

USDA Forest Service, Southern Region (Region 8)

Construction and Environment Firms Business Opportunity Conference January 31, 2008

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Anthony Love, Forest Service, Regional Director of Acquisition
 - Andrea Csergei, Facilitator
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. “Learn How Being Certified Gives You A Competitive Edge”
SBA programs and Certifications (Hubzone, SDB, 8a)
- Joyce Thurmond, Procurement Center Representative,
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- 9:30 - 10:10 a.m. “How to do Business with the USDA Forest Service,
Southern Region, (Region 8)”
- Kay Matthews, Small Business Coordinator
USDA Forest Service, Southern Region
- 10:10 - 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion with the Forest Service, Regional Engineer and
Contracting Officer. Learn what our agency is buying.
- Topic: Construction Contracting
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 – 1:20 pm “How Can Your Procurement Technical Assistance Centers
(PTAC’s) Help You”
- Dannie James, Procurement Manager
George Williams, Project Director
- 1:20 - 2:00 p.m. “The Importance of Getting on the GSA Schedule”
- Kevin Stallings, Customer Service Director
U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)
- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with the Forest Service, Regional Engineer and
Contracting Officer. Learn what our agency is buying
- Topic: Environmental Services
- 3:30 pm Meeting Adjourned