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Fiscal Year 2016 MBDA Federal Procurement Center Project

The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) has announced a solicitation for competitive applications for the MBDA Federal Procurement Center Project. The Federal Procurement Center Project award must be located in the following greater metropolitan area:

Greater Washington, DC area: includes Washington, DC; Arlington County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Alexandria County, VA; Prince Georges County, MD; and, Montgomery County, MD
COMPETITION ID 2555011

The MBDA Federal Procurement Center Project is subset of the MBDA Business Center Program and is established to provide technical assistance and business development services that result in federal contract transactions. The technical assistance and business development services for this Project are provided through federal financial assistance awards to generate increased federal procurement and acquisition opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs).

Project/Award Period

The total funding period for the awards made under this solicitation is three (3) base years and two (2) optional years.

MBDA expects a total of \$500,000 per year to fund the financial assistance awards for the operation of MBDA Federal Procurement Center Project identified in this FFO from FY 2016 through FY 2021

Program Priorities

This Center will focus on securing federal contracting opportunities for "eligible minority-owned businesses." The Center is a subset of the MBDA Business Center Program that will focus on providing services directed towards positioning MBEs with specialized assistance in both identifying and accessing federal procurement opportunities, and in obtaining and performing on federal contracts.

The Center is a specialized project, targeting federal acquisitions and is expected to complement MBDA's overall service portfolio. It is designed to support and collaborate with the MBDA Business Center program and other MBDA funded projects. The Center will also support the MBDA Network by providing Federal contract leads and working jointly with the MBDA network.

Eligible Applicants

For-profit entities (including but not limited to sole-proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations), non-profit organizations, state and local government entities, Native American Tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply to operate MBDA Federal Procurement Center Project.

Submission Requirements

Applicants must review and adhere to the full Announcement of FFO and appendices.

A completed application must be transmitted and time-stamped at www.Grants.gov [1] **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on July 1, 2016**. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Pre-application Teleconference

MBDA will conduct a pre-application teleconference on **May 31, 2016 at 2:00 pm Eastern Time**.

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Questions

Applicants may submit questions in writing to mbdabusinesscenters@mbda.gov. Questions submitted to MBDA may be posted as part of an FAQ document, which will be periodically updated on this website.

Note: The MBDA Federal Procurement Center Project program is not a grant program to start or expand an individual business. Applicants must be able to operate a business center and provide business consulting services to eligible minority-owned firms as set forth in the Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity. Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be considered by MBDA for funding.

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