CHICAGO DISTRICT VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

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1-3 pm

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AGENDA

Welcome	Michelle Williams
Opening Remarks	Col. Reisinger
Contracting	Regina Blair
Construction	Phil Stavrides & John Gronbski
SB Updates & Beta. Sam Tips	Michelle Williams

SMALL BUSINESS UPDATES

Effective June 30, 2020, Woman Owned Small Businesses will require third party or SBA certification.

Self-Certification for set asides and sole source contract will no longer be available.

There are four organizations approved by the SBA to provide third-party certification. Contact them to find out about their certification process. They are:

El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
National Women Business Owners Corporation
US Women's Chamber of Commerce
Women's Business Enterprise National Council

SMALL BUSINESS UPDATES CON'T

Important Cybersecurity Updates: All DoD contractors and subcontractors will be required to obtain third party certification (minimum of CMMC Level 1) by calendar year end 2020.

For assistance and the next steps, work with your state Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

By December 2020, the DUNS number will no longer be the unique identifier for doing business with the Government.

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FINDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Search options to go directly to USACE Chicago's opportunities:

In the Keywords box, enter: **W912P6*** (include the asterisk after the characters)

Once the list pulls up, under "Sort by" change to "Last Updated Date

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SAVING SEARCHES

You can still save the overall searches -once the search comes up, there will be a “save search” button.

If you would like to be automatically notified of any changes to your overall search (new notices etc.), you will need to locate your saved search while logged in, and on the pull down menu choose “notify” next to your search. Search results will be sent once a day at 9 p.m. EST.

You must be signed in for the save search button to show.

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WATCHING OPPORTUNITIES:

If you locate an opportunity that you are interested in, click into the opportunity, and click “follow” (formerly known as “Watch this Opportunity”) -this will provide you with automatic email notifications when there are any changes or updates to the notice.

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INTERESTED VENDORS LIST (IVL)

This functionality has not changed much from fbo.gov, however be aware that if you are following an opportunity, you will get notifications anytime a company adds themselves to the IVL.