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HARTFORD IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS **WORKSHOPS TO SIMPLIFY PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY

The City of Hartford Office of Procurement Services will host a series of workshops for small contractors and Minority and Women Business Enterprises entitled: "How to Do Business with the City of Hartford" in order to better assist interested contractors and businesses navigate the procurement process. This first session will focus on construction contractors and there is no cost to attend.

The program will include speakers from the City of Hartford as well as the Business Resource Center (BRC) and the Spanish American Merchants Association (SAMA). Information will be provided on loan packaging, licensing and registration processes, OSHA training and legal business requirements.

The workshop will be held on March 24, 2011 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Function Room, 2nd floor of City Hall, 550 Main Street in Downtown Hartford.

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