

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of Contracting and Procurement



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OCP Hosts Fourth Annual DC Buys: Reverse Vendor Trade Fair

Event Includes Nearly 40 District Agencies, Informational Sessions and Networking

WHAT/WHO: Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) Director George Schutter, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity Courtney Snowden, Office of Public-Private Partnerships (OP3) Director Seth Miller Gabriel and Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) Director Christi Whitfield

WHEN: Thursday, April 19, 2018
10:00 A.M.

WHERE: Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW
Room 202AB
Washington, DC 20001

BACKGROUND:

DC Buys is a unique opportunity for the local and regional vendor community to market their goods and services directly to the program managers and procurement personnel who ultimately make purchasing decisions on behalf of District agencies. Invited agency representatives will staff tables where information about their specific needs and upcoming solicitations will be made available to vendors. Throughout the day, we will also host concurrent sessions to share with vendors how to do business with agencies under OCP's authority, independent agencies, and other programs and initiatives that are useful to the vendor community.

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