



CT COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS' CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FAIR

WHEN: Thursday, October 21, 2010

WHERE: Legislative Office Building, Room 2E

Morning Session: 9:00-11:30

- 9:00-9:05** **Welcome**
- 9:05-9:30** **How to Do Business With the State/The Bidding Process-Vendors**
Joe Gilberto, DAS Procurement Services
- 9:30-10:00** **How to Do Business With the State/The Bidding Process- G.C.**
David Busanet, DPW Procurement Manager
- 10:00-10:30** **DAS Small Business Certification Process**
Meg Yetishefsky, Director Supplier Diversity Program
- 10:30-11:00** **Access and Opportunity for SBES, MBES, WBES and DISBES: Ensuring Good Faith Efforts on Projects Over 20 Million**
Alvin K. Bingham, Supervisor Affirmative Action/ Contract Compliance

11:00-11:30 **Interactive Panel Discussion**

LUNCH PERIOD 11:30-12:30

Afternoon Session: 12:30-4:00

- 12:30-3:30** **“How to Get Your Plan Approved the First Time”**
Jeri D. Beckford, HRO Rep. Affirmative Action/Contract Compliance

3:30-4:00 **Q & A**



Who Should Attend:

General Contractors, Sub-Contractors, Vendors, Suppliers of Materials, Small Business Owners, Minority Business Owners, Women Business Owners and Disabled Business Owners

Contract compliance laws prohibit all those who contract with the state, including subcontractors, from engaging in or permitting discrimination in recruiting, hiring or other employment practices. Contract Compliance Laws were enacted as a means of providing equal employment opportunities for minorities and female workers and economic development and business growth opportunities for small contractors and minority and women owned businesses through the distribution of state contracting dollars.

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