County Procurement

Many procurement opportunities exist with government agencies on the federal, state and local levels. In this newsletter we are focusing on doing business with some of the counties in Pennsylvania. Use this information to find out what counties are purchasing your products and/or services and how to become a supplier.

Allegheny County

The Allegheny County Division of Purchasing and Supplies is responsible for contracting for the purchase or lease of materials, supplies, furnishings, equipment, insurance and surety and fidelity bonds and other personal property and non-professional services. Information on doing business with the county can be found at http://www.alleghenycounty.us/purchasing/guide.aspx. By accessing this site, you will find basic information about how the county purchases including explanations of the different procurement methods. Click on "Supplier's Guide" to download the comprehensive purchasing publication. The Division of Purchasing and Supplies uses an electronic bid distribution system for posting its opportunities. This system may be accessed at http://www.govbids.com/scripts/PAPG/public/home1.asp. To find out about open bids, quotes and proposals go to "Bid Opportunities". You will have to register to view this information and there are free and for fee registration options. Registration details are available at "Supplier Registration".

Beaver County

Beaver County's current invitation for bids are published in the Beaver County Times which is available online at http://www.timesonline.com. Click on "Classifieds" then "Community" for a listing of current bids.

Butler County

Butler County is in the process of updating their website for online posting of purchasing requests. At this time the site is still under construction and a time frame for completion is not available. To view a list of purchasing agents for Butler County access http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler click "Departments" and then "Purchasing". Currently Butler County publishes purchasing requests in the Butler Eagle which is available online at http://www.butler eagle.com. Click on "Classifieds" then choose "Miscellaneous" and scroll down through "Legal Notices".

Chester County

To do business in this county companies need to register as a vendor. Click "Login" after accessing the link that follows. Once you have completed the registration through their Procurement Listing System you can view Public Bids (ITB's), Request for Proposals (RFP's) and Request for Quotes (RFQ's) from a centralized location. Go to http://procurement.chesco.org/Procurement to access this system.
**Fayette County**

All bids and requests for quotes are published in the printed version of the Herald-Standard. The Herald-Standard is available online but not all notices published in the printed paper are posted to the website. You can view the random selection of notices posted online at [http://www.heraldstandard.com](http://www.heraldstandard.com). Click on "Classifieds" then click "Notices". Bids can also be found at [www.co.fayette.pa.us](http://www.co.fayette.pa.us), under the quick link tab click Bids and RFP's. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by contacting Ms. Amy Revak, Chief Clerk, at 724-430-1200 ext. 213.

**Greene County**

Notifications are posted through the Observer-Reporter at [http://www.observer-reporter.com](http://www.observer-reporter.com). Select "Marketplace", then select "Public Notice". Greene County purchasing department can be reached at 724-852-5219.

**Lancaster County**

Lancaster County Purchasing Department supplies all county departments with goods and services at the lowest cost in accordance with the specification. They utilize state and cooperative purchasing contracts and purchase a wide range of products and services. Purchases in excess of $18,900 are advertised on a competitive basis. Access [http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/lanco/cwp/view.asp?a=557&Q=668013](http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/lanco/cwp/view.asp?a=557&Q=668013) to register. To view open solicitations and awards click "Bids, Proposals & Quotes" in the block on the left.

**Montgomery County**

Purchases for supplies and/or services in excess of $18,900 are purchased competitively in Montgomery County. You may participate in the bid process if you meet their bidders requirements which are posted at [http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?nid=495](http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?nid=495). If you meet these requirements follow the instructions at this link to get on their bidder's list. To view open bids and awards, on the right side under Quick Links click "Solicitations & Awards".

**Washington County**

The purchasing department of Washington County is responsible for procuring supplies, materials, equipment and certain services for all departments and agencies within the county. From the purchasing web page located at [http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=196](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=196) you can review the "Guidelines for Suppliers" and "Purchasing Procedure" by clicking on the appropriate link. These publications provide detailed information on doing business with Washington County. You can also search on open procurements, download solicitations and review bid results by selecting "Bids" in the middle of the web page.

**Westmoreland County**

Bid information for Westmoreland County can be found at [http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us). Click on "Bids" located on the right side of the home page. From the bid page you can view current bidding opportunities and register to receive bid notifications via text or email. Click on the "Notify Me of Bid Opportunities" icon in the lower right corner of the page to register for automatic notification.

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