Oklahoma Procurement Registration
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“How’s the craic?” (Irish for "How are you?")

As we move 2021 swiftly along we continue to look for additional ways of providing additional benefits to Veteran Owned Businesses. You will see throughout this month’s newsletter that there are a few more things coming up. Almost every page is linked to the subject matter that is discussed. The first of which is our opportunity to provide higher education. These educational opportunities will range from certifications to degree programs. BUT, we need your help in deciding what all to offer (unfortunately, we can’t offer all of them). So on the next page you will be able to click anywhere and be taken to a survey page that will help us narrow down what needs and wants to offer.

You will also find your last chance to nominate a Veteran Owned Business for Quarter 1 of 2021. YES...you can nominate yourself as well. ALL nominations are welcome!

I have also provided a page that links you to the OK Tax Commissions website - after all, it is that season.

Really exciting news is that you can now register with the State of Oklahoma - Central Purchasing Division - to bid on contracts AT NO CHARGE! Normally, this is a $25 per category charge that they have now agreed to not charge Veteran Owned Businesses. By registering you will receive notification of open solicitations that fall into your category of business.

And finally, I have added information about the PPP Loan forgiveness. Hopefully you are able to take advantage of this opportunity.
Education

We want your feedback

Take the survey

We are partnering up with a University and a Technology school to bring you higher education. What type of classes would you attend? Would you want to earn a certificate? Would you want to earn a degree?

Click anywhere on this page, take a short survey, and let us know what you would be interested in studying.
LAST CHANCE!

Click anywhere on this page to nominate a Veteran Owned Business for the OKVetWorks Business of the quarter!
This registration site is used by individuals and businesses required to register for payments and/or procurement activities with Oklahoma state agencies as well as entities wishing to receive notifications of future business opportunities with Oklahoma state agencies. Additional information and registration resources are provided via the OMES Vendor Registration website at vendors.ok.gov (https://omes.ok.gov/services/purchasing/vendor-registration).

Registrants should ensure the following:
1. Information provided when registering matches the vendor’s payee information in the state payment system, to include primary IRS filing entity name and tax identification number.
2. Person completing registration has the authority to register payee for financial registration purposes (both registration types).
3. Registrant with an existing vendor record in the state payee system must first be provided a secure PIN needed to access the registration system. Requests for a secure PIN should be escalated to OMES Vendor Registration by the authorized financial representative for the vendor.
4. Registration login credentials are maintained securely by a single account manager. Requests to verify or change current account manager should be escalated to OMES Vendor Registration via the OMES Service Desk at 405-521-2444 or servicedesk@omes.ok.gov.
5. Correct registration type is selected based on the type of payment or procurement activity applicable.

Registrants must select from two different registration options:
1. BID NOTIFICATION REGISTRATION - This registration type should be selected by individuals or businesses with current or anticipated procurement activity with Oklahoma state agencies and serves to register the entity for bid notification and procurement qualification purposes. Contracts or purchase orders greater than $5,000 which are subject to 74 O.S The Central Purchasing Act and Rules, require the vendor to be registered prior to agency award. There are limited circumstances where an exemption may be granted such as Fair and Reasonable acquisitions less than $5,000, Fixed Rate acquisitions, Professional Service acquisitions, and Interagency or other Governmental entity acquisitions. Registration process includes direct deposit enrollment, procurement qualification, as well as bid notification registration for UNSPSC category codes matching the goods or services offered by the vendor. BID NOTIFICATION registration is subject to a $25 registration fee per FAMILY code registered and requires annual renewal.
2. FINANCIAL REGISTRATION - This registration type should be selected by individuals and businesses receiving payments from Oklahoma state agencies where an exchange of goods or services is not applicable. Entities providing goods or services that are exempt from 74 O.S., should first verify the registration type required by the state agency prior to registering. Registrants encountering registration errors or needing assistance may contact OMES Vendor Registration via the OMES Service Desk at 405-521-2444.
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According to the Department of Defense, in March 2020, 17% of active duty and military academy personnel were women: 1,323,555 active duty in our armed forces, and 12,987 women attending our military academies.

And according to the US Department of Veteran Affairs, in September of 2020, Oklahoma women veterans estimated 30,540, 10% of the population of veterans within Oklahoma.

If you visit Arlington National Cemetery, on the western end of Memorial Avenue, you will enter the grounds by the gates of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial. The memorial serves as a living monument to women previously served and currently serving in our armed forces.

In Oklahoma, just as the Women’s Memorial, we recognize our women who previously served and currently serve our nation and our state.

We honor the service of Rosemary Hogan, a WWII veteran posthumously inducted November 2019 into the OK Military Hall of Fame. Col. Hogan is buried in Arlington Cemetery, and recognized as one of the first nurses to be awarded a purple heart. She was considered one of the Angels of Bataan, honoring her service and duty while being held as a prisoner of war.

We honor the service of Helen Holmes, the first woman of Oklahoma to serve as an Army WAC, the Women’s Auxiliary Corp. Helen joined on July 9, 1942 and served until 1947. After Helen’s military service, she made her home in Guthrie, where she served her community as Mayor from 1978 to 1981.

Shortly after Ms. Helen’s service, President Harry S. Truman signed the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act of 1948. The Act opened the door for women to serve in the military, without the necessity of war.

Across the nation, we celebrate March as Women’s History Month. In Oklahoma, we also celebrate a Women Veteran’s Recognition Day, proclaimed by the Governor, at a time chosen by the event’s host, the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization, currently held in October.

Generations of Oklahoma men and women have served our nation. The recognition of June 12 as a historical feature, serves as an opportunity for Oklahoma to recognize the generations of women like Rosemary and Helen, and General Rita Aragon—first General Officer with the Oklahoma Air National Guard, and General Cynthia Tinkham, currently serving as the first female General Officer with the OK Army National Guard.

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Paycheck Protection Program
An SBA-backed loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provides loans to help businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. Borrowers may be eligible for PPP loan forgiveness.

In order to reach the smallest businesses, SBA will offer PPP loans to businesses with fewer than 20 employees and sole proprietors only from Wednesday, February 24 through Wednesday, March 10, 2021. President Biden has also announced additional program changes to make access to PPP loans more equitable.

1. Find a lender:
   Get matched with a lender
   Search for lenders in your area

2. Identify a loan:
First Draw PPP Loans: If you have not received a PPP loan before, First Draw PPP Loans are available to you.
Second Draw PPP Loans: If you have previously received a PPP loan, certain businesses are eligible for a Second Draw PPP Loan. SBA also offers additional Coronavirus relief.

For additional information - Follow the link below:
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