Fall Conference

*Acquisition Reform - Incremental or radical change*

*Assessing the Impact on Business Opportunities and Liabilities*

October 22, 2015

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 8:30 to 9:00 | Member Update | Roger Waldron |
| 9:00 to 9:30 | Priorities  *Role of Acquisition in Cybersecurity* | **Beth Cobert, Acting Director Office of Personnel Management (invited)** |
| 9:30 to 10:15 | Legislative Reform  *What to Expect from the Hill* | Moderator: Jon Etherton, President of Etherton and Associates  Troy Cribb, Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs Committee  Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel Committee on Small Business |
| 10:15 to 10:30 | Break |  |
| 10:30 to 11:15 | Executive Agencies  *Leading Acquisition Change* | Moderator: Robin Portman, Booz Allen Hamilton  Soraya Correa, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security  Maj. Gen. Casey D. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Air Force Acquisition Gregory L. GiddensPrincipal Executive Director Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction Department of Veterans Affairs |
| 11:15 to 12:00 | Business Outlook  *New Opportunities; New Challenges* | Moderator: Pam Macaleer, Northrop Grumman  Cameron Leuthy, Senior Budget Analyst, Bloomberg Government  Brian Friel, Senior Contracts Analyst, Bloomberg Government  Tiffany Hixson, FAS Commissioner Region 10, General Services Administration |
| 12:00 to 12:30 | The Coalition’s Commercial Market Initiative | Roger Waldron |
| 12:30 to 2:00 | Lunch  Facilitated Discussion and Brainstorming  *Generating an industry response* | Facilitator:  Francis Rose, Federal News Radio |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2:15 to 3:30 | **Breakouts Session 1** | |
| 1 | DOD Update | Moderator: Jack Horan, Dentons  John Tenaglia  Deputy Director  Contract Policy and International Contracting, DOD  Mike Canales  Interagency Acquisition, DPAP |
| 2 | VA Doing Business with VA (ends at 5:00 PM)  VA National Acquisition Center  VA Strategic Acquisition Center  VA Technical Acquisition Center  Health care and IT contractors don’t miss this opportunity to see how VA is evolving to handle VA Schedules, IT and other contractors critical to our nation’s veterans. | Moderator: Colleen Menges, Johnsons and Johnson  Elegear Primus  Deputy Associate Executive Director  SAC  Department of Veterans Affairs  Craig Robinson  Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare Acquisitions  David Elizalde  Deputy Chief Logistics Officer VA |
| 3 | DHS Doing Business with DHS | Moderator: Jeff Wehner, CSC  Harrison Smith Industry Liaison, Department of Homeland Security  Jackie Smyth Department of Homeland Security  David Grant  Chief Procurement Officer, FEMA Department of Homeland Security |
| 4 | Alliant Update | Moderator: Mike McHugh, GDIT  Casey Kelly  Alliant Program Manager, General Services Administration  John Cavadias  Alliant Contracting Officer, General Services Administration  Richard Blake  Senior Technical Advisor, General Services Administration |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 3:45 to 5:00 | **Breakout Session 2** | |
| 1 | GSA and VA Schedules Modernization  Horizontal Pricing, Data Collection, Price Reductions. Where is the program headed and what to expect in 2016 | Moderator: Tony Pagliaro, Deloitte    Donna Jenkins  Division Director  Acquisition Management Center  Robert Bourne  Division Director  Acquisition Management Center  Craig Robinson  Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Healthcare Acquisitions  Mark Lee  Deputy Director Office of General Services Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce Office of Government-wide Policy |
| 2 | The GSA Acquisition Centers  Join the GSA Acquisition Center Directors for a discussion of pricing, value, and how new initiatives and will impact customers and contractors. | Moderator:  Shaloy Castle Higgins, Director Greater Southwest Acquisition Center Kim Kittrell, Schedules Acquisition Director Center for Facilities Maintenance and Hardware (CFMH)Peter Han, Director, National Administrative Services and Office Supplies Acquisition Center Brian Knapp Director, Integrated Workplace Acquisition Center  Ralph Lentz Director Management Services Center |
| 3 | Update on Government-wide IT Acquisitions  This session will highlight major acquisition programs supporting the acquisition of government wide IT programs. CIOSP, NASA SEWP, GSA Schedule 70 and more! Don’t miss this opportunity for information that helps enhance your performance in the IT market | Moderator: Mike Pullen, CGI  Darlene Coen, Deputy Program Manager, NASA SEWP, NASA  Robert Coen –Director, NITAAC  Kay Ely, Director, IT Schedule Acquisition Center (GSA)  Christopher Fornecker, Director GSA Government-wide Acquisition Contracts |
| **5 – 6 Reception** | | |