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## **Nevada GOED Hosts “Where’s the Contract” Workshop to Help Small Businesses be Competitive for Federal Government Contracts**

**RENO, Nev.** – The Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED) is hosting a free workshop next week in Reno for small businesses to learn the information they need to compete for government contracts.

The “Where’s the Contract? How to Do Business with the General Services Administration (GSA)” workshop will be held in Reno on Friday, April 5, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Washoe County Government Center, 1001 E. Ninth St. GOED’s Nevada Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Government Contracts Advisor Nate Jackson will talk about what small businesses need to get on the path to securing government contracts with GSA. Jackson joined PTAC last year, coming from the GSA where he was a contracting officer.

“My administration prioritizes opportunities that support Nevada small businesses,” Gov. Steve Sisolak said. “I hope many small business owners take advantage of events like this and other opportunities offered by the state.”

GOED’s Nevada PTAC partnered with the Nevada Small Business Development Center for the event. Nevada PTAC simplifies the process of competing for government contracts for small businesses by cutting through the red tape and connecting businesses with lucrative opportunities through events, education, proposal review and other document-related assistance.

“With the Nevada PTAC, GOED provides small businesses the tools they need to be competitive when bidding federal contracts. These events allow small businesses to hear from a former General Services Administration contracting officer to learn what the GSA is looking for from businesses,” said GOED Executive Director Paul Anderson. “We always look for ways to assist Nevada businesses to grow and be competitive for federal contracts.”

Attendees are asked to register for the free event by Wednesday, April 3, [online](#) and bring a one-page document of the company’s capabilities and business cards. The next “Where’s the Contract” workshop will be on June 7 in Reno.

For more information about the Nevada GOED's Nevada PTAC, visit [diversifynevada.com](http://diversifynevada.com).

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### **About the Governor's Office of Economic Development**

Created during the 2011 session of the Nevada Legislature, the [Governor's Office of Economic Development](#) is the result of a collaborative effort between the Nevada Legislature and the Governor's Office to restructure economic development in the state. GOED's role is to promote a robust, diversified and prosperous economy in Nevada, to stimulate business expansion and retention, encourage entrepreneurial enterprise, attract new businesses and facilitate community development. More information on the Governor's Office of Economic Development can be viewed at [diversifynevada.com](http://diversifynevada.com).