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## City of El Paso Hosts Largest Business Expo in the Southwest



Opportunity for Local Businesses to Network and Learn How to Do Business with the City of El Paso

**El Paso, Texas**— The City of El Paso Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing Department will host the 10th Annual Cooperative Purchasing Expo from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center.

The Purchasing Expo is the largest business networking opportunity in the Southwest. **It is free and open to the public.** Pre-Registration is recommended at link <a href="https://eptxcooperativeexpo.vfairs.com/en/">https://eptxcooperativeexpo.vfairs.com/en/</a>.

This is an opportunity for local businesses to grow by learning how they can participate in cooperative contracts used by governmental agencies across the country. Cooperative agreements provide vendors with the opportunity to have their goods and services sold in large quantities nationwide.

Resource partners will be providing information on bonding, financing, state and federal certifications, and more on how to do business with government agencies.

Friday, March 3 is the last day for vendors to purchase an exhibitor booth from \$250-\$400 and space is limited. The expo is also an opportunity for vendors to promote their business to agency buyers and exhibitors. Register here <a href="https://eptxcooperativeexpo.vfairs.com/en/">https://eptxcooperativeexpo.vfairs.com/en/</a>.

For more information, visit <a href="www.ElPasoTexas.gov">www.ElPasoTexas.gov</a> under the Purchasing Department <a href="Purchasing Expo">Purchasing Expo</a> tab or call (915) 212-0043.

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