

## **USDA Small Business Connect**

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

9:00 am – 11:30 am

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250  
South Building Cafeteria Meeting Rooms

### **Introduction to IT Procurement**

Today more than ever, the government must ensure that it spends money wisely. With more than one out of every six dollars of Federal government spending going to contractors, it is imperative that contract actions result in the best value for the taxpayer. USDA agencies roughly spend \$800M on IT procurement to ensure that our diverse mission, with offices scattered throughout the United States and overseas is accomplished.

Cheryl Cook, USDA's Chief Information Officer, will be sharing about the Department's IT priorities and how small businesses can be positioned to present their capabilities. A panel of Chief Information Officers from 2-3 of the Department's buying agencies will share insights on opportunities for small businesses, as well.

For additional information or to register for this event, please contact: Roxanne Lane at 202-720-6058 or via e-mail at [Roxanne.lane@dm.usda.gov](mailto:Roxanne.lane@dm.usda.gov). To register for this event, please e-mail your name, company name and contact information. If you are registering more than one person from your company, please be sure to provide their name and contact information also.

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