

Business Opportunities With The Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) are now acquiring goods and services electronically using the Internet. All BLM solicitations and awards for goods and services will be posted on the Department of Interior website at <http://ideasec.nbc.gov/>. Requirements that are valued over \$25,000 are also published on the government website @ <http://www2.eps.gov>. You may also view the forecast of BLM annual requirements (Advanced Procurement Plan) at <http://www.blm.gov/natacq>.

To take advantage of future business opportunities with BLM, you must:

1. Obtain a valid Dun & Bradstreet Number (D&B) from Dun & Bradstreet @ <http://www.dnb.com/> or by calling them at 800-333-0505.
2. By no later than October 1, 2003, register your firm on the Central Contractor Registration System (CCR) @ <http://www.ccr.gov>

The Office of Management and Budget has instructed all federal agencies to adopt the use of the Central Contractor Registration system as a single, government-wide system for storing contractor procurement and payment information. The CCR was developed by the Department of Defense and has been in use since 1998.

Effective October 1, 2003, a vendor must be registered in the CCR in order to receive contracts and purchase orders from most Federal Agencies, including the BLM. By having all Federal Agencies use CCR, vendors will no longer need to submit separate Standard Form 129, Solicitation Mailing List Applications, to each agency. Vendors will no longer need to submit Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) information to each agency.


CCR is a self-service database. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site.

In the coming months, there will be changes proposed to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement this requirement. Once a proposed rulemaking is issued, it will be posted for public comment at this location:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/ProposedRules>

If you have not already registered, we encourage you to register in CCR now, to avoid any disruption or loss of awards after the revised regulation takes effect.

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	<p>As a security precaution, vendors must register themselves through the on-line system. You should never be asked by Government officials to submit this data directly to them nor to give them your TPIN number. If you are asked to provide your CCR registration data to another entity, please do not do so and report the request promptly to the Department of Transportation Inspector General hotline at 1-800-424-9071.</p>
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Public Rooms with access to a personal computer are available at many BLM or DOI offices. Your local Small Business Administration should also be able to help you and provide access to a personal computer if you do not have one. Please contact the following BLM offices if you have questions or need assistance:

OFFICE	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE
Headquarters	National	1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240 202-208-6913
Alaska State Office	Alaska	222 West 7th Avenue, #13 Anchorage, AK 99513-7599 907-271-5555
Arizona State Office	Arizona	222 North Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004-2203 602-417-9264
California State Office	California	2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1834 Sacramento, CA 95825 916-978-4400
Colorado State Office	Colorado	2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215-7093 303-239-3670
Eastern States Office	All States bordering on and east of the Mississippi River	7450 Boston Blvd. Springfield, VA 22153 703-440-1713
Idaho State Office	Idaho	1387 S. Vinnell Way Boise, ID 83709-1657 208-373-3910

OFFICE	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE
Montana State Office	Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota	5001 Southgate Dr. P.O. Box 36800 Billings, MT 59107-6800 406-896-5000
National Training Center	Nation-wide	9828 North 31st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517 602-906-5563
Nevada State Office	Nevada	1340 Financial Boulevard Reno, NV 89520-0006 775-861-6586
New Mexico State Office	New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas	Administrative Support Center 435 Montano RD NE Albuquerque NM 87107 (505) 761-8785
Oregon State Office	Oregon, Washington	333 SW 1st Avenue P.O. Box 2965 Portland, Oregon 97208-2965 503-808-6001
Utah State Office	Utah	324 South State Street P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155 801-539-4177
Wyoming State Office	Wyoming, Nebraska	5353 Yellowstone Road P.O. Box 1828 Cheyenne, WY 82003 307-775-6043
National Interagency Fire Center	National	3833 South Development Ave. Boise, ID 83705-5354 208-387-5458