. We need not establish a contract goal on every such contract, and the size of contract goals will be adapted to the circumstances of each such contract (e.g., type and location of work, availability of DBEs to perform the particular type of work). We will express our contract goals as a percentage of the total amount of DOT-assisted contracts.

## **VIII. Good Faith Efforts**

The City of Chicago handles bidder's/respondent's compliance with good faith efforts requirements as a matter of responsiveness. Each solicitation for which a contract goal has been established will require the bidder/respondent to submit the following at the time of bid submission:

- a. Names and addresses of DBE firms that were solicited for potential DBE and non-DBE participation as a subcontractor.
- b. Written and signed documentation of commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits in order to meet a contract goal.
- c. A description of the work that each DBE will perform.
- d. Dollar amount of participation of each DBE firm performing work.
- e. Written and signed confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractors commitment.
- f. If a commitment to the contract goal could not be met, evidence of good faith efforts must be fully documented and submitted to the City for review and approval.

#### **IX. Process and Notice of Goal**

Before establishing the overall goal, the City of Chicago held two meetings and consulted with minority and woman contractors and groups, local assist agencies, prime contractors, and certified vendors to obtain information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBE's and the City of Chicago's efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBE's.

A notice of the proposed overall goal was published on the City's website, informing the public that the proposed goal and its rationale were available for inspection during normal business hours for 30 days following the date of the notice. No comments or feedback was received.

## Attachment A

In January 2014, under the leadership of Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services (DPS) initiated a series of meetings with the City's sister agencies and invited County, State and Federal government as well as the Affirmative Action Advisory Board and non-profit assist agencies representing the vendor community. These meetings grew into the Government Procurement Compliance (GPC) Forum, a strategic planning effort, which entails the formation of a number of working subcommittees tasked with researching and reviewing best practices and recommending solutions to shared challenges in order to take steps to improve opportunities and services for small businesses. Key accomplishments include the Consolidated Buying Plan (4 editions to date), and the 2016 Vendor Fair that included 100+ exhibitors providing opportunity information to small businesses.

The list below identifies the outreach events in which the City has hosted or participated in.

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Host</b>
January 8, 2014	Professional Declaration of Eligibility Workshop	121 North LaSalle, Bid & Bond Room	DPS
January 10, 2014	Next Construction Workshop	4510 South Michigan	Chicago Urban League
January 15, 2014	The ABC's of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 North LaSalle, Bid & Bond Room	DPS
January 16, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Forum (GPC Forum) Meeting	121 North LaSalle, Room 1103	DPS
January 22, 2014	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 North LaSalle, Bid & Bond Room	DPS
January 29, 2014	SBA Matchmaking Event	77 West Jackson Rm 331	Small Business Administration
January 29, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 North LaSalle, 8th Fl. Rm. 805	DPS/BACP
January 29, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 North LaSalle, 8th Fl. Rm 805	DPS/BACP
February 5, 2014	The Online Schedule A Application	30 North LaSalle, CDOT Computer Lab 6th Flr	DPS
February 13, 2014	DPS 2nd Annual Construction Summit	Douglas Park, 1401 S.	DPS

		Sacramento	
February 19, 2014	DPS Compliance Documentation Workshop	121 North LaSalle, 8th Fl. Rm 805	DPS
February 25, 2014	DPS Incentive Overview Workshop	121 North LaSalle, 3rd Fl. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
February 26, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 North LaSalle, 8th Fl. Rm 805	DPS/BACP
February 26, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 North LaSalle, 8th Fl. Rm 805	DPS/BACP
February 26, 2014	Chicago Chamber of Commerce - Public Sector Procurement Event	203 N. LaSalle Suite 1900	Chicago Chamber of Commerce
March 5, 2014	Procurement Fundamentals Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Fl. Bid & Bond Room 301	DPS
March 6, 2014	Clean Diesel Training	121 N. LaSalle, 11th Fl. Room 1103	Mayor's Office
March 7, 2014	Next Construction Workshop	4510 S. Michigan	Chicago Urban League
March 8, 2014	Polish Business Expo	Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence	BACP
March 11, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Forum (GPC Forum) Meeting	121 N. LaSalle, 11th Fl. Room 1103	DPS
March 12, 2014	Meet the Department of Procurement Services Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Fl. Bid & Bond Room 301	DPS
March 13, 2014	Commercial Useful Function/Compliance Training	121 N. LaSalle, Rm 1103	DPS/FHWA
March 14, 2014	Commercial Useful Function/Compliance Training	121 N. LaSalle, Rm 1103	DPS/FHWA
March 14, 2014	Chicago Interfaith Committee Meeting	121 N. LaSalle, 11th Fl. Room 1103	DPS/BACP

March 18, 2014	Clean Diesel Training	121 N. LaSalle, 11th Flr. Room 1103	Mayor's Office
March 26, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 North LaSalle, 8th Flr. Rm. 805	DPS/BACP
March 26, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 North LaSalle, 8th Flr. Rm 805	DPS/BACP
April 2, 2014	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room 301	DPS
April 16, 2014	Introduction to City Bonding Requirements	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	
April 22, 2014	Government Contractors Business Forum	131 S. Dearborn	Seyfarth Shaw LLP/Anita Ponder
April 23, 2014	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
April 24, 2014	Joint Government Meeting	121 N. LaSalle, 11 Flr. Room 1103	DPS
April 24, 2014	CMS Make a Connection: Connecting Communities to Illinois Business Opportunities	Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Van Buren Auditorium	Central Management Services
April 24, 2014	Project Upgrade Phase III Construction Contractors Training Class	Dawson Technical Institute	Coalition for United Community Action
April 30, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS/BACP
April 30, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS/BACP
May 1, 2014	WCOE Chicago Caucus Meeting	Carmichael's 1052 W. Monroe	Women Construction Owners & Executives
May 3, 2014	U of C Masters of Science in Threat & Response Management	U of C Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Lower Level	University of Chicago School of Finance
May 5, 2014	Baptist Ministers Meeting		
May 7, 2014	The Online Schedule A Application	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr, CDOT Computer Lab	DPS

May 7, 2014	Next Construction Awards Breakfast & Business Matchmaking	Parkway Ballroom, 4455 S. King Drive	Chicago Urban League
May 9, 2014	Small Business Week Matchmaking	Federal Reserve Bank, 230 S. LaSalle	Small Business Administration
May 14, 2014	Compliance Documentation	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
May 15, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Meeting	121 N. LaSalle, Rm 1103	DPS/Sister & Assist Agencies
May 15, 2014	German American Chamber of Commerce		
May 17, 2014	Latino Business Expo	2800 S. Western - Arturo Velasquez Institute	BACP
May 21, 2014	JOC Information Session	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
May 22, 2014	City of Chicago/Cook County Vendor Fair	UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt	DPS/Cook County
May 28, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
May 28, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
May 28, 2014	Candid Conversation with City of Chicago Women Commissioners	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	WBDC & BACP
May 29, 2014	Federation of Women Contractors Women Rock 8	The House of Blues Music Hall 329 N. Dearborn	Federation of Women Contractors
June 3, 2014	Business Building Business	CANTV	Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce
June 4, 2014	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr, Bid & Bond Room	DPS
June 11, 2014	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
June 11, 2014	Hispanic Business owners of Chicago	City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, Conference Rm 501A	Mayor's Office/Ken Bennett

June 17, 2014	10, 000 Small Business Info Session	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr, Bid & Bond Room	DPS/Goldman Sachs
June 18, 2014	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a RFP	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS
June 18, 2014	Building on the Best 2014	525 S. State St - University Center Conference Center	METRA/Office of Business Diversity & Civil Rights
June 19, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Meeting	City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, 11th Flr. Conference Room	DPS /Sister Agencies
June 19, 2014	Chatham Business Association Mix & Mingle at the Shore	Southern Shore Yacht Club 6401 S. Richard Dr.	Chatham Business Assoc. Melinda Kelly
June 25, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
June 25, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
July 9, 2014	Professional Declaration of Eligibility Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
July 12, 2014	National Black Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference	Sheraton Chicago Hotel	National Black Chamber of Commerce
July 16, 2014	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
July 17, 2014	DPS Financial Symposium	UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt	DPS
July 19, 2014	Business Expo for the South Side Communities	South Shore Cultural Center	BACP
July 29, 2014	MPEA Capacity Building Program	McCormick Place West Building - W175 2301 S. Indiana Gate 40	Metropolitan Pier Exposition Authority
July 29, 2014	Importance of Minority & Women Owned Business Participation		Siemens Chicago Account Team Meeting
July 30, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
July 30, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP

August 6, 2014	The Online Schedule A Application	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr, CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
August 7, 2014	Challenge HER Government Contracts: Contract Connections Session	GSA Conference Center 77 West Jackson	Small Business Administration
August 13, 2014	Meet the Department of Procurement Services Workshop	2:30pm to 3:30pm	DPS
August 20, 2014	DPS Incentive Overview Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr, Bid & Bond Room	DPS
August 21, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Meeting	City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, 11th Flr. Conference Room	DPS /Sister Agencies
August 21, 2014	Clark Construction Group	Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Van Buren Auditorium	Clark Construction Group
August 27, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
August 27, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
August 27, 2014	Construction Industry Conference	ACOG 6320 S. Dorchester	Suzanne Stantley
August 28, 2014	Hispanic Business Expo	Navy Pier, Chicago	Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
September 3, 2014	Compliance Documentation	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
September 6, 2014	Asian American Expo	UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt	BACP/Asian American Chamber of Commerce
September 10, 2014	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a RFP	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS
September 16, 2014	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
September 17, 2014	Introduction to City Bonding Requirements	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	
September 17, 2014	Annual Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference	McCormick Place West Building	Women's Business Development Center



September 18, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Meeting	City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, 11th Flr. Conference Room	DPS /Sister Agencies
September 23, 2014	Chicago Park District Vendor Fair	South Shore Cultural Center	Chicago Park District
September 23, 2014	OEMC Public Safety Vendor Outreach Event	3510 S. Michigan Public Safety Headquarters	OEMC
September 24, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
September 24, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
September 30, 2014	American Express OPEN Forum	Millennium Park Fairmont Chicago 200 N. Columbus Dr.	American Express OPEN
October 3, 2014	Small Business Expo	UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt	City Treasurer's Office
October 3, 2014	WCOE Luncheon	6200 S. Oakley	Women Construction Owners & Executives
October 6, 2014	SBA Emerging Leaders Training Program	SBA Offices, 500 W. Madison	Small Business Administration
October 8, 2014	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr., Bid & Bond Room	DPS
October 15, 2014	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr, Bid & Bond Room	DPS
October 16, 2014	Government Procurement Compliance Meeting	City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, 11th Flr. Conference Room	DPS /Sister Agencies
October 16, 2014	Aviation Contractor Open House	UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt	Dept. of Aviation
October 25, 2014	Business Expo for the North Side Communities	Truman College	BACP
October 29, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
October 29, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
November 4, 2014	DPS Incentive Overview Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr, Bid & Bond Room	DPS

November 5, 2014	The Online Schedule A Application	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr, CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
November 10, 2014	University of Illinois 2014 Construction Summit	750 S. Halsted Street, Chicago	University of Chicago
November 12, 2014	Meet the Department of Procurement Services Workshop	2:30pm to 3:30pm	DPS
November 13, 2014	Millennium Builders Awards Expo	Belvedere Banquet Facility Elk Grove Village	US Minority Contractors Association
November 13, 2014	Connecting to Cash	Demera Ethiopian Restaurant	Women's Business Development Center
November 19, 2014	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
November 19, 2014	Doing Business with the City of Chicago	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS & BACP
November 21, 2014	Small Business Resource Expo	Loyola University, 1032 W. Sheridan Road	Edgewater Development Corp.
December 2, 2014	10, 000 Small Business Info Session	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr, Bid & Bond Room	DPS/Goldman Sachs
December 3, 2014	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, 3rd Flr. Bid & Bond Room	DPS
December 17, 2014	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a RFP	121 N. LaSalle, 8th Flr. Room 805	DPS
January 7, 2015	ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 14, 2015	Professional Declaration of Eligibility	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 21, 2015	How to Navigate the DPS Website	12 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 28, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 28, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 28, 2015	Illinois PTAC Kickoff	South Suburban College, 16333 S. Kilbourn Ave.	WBDC
February 4, 2015	DPS Incentive Overview: Getting the Most from Your Bids	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS

February 5, 2015	DPS 3rd Annual Construction Summit	South Shore Cultural Center	DPS
February 11, 2015	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 11, 2015	Next Construction Contractor Development Workshop	4510 S. Michigan	Chicago Urban League
February 18, 2015	Compliance Documentation 101	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 18, 2015	Dawson Technical Institute Supplier Diversity/DBE Program	2925 S. Wabash 2nd Flr. Library	Coalition for United Community Action
February 25, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 25, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 4, 2015	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 11, 2015	Meet the Department of Procurement Services	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 12, 2015	Higher Education Diverse Business Opportunity Fair	Governor State University, 1 University Parkway	Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative
March 13, 2015	Construction Networking Event	Chicago Women in Trades, 2444 W. 16th	Illinois Tollway/CDOT
March 14, 2015	Small Business Center on the Road	Malcolm X College - 1900 W. Van Buren Street	BACP
March 18, 2015	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 18, 2015	AACA Membership Meeting	South Shore Cultural Center	African American Contractors Assoc.
March 19, 2015	Project Awareness Business Conference	Chicago State University - 95th King Drive	Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce
March 19, 2015	Chicago Anchors for a Strong Economy	CASE Office	World Business Chicago
March 19, 2015	City of Big Data Reception	Chicago Architecture Foundation	Civic Consulting Alliance

March 20, 2015	Connecting Communities to Illinois Business Opportunities	Malcolm X College - 1900 W. Van Buren Street	Central Management Services
March 20, 2015	CBA Roundtable Membership Meeting	PNC Bank, 1 North Franklin, 27th Flr.	Chatham Business Association
March 23, 2015	Hubei Province Delegation	DPS 121 N. LaSalle, Rm 806	China Delegation
March 24, 2015	KLEO Community Family Life Ctr.		KLEO Community Family Life Center
March 25, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 25, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 25, 2015	IL SBDC Business Opportunity Expo	7600 W. Roosevelt Road	Joseph Business Center
March 25, 2015	CDA Vendor Outreach Event	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	Dept. of Aviation
March 25, 2015	Certification, Government Contracting Business Fair	Bethel New Life Church, 1140 N. Lamon	Illinois Small Business Development Center
March 31, 2015	M/W/DBE Contractors Event	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	Department of Aviation
April 1, 2015	Goldman Sach's 10,000 Small Business Information Session	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 8, 2015	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 11, 2015	The Black Business Connectivity Event	Marquette Bank, 6316 S. Western	The Monroe Foundation
April 15, 2015	Introduction to City Bonding Requirements	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 22, 2015	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 28, 2015	GCBF Procurement Council	131 S. Dearborn	Seyfarth Shaw LLP
April 29, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 29, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
May 6, 2015	Compliance Documentation 101	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS

May 7, 2015	American Express Grow Global Event	Chicago JW Marriott, 151 W. Adams	American Express
May 7, 2015	ASA Chicago's Outstanding Public Service Awards	Indian Lakes Resort, 250 W. Schick Road, Bloomingdale	Association of Subcontractors & Affiliates
May 7, 2015	SBA/CBA 2015 Small Business Awards Event	Chatham Business Association 806 E. 78th Street	Small Business Administration and Chatham Business Association
May7, 2015	World Fair Trade Event	Daley Center, 50 W. Washington	Chicago Fair Trade
May 8, 2015	City of Chicago Community Partners with Contract Outreach	Captain Hard Times, 436 E. 79th Street	Josephine Wade
May 13, 2015	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr. CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
May 9, 2015	Small Business Center on the Road	Arturo Velasquez Institute, 2800 S. Western Ave	BACP
May 9, 2015	Masters of Science in Threat Response Management Program	University of Chicago	University of Chicago
May 12, 2015	2015 Community Enterprise Capacity Building Initiatives	Hyatt Place 5225 S. Harper	Nita Marchant, SBND
May 20, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
May 20, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
May 28, 2015	Federation of Women Contractors Annual Awards Event	The House of Blues 329 N. Dearborn	FWC
May 29, 2015	The JOC Information Session	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS/Gordion Group
June 3, 2015	City/County Vendor Fair	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	CITY/COUNTY
June 3, 2015	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 9, 2015	Small Business Forum	7800 S. Halsted Police Station	Greater Auburn Gresham Development

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June 10, 2015	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 24, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 24, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 8, 2015	Professional Declaration of Eligibility	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 16, 2015	2nd Annual Financial Symposium	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	DPS
July 18, 2015	Small Business Center on the Road	South Shore Cultural Center	BACP
July 21, 2015	1st Annual 8(a) Conference	Metcalfe Federal Building, 500 West Madison Street	SBA
July 22, 2015	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 23, 2015	MBE Panel Event	321 N. Clark/American Bar Association	Chico & Nunes/Gery Chico
July 23, 2015	SSPC Monthly Membership Meeting	Frankies Ristorante, 9501 171st Street, Tinley Park	The Society for Protective Coatings
July 29, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 29, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 5, 2015	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr. CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
August 6, 2015	Make the Connection Hispanic Business Expo	Chicago's Navy Pier	Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
August 12, 2015	DPS Incentive Overview: Getting the Most from Your Bids	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 19, 2015	Meet the Department of Procurement Services	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 26, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle,	DPS

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August 26, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 27, 2015	Midway Airport - Concessions Connections	Chicago Marriott, 6520 S. Cicero	Department of Aviation
August 31, 2015	Water Reclamation District's Diversity Vendor Outreach	Gleacher Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza	Metropolitan Pier/McCormick Place
September 2, 2015	WBDC Annual Woman's Conference	McCormick Place - Lakeside Center, Chicago	WBDC
September 2, 2015	Compliance Documentation 101	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 9, 2015	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 10, 2015	Water Reclamation District's Diversity Vendor Outreach	Prairie State University, 202 Halsted Street, Chicago Heights	Metropolitan Pier/McCormick Place
September 12, 2015	Asian American Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	Asian American Chamber of Commerce
September 14, 2015	McCormick Place, Supplier Diversity Conference	McCormick Place - West Building	Metropolitan Pier/McCormick Place
September 15, 2015	OEMC Public Safety Vendor Outreach	Police Headquarters, 3510 S. Michigan	OEMC, Police, Fire
September 16, 2015	Introduction to City Bonding Requirements	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 19, 2015	Small Business Center on the Road	222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza	BACP
September 23, 2015	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 30, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 30, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 6, 2015	Aviation Contractor Open House	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	Aviation
October 7, 2015	How to Navigate the DPS	121 N. LaSalle,	DPS

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October 8, 2015	National IPA Supplier Expo	Embassy Suites Oakbrook	The Illinois Association of Public Procurement
October 14, 2015	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 15, 2015	2015 Vendor Networking Event	South Shore Cultural Center	Chicago Park District
October 20, 2015	How to Become Certified	Grace Baptist Church, 1457 S. Kenneth Ave.	Lawndale Chamber of Commerce
October 21, 2015	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 28, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 1st Flr Bid & Bond Room 103	DPS
October 28, 2015	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
November 3, 2015	18th Ward Business Owner Reception & Networking Event	7651 S. Homan	Ald. Derrick Curtis
November 4, 2015	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr. CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
November 6, 2015	Procurement Opportunities & Business Resource Fair	Prairie State University, 202 Halsted Street, Chicago Heights	Construction Business Development Center
November 9, 2015	Construction Industry Conference	Illinois Institute of Technology Hermann Hall	Construction Industry Conference
November 10, 2015	2015 Construction Summit	University of Illinois Student Center 750 S. Halsted	University of Illinois
November 10, 2015	Chicago Regional Trees Initiative	Riverdale, Illinois	Christy Webber
November 12, 2015	Transportation Symposium and Business Exchange	South Shore Cultural Center	CTA
November 14, 2015	Small Business Center on the Road	Wright College, 4300 N. Narragansett	BACP
November 18, 2015	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
November 18,	Doing Business with the	121 N. LaSalle,	DPS



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November 18, 2015	How to Become Certified/Doing Business with the COC	Bethel New Life Church, 1140 N. Lamon	Illinois Small Business Development Center
December 2, 2015	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
December 16, 2015	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 6, 2016	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 13, 2016	ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 20, 2016	How to Navigate the DPS Website	12 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 21, 2016	Membership Meeting	Palatine Public Library, 700 N. North Court	US Minority Contractors Association
January 27, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 27, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
January 28, 2016	SBA Bridges to Success Business Development Expo	Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington	SBA/DPS/SCORE
February 3, 2016	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 4, 2016	Construction Summit	South Shore Cultural Center	DPS
February 5, 2016	Contractor Open House	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	Department of Aviation
February 10, 2016	Goldman Sach's 10,000 Small Business Information Session	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 17, 2016	Compliance Documentation 101	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 17, 2016	Contract Payment Tracking: What you need to know	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
February 24, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
February 24, 2016	Doing Business with the	121 N. LaSalle,	DPS

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February 24, 2016	Veteran's Initiatives/Certification	300 N. LaSalle Lower Level	Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network
February 26, 2016	Austin African American Business Networking Association	5820 W. Chicago Ave.	Austin Chamber of Commerce
February 27, 2016	Small Business Expo	Kennedy King Collete	BACP
March 2, 2016	Professional Declaration of Eligibility	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 9, 2016	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 9, 2016	US Dept of State Sponsored Delegation from Kosovo		World Business Chicago
March 16, 2016	Meet the Department of Procurement Services	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 19, 2016	Chicago Resident Service Fairs	South Shore Cultural Center	Mayor's Office
March 23, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 23, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
March 29, 2016	Joseph Business School	7600 W. Roosevelt Road	Small Business Development Center
April 1, 2016	Joseph Business School	7600 W. Roosevelt Road	Small Business Development Center
April 2, 2016	Chicago Resident Service Fairs	Wright College	Mayor's Office
April 6, 2016	Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
April 6, 2016	Introduction to eProcurement	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
April 8, 2016	Black Woman's Expo	McCormick Place	Mayor's Office
April 9, 2016	Black Woman's Expo	McCormick Place	Mayor's Office
April 9, 2016	Chicago Resident Service Fairs	Daley College	Mayor's Office
April 10, 2016	Black Woman's Expo	McCormick Place	Mayor's Office
April 13, 2016	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 16, 2016	Chicago Resident Service	Arturo Velasquez	Mayor's Office

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April 20, 2016	DPS Incentive Overview: Getting the Most from Your Bids	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 22, 2016	Chicago Business Opportunity Fair	Hyatt Regency, 151 E. Wacker Drive	Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council
April 26, 2016	Young Entrepreneurs Academy	121 N. LaSalle	NAWBO
April 27, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 27, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
April 30, 2016	Small Business Expo	Arturo Velasquez Institute	BACP
May 2, 2016	Navigating the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Chicago	Harold Washington Collete, 30 E. Lake St	Goldman Sach's
May 4, 2016	The JOC Information Session	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS/Gordian Group
May 7, 2016	Masters of Science in Threat & Response Management Class	University of Chicago	University of Chicago
May 7, 2016	Chicago Resident Service Fairs	Simeon Career Academy	Mayor's Office
May 11, 2016	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
May 18, 2016	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
May 18, 2016	MWRD Vendor Outreach Event	University of Illinois Student Center, 750 S. Halsted	MWRD
May 25, 2016	City Vendor Fair	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	City of Chicago/DPS
June 1, 2016	Introduction to City Bonding Requirements	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 8, 2016	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr. CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
June 8, 2016	Procurement Resource Fair	South Suburban College, 15800	Construction Business Development Center

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June 15, 2016	Compliance Documentation 101	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 15, 2016	Contract Payment Tracking: What you need to know	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
June 22, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 22, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 25, 2016	Small Business Expo	South Shore Cultural Center	BACP
June 28, 2016	36th Ward Small Business Meet and Greet Event	Community First Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison St.	Ward 36
June 29, 2016	How to Navigate City Auctions	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
June 30, 2016	NOME Leadership Summit	Gleacher Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza	National Organization of Minority Engineers
July 6, 2016	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 6, 2016	Introduction to eProcurement	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
July 12, 2016	CHA's Resource Fair	South Shore Cultural Center	CHA
July 12, 2016	Community Start Ups: Social Entrepreneurship for Youth	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 13, 2016	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 13, 2016	Access Chicago: 2016 Expo for People with Disabilities	Navy Pier, Festival Hall A	MOPD
July 14, 2016	Annual 8(a) Conference	Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Rm 331	US Small Business Administration
July 20, 2016	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS

July 21, 2016	Government Procurement Compliance Forum (GPC Forum) Meeting	121 N. LaSalle, Room 1103	DPS
July 22, 2016	CDA ORD 21 Industry Day (Morning Session)	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	DPS
July 22, 2016	CDA ORD 21 Industry Day (Afternoon Session)	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	DPS
July 23, 2016	Christmas in July	16th Ward Service Office	Ald. Toni L. Foulkes
July 27, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
July 27, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 3, 2016	DPS Incentive Overview: Getting the Most from Your Bids	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 9, 2016	Assist Agencies Update Meeting	121 N. LaSalle, Room 1103	DPS
August 10, 2016	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 16, 2016	Elite SDVOB Chapter Meeting	300 North LaSalle Street Chicago, IL	Elite SDVOB Network
August 17, 2016	Meet the Department of Procurement Services	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 18, 2016	Job Order Contracting (JOC) Resource Fair	Family Investment Center (FIC) 4859 S. Wabash Avenue	CHA - Chicago Housing Authority
August 22, 2016	2nd Annual - On Track to Success Vendor Fair	Illinois Institute to Technology (IIT), Hermann Hall	Metra
August 23-25, 2016	NIGP Annual Forum	National Harbor, Maryland	National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
August 24, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 24, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 25, 2016	CASE Symposium - Chicago Anchors for a Strong Economy (CASE)	ComEd Training Center 3536 S. Iron St	World Business Chicago

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August 31, 2016	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
August 31, 2016	ACCA 30th Annual NTI	Radisson Blu	American Contract Compliance Association
September 1, 2016	ChallengeHER Chicago	1871-222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza	US Small Business Administration
September 7, 2016	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr. CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
September 8, 2016	Introduction to eProcurement	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 8, 2016	Strategic Partnership Program - Clark Chicago	McCormick Place West Hall - RM175A, 2301 S. MLK Drive.	Clark Chicago
September 10, 2016	Small Business Expo	Columbus Park Refectory	BACP
September 12-19, 2016	RUMC Future Partnerships w/ BEPD businesses.	Rush University Medical Center Campus	Rush University Medical Center
September 13, 2016	WBDC Connect: Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event	All State Arena, Skyline Ballroom, Rosemont, IL	Women's Business Development Center
September 14, 2016	OEMC Public Safety Outreach Event	TBD	OEMC
September 14, 2016	Compliance Documentation 101	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 14, 2016	Contract Payment Tracking: What you need to know	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
September 15, 2016	IHCC Make the Connection: Business Conference 2016	Sheraton Grand Chicago	Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - IHCC
September 21, 2016	Save the Date: Construction Business Development Center's Looking for Opportunities Workshop	Prairie State College	Prairie State College

September 21, 2016	Professional Declaration of Eligibility	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 28, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 28, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
September 28, 2016	Vendor Networking Event	South Shore Cultural Center	Chicago Park District
September 30, 2016	Supplier Diversity Conference	McCormick Place West	McCormick Place
October 5, 2016	City of Chicago Procurement Fundamentals Workshop	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 5, 2016	Introduction to eProcurement	121 N. LaSalle Room 103	DPS
October 12, 2016	How to Navigate the DPS Website	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 13, 2016	MWRD Vendor Outreach Event	Gleacher Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza	MWRD
October 19, 2016	Your Business is Certified: Now What?	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 26, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 1st Flr Bid & Bond Room 103	DPS
October 26, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
October 29, 2016	Small Business Expo	Copernicus Center	BACP
November 3, 2016	UIC Construction Summit	UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road	UIC
November 9, 2016	Introduction to City Bonding Requirements	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
November 10, 2016	Introduction to eProcurement	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
November 10, 2016	2016 Construction Industry Conference	Illinois Institute to Technology (IIT), Hermann Hall	Contractor Advisors Business Development
November 15, 2016	Transportation Symposium & Business Exchange (RTA)	Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington	RTA
November 15, 2016	WBDC Celebration of Success	Wintrust Grand Banking Hall, Chicago, IL	Women's Business Development Center

November 16, 2016	The ABCs of DBE & ACDBE Certification	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
November 30, 2016	How to Become Certified	121 N. LaSalle, 1st Flr Bid & Bond Room 103	DPS
November 30, 2016	Doing Business with the COC	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
December 6, 2016	Introduction to eProcurement	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS
December 7, 2016	The Online Schedule A Application MBE/WBE/BEPD	30 N. LaSalle, 6th Flr. CDOT Computer Lab	DPS
December 14, 2016	Contracting 101: How to Respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)	121 N. LaSalle, Room 103	DPS