LOS ANGELES SMALL BUSINESSES: INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

WHAT IS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING?

- Government contracting is when small businesses provide goods and services to a government entity.
- This also attracts customers and increases sales for the business!

HOW CAN I GET MY BUSINESS INVOLVED?

- **REGISTER** with the right government portal for your business:
 - <u>County of LA</u>
 - <u>City of LA</u>
 - State of CA
- GET CERTIFIED as a government contractor, which means:
 - Determine which programs are available for your business.
 - $^{\circ}$ Identify which programs for which your small business is eligible.
 - $^{\circ}$ Gather necessary documentation for government procurement applications.

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

- The LA County <u>Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)</u> helps businesses who want to market and sell products to the local, state, or federal government.
- Learn how to started in government contracting, from marketing resources to forming a capability statement.
- Meet and speak with procurement staff to establish individualized action plans.
- Get support in registration, certification, and procurement practices.
- Get help with client proposals, quotes, and responses.

FOR MORE INFO, WATCH THE FULL "INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING" WEBINAR.

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