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Nevada GOED Hosts Free Event in Reno to Connect Small Businesses to Government Contracts

RENO, Nev. – The Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) is hosting a free event in Reno next week to help match Nevada small businesses with local, state and federal contracting and subcontracting opportunities.

The "Small Business Matchmaker" will be held in Reno on Thursday, June 27, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at DePoali Middle School, 9300 Wilbur May Pkwy. The event will provide the opportunity for small businesses to meet one-on-one with more than 30 government procurement representatives, government contractors, resource partners and other fellow small business owners. Nearly 90 Nevada small businesses participated in last year's event and had the opportunity to meet with decision-makers from all over the state.

"Providing opportunities for small businesses is a top priority in my administration. Free events such as these afford small businesses the tools to expand and compete for lucrative government contracts," Gov. Steve Sisolak said. "Nevada contract work should be done by Nevada businesses, and this event will give local businesses the tools and knowledge to be competitive."

GOED's Nevada Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) simplifies the process of competing for government contracts for small businesses by cutting through the red tape and connecting businesses with government contract opportunities through networking events, bid matching, proposal review and other training.

"GOED's staff works hard every day to bring valuable information and training opportunities as a way to provide small businesses the tools they need to be competitive when bidding for local, county, state and federal contracts," said GOED Interim Executive Director Kris Sanchez. "We will continue to develop innovative events to assist our Nevada businesses to grow, prosper, and in turn, expand our state's economy."

Attendees are asked to register for the event by Tuesday, June 25, [online](#) and bring a one-page document of the company's capabilities and business cards.

For more information about GOED's Nevada PTAC, visit diversifynevada.com. Nevada PTAC is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency.

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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.