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Bexar County launches new website for small businesses

San Antonio, TX – The Bexar County Small, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Program is proud to launch a new website design that will make one-stop shopping for business development information even easier. During the review of the Bexar County Disparity and Availability Study, the consultant recommended that the County re-design the small business website.

“A few of our goals with the new website were to make it faster, easier to navigate for users, and easier for us to manage and update,” said Renee Watson, SMWBE Program Manager. “Most of all, we wanted to help small business owners get to know us better.”.

This portal is a one-stop-shop with all the information a potential bidder would need in order to do business with the County, from getting certified with the SMWBE Program and registering as a County supplier to downloading resources, submitting a correctly prepared bid for a county prime or sub-contract, and information on how to comply with procurement standards.

The SMWBE Program website, www.bexar.org/smwbe, was evaluated with the goal of improving its functionality, informational content, and aesthetic for businesses wishing to contract with the County. The following enhancements are offered to improve accessibility to businesses seeking information and contracting opportunities on County projects or with other public and private sector entities.

Key navigational areas of the site:

Home: News, Manager's Message, Disparity and Availability Study, Stakeholder Survey and About Us

SMWVBO Contracting Conference: 2012 Conference Luncheon Video – featuring Keynote speaker, Henry Cisneros and all previous Conference information from 2001 - 2011

Opportunity Links: Regional Counties, Bexar County Entities, State Agencies, Federal Agencies, School Districts, Colleges & Universities and General Contractors

Your Business: Starting a Business, Financial Assistance, Technical Assistance, Chambers & Industry, Education & Training, “The Resource” Newsletters, Certification, Small Business Resource Listing and Non-Profits/Grants

Compliance: SMWBE Policy, DBE Policy, Reporting, the Contract & Diversity Management System (CDMS) and the SMWBE/DBE Directory

Calendar: An active listing of daily events, Bid notices, Pre-Bid Conferences and networking groups.

For more information or questions, please contact the SMWBE Program by email at rwatson@bexar.org, or call (210) 335-2478.