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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES' 2020 VIRTUAL VENDOR FAIR— PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS

November 12, 2020

CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

Cathy Kwiatkowski, Director of Public Affairs
Rodney LaBauex, Chat Facilitator

Intro to Office of Public Safety Administration

Executive Director, Annastasia Walker
Deputy Director, Natalie Gutierrez

OPSA charged with mission to reduce costs, increase efficiencies and improve administrative functions across the City's public safety departments

- Chicago Police Department (CPD)
- Chicago Fire Department (CFD)
- Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)



Office of Public Safety Administration (PSA)

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

- NextGen 911 Network (1Q 2021)
- Radio Infrastructure (4Q 2020)
- Camera Infrastructure Program RFP (4Q 2020)
- Construction and Underground Trenching North of Madison Street (4Q 2020)
- Construction and Underground Trenching South of Madison Street (4Q 2020)
- Public Alert Weather Siren Construction, Repair and Maintenance (4Q 2020)

Presenters:

William Ramey, PSA

Eric Reinhardt, PSA

Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)

Rich Guidice, Executive Director

OEMC oversees a number of core functions that support public safety and other City-wide operations, including:

- 9-1-1 Call Center
- 3-1-1 Call Center
- Emergency Management
- Traffic Management



Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

- Fixed Anti-Vehicle Barriers (1Q 2021)
- Portable Anti-Vehicle Barriers (4Q 2020)

Presenter:

Latesha Tubbs, OEMC



Chicago Police Department (CPD)

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities



- Canine Equipment and supplies (3Q 2020)
- Transport of Wheelchair Bound Arrestees (4Q 2020)
- Turkey Bologna (4Q 2020)
- Promotional Wearables (4Q 2020)

Presenter:
Joel Brown, OPSA



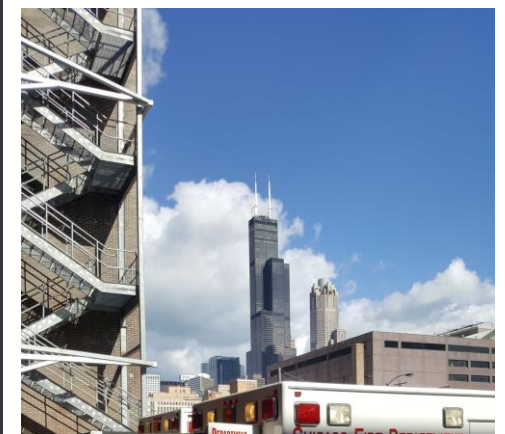
Chicago Fire Department (CFD)

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities



- Hurst Tools, New, Parts, Accessories and Supplies for Hurst Hydraulic Rescue Tools (4Q 2020)
- Uniforms and Commissary Related Services (2Q 2021)
- CBRN Detection and ID Related Equipment - New Parts, Supplies and Repairs (2Q 2021)
- Household and Commercial Appliances - Purchase, Repair & Maintenance (1Q 2021)
- Firefighting/Rescue Vessel (4Q 2020)

Presenter:
Kevin Pater, OPSA





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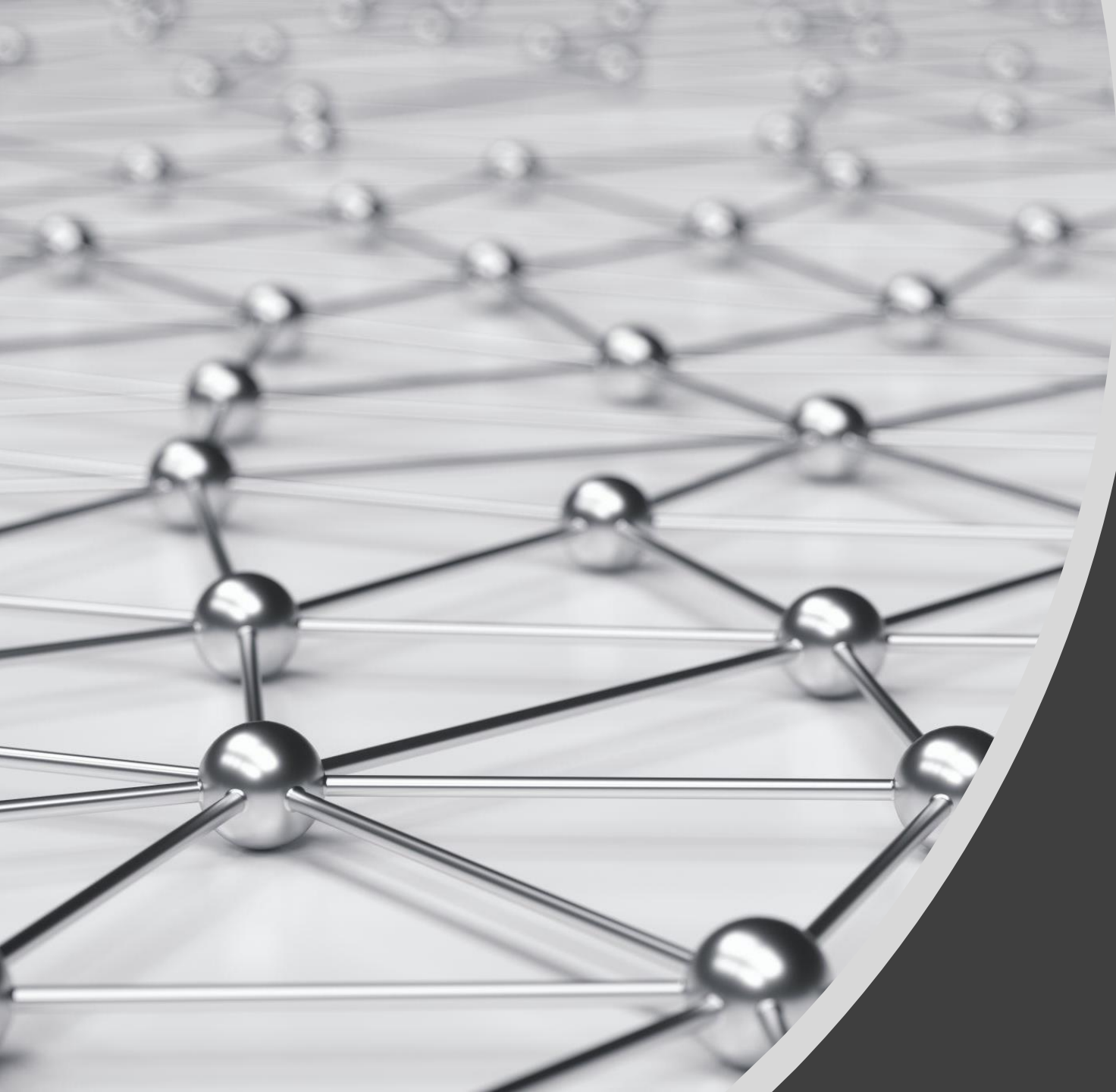
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www.chicagopolice.org

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Procurement Resources

OUTREACH - WORKSHOPS

FREE WORKSHOPS:

- 20 Workshops on Procurement and Certification related issues
- “First Look” Workshop Series will provide vendors the opportunity to hear about upcoming projects and how their firms can fit in. Focus on contracting opportunities in construction, work services, engineering, operations and maintenance.
- User Departments
 - Chicago Department of Transportation
 - Department of Water Management
 - Chicago Department of Aviation

**DPS** Department of Procurement Services

JULY 2020 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**DPS WORKSHOPS HAVE GONE VIRTUAL!**

We are now offering our workshops virtually. Pre-registration is required 24 hours in advance to receive the link to the workshop. To register, sign-up at chicago.gov/dps/events. Join us in July for the following workshops:

HOW TO BECOME CERTIFIED JULY 1 | 2 - 3PM

DPS is the certifying agency for the following certifications: Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Veteran-Owned Business (VBE), Business Enterprise for People with Disabilities (BEPD), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE). This workshop provides detailed information on who is qualified to be a Chicago certified firm. Learn what documents are needed when submitting an application and how to avoid the most common mistakes in the certification process. Subject matter experts will be on-hand to answer all your questions about common certification topics.

PROCUREMENT FUNDAMENTALS: DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF CHICAGO JULY 2 | 2 - 3PM

Do you have questions about how to become a successful bidder on City contracting opportunities? Unsure where to begin? This informational workshop highlights the role and responsibility of DPS in the City's purchasing process. Learn about different procurement methods and the laws which govern the procurement process. Once completed, you will better understand what it takes before you start the bidding process and your responsibilities after you have won a contract with the City of Chicago.

YOUR BUSINESS IS CERTIFIED: NOW WHAT? JULY 8 | 2 - 3PM

Your business is certified, what are your next steps? This workshop provides valuable information to newly certified firms on how to compete for City contracts as well as provide information on resources available to certified firms. Are you prepared to meet with prime contractors? Have you considered joint venturing on contracting opportunities? Are you attending pertinent networking events? Come hear advice from subject matter experts to better market your business, compete for, and earn City contracts.

WE ARE FAMILY! DOING BUSINESS WITH SISTER AGENCIES: PBC & CHA JULY 9 | 2 - 3PM

Interested in doing business beyond the City of Chicago but not sure where to start? This workshop welcomes guest presentations that outline the roles and responsibilities of how to do business with the City of Chicago's six sister agencies: Chicago Public Schools, City Colleges of Chicago, Public Building Commission, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Park District and Chicago Transit Authority.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES & PROGRAMS JULY 15 | 2 - 3PM

The City of Chicago has created numerous initiatives to significantly increase the number of skilled residents prepared to work in growing industries. Ensuring that disadvantaged populations have access to employment opportunities in Chicago is a high priority. This workshop will cover the Project Area Resident Ordinance and local hiring requirements, apprenticeship utilization and ex-offender bid incentives. Additionally, the Department of Family and Support Services and Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership will feature programs they offer.

FIRST LOOK: THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) JULY 16 | 2 - 3PM

CDOT manages over 100 construction projects each year, covering a wide array of capital improvements. This workshop is geared toward those looking to learn about construction-related opportunities with the City. CDOT will provide a "First Look" at contracting opportunities available as part of the new Obama Presidential Center and other projects. CDOT officials will be on hand to provide an overview of the work needed, including paving, site grading, landscaping, water main installation, as well as lighting and other electrical work.

ePROCUREMENT 101 JULY 22 | 2 - 3PM

eProcurement applies digital technology to the acquisition of goods and services. The City has been phasing in this process, which has now become the standard solicitation method due to statewide shelter in place requirements. This class focuses on assisting prospective bidders and proposers with registering for an eSupplier account and submitting an online bid to the City of Chicago. This class is open to all interested in doing business with the City. Vendors who need to respond to an eProcurement solicitation as a result of a recent conversion from paper solicitations are encouraged to attend.

CONTRACTING 101: HOW TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) JULY 22 | 2 - 3PM

This workshop is designed to teach business owners how to respond to a City of Chicago RFP. Using advice from seasoned professionals, you will learn specific details about what evaluators look for in a RFP and how to avoid common mistakes that can hurt your chances of a winning bid.

COMPLIANCE 101: HONORING OBLIGATIONS TO CHICAGO TAXPAYERS JULY 29 | 2 - 3PM

This workshop provides an overview of vendor requirements, including information about paying correct wages, the City's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) program, and Chicago Residency and Project Area Resident contracting requirements. Learn about helpful tips on how to complete bid submittal compliance documentation and also gain insight on laws, rules and regulations governing compliance.

PROFESSIONAL DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY (PDE) JULY 30 | 2 - 3PM

Recommended for Attorneys and Accountants: The Professional Declaration of Eligibility is an innovative way of allowing qualified attorneys and CPAs to review, verify and attest that an applicant meets the requirements to become certified with the City of Chicago for one of the following certification programs: Minority Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) or Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBE). This workshop will outline who qualifies to use the PDE program, and who is qualified to submit a PDE application.

Interested in more workshops? Reference all workshops, as well as information about our programs, from the DPS events and outreach page www.chicago.gov/dps/events. Download all workshop PowerPoint files and stay up-to-date with DPS!

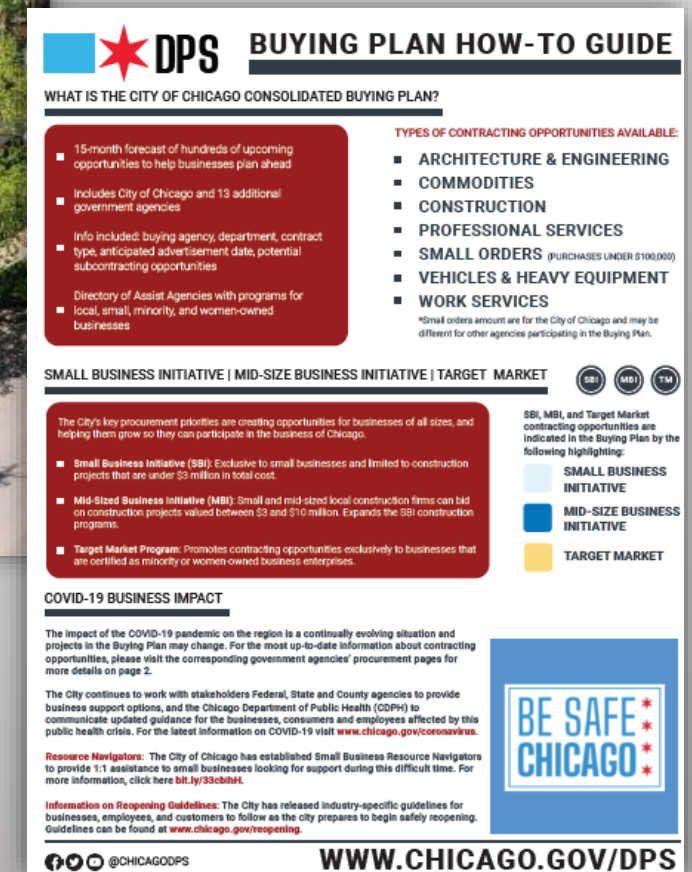
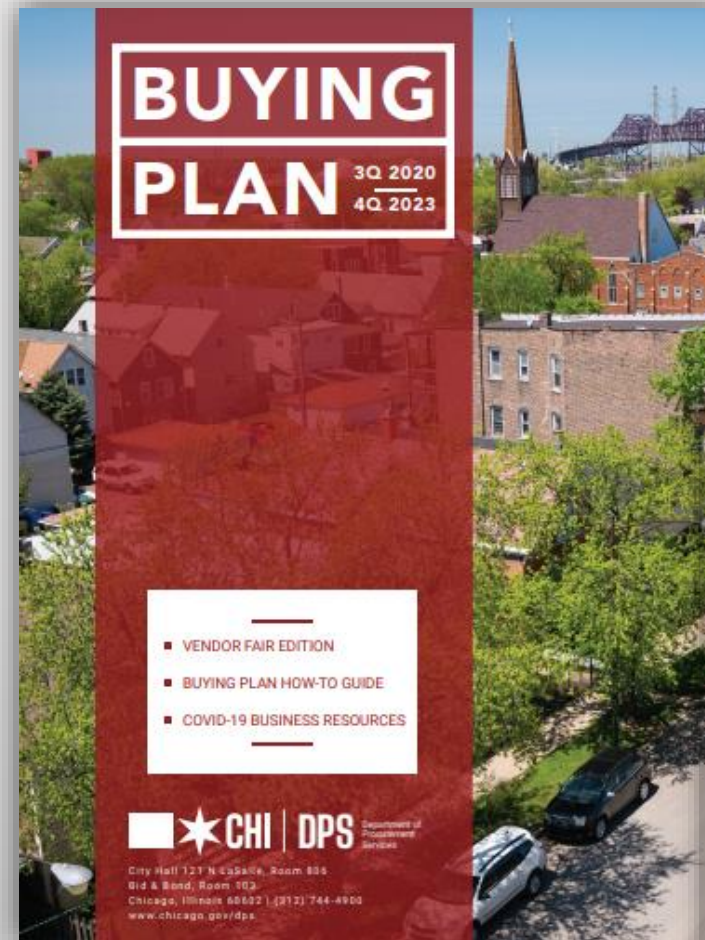
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COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLICATIONS

CONSOLIDATED BUYING PLAN:

- 15+ month forecast of hundreds of upcoming opportunities to help businesses plan
- Includes City of Chicago and 13 additional government agencies
- Directory of Assist Agencies with programs for local, small, minority, and women-owned businesses



COMMUNICATIONS - ALERTS

DPS ALERTS


- Over 11,000 subscribers learn about bid opportunities, and new programs weekly
- www.chicago.gov/DPSalert



Monday, July 13, 2020

As part of an effort to ensure the health and safety of Chicago's residents and City employees, and to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 virus, DPS offices continue to be closed to the general public. Visit www.chicago.gov/reopening for industry specific guidelines and FAQs.

CENSUS 2020: MAKE YOURSELF COUNT



The City of Chicago is committed to helping every Chicagoan participate in the 2020 Census. Information from the census shapes our communities and influences our city voice in Congress. The census tells us who we are as a nation and what we need. An accurate census ensures equal political representation and fair allocation of government resources.

To complete the 2020 Census, click [here](#).

TAKE THE LGBT BUSINESS SURVEY NOW

LGBT BUSINESS SURVEY

JUNE - OCTOBER 2020



Earlier in the year, Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot and the City Council passed a resolution acknowledging LGBT-Owned Business Enterprises (LGBTBEs) and their contributions to Chicago's economy and residents. The resolution aims to identify business development opportunities for LGBTBEs as well as promote opportunities within the City's procurement process.

In collaboration with the Department of Law, DPS is tasked with conducting an information-gathering exercise to assess the activity of LGBTBEs as related to government contracting. DPS will be working closely with the LGBT Chamber of Commerce (LGBTCC) of Illinois, which has been a voice of



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