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Procurement Management Office  
Rural Development Business Center  
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Thank you for attending our forum, *“How to Do Business with the Federal Government and Successfully Maneuver Through the Maze of Federal Contracting.”* We appreciate your participation and hope you found the event informative and beneficial.

We will upload your data into the USDA Rural Development Contractor database. If you would like to submit a capabilities statement, please provide your information to Milbert (Mac) Crossland as noted below. This database is for USDA Rural Development only. We recommend you also upload your company’s capabilities and contact information to the larger, USDA-wide database ([Vendor Capability Submission Portal](#)), accessible by all USDA personnel.

The Procurement Forecast tool ([USDA Forecast of Business Opportunities](#)) offers a list of anticipated USDA solicitations that small businesses, small, disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, HUBZone small businesses, and service-disabled, veteran-owned small businesses can perform under direct contracts with USDA.

If you have additional questions or require guidance as you consider these opportunities, please feel free to contact us. We are here to support you. You will find forum presentations, training, and materials at this link: [Economic Growth Forum Materials](#).

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Thank you again for your participation. We look forward to your continued success in the federal contracting space.

Best regards,

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