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City of El Paso Hosts Construction Procurement Feedback Forum

Discussion Highlights Various Topics, Feedback Sought

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso's Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department is hosting a Construction Procurement Feedback Forum from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 23, at the El Paso Convention Center.

The meeting will serve as a forum for open dialogue between City staff and the contracting community to identify opportunities for improvement and enhance transparency, efficiency, and accessibility in the City's procurement practices.

"These conversations will help us build a stronger partnership with our local contractors. We want to hear directly from construction companies responding to our solicitation," said Claudia A. Garcia, Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Director. "Based on their experience we want to know how we can improve our current systems for the benefit of our community while following procurement laws and regulations. This Forum will have four sessions where we will be talking about main elements of construction procurements."

Breakout Sessions for Construction Solicitation are as follows:



- **Session 1: Construction Contract**
This session will cover drawings/design, specifications, and contract general conditions in a construction solicitation.
- **Session 2: Online Bidding System**
This session will cover the online bidding system.
- **Session 3: Evaluation Factors and Experience**
This session will cover the experience requirements and the selection of evaluation factors for construction solicitations.
- **Session 4: Construction Requirements**
This session will cover the main requirements for construction procurements.

During these four sessions, contractors will be invited to provide feedback on the breakout session topics, fostering a collaborative approach.

For more information visit www.ElPasoTexas.gov under the [Purchasing tab](#).

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