

## Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center

The Women's Business Development Center is also an Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), helping women business owners find, bid and win contracts with local, state and federal government agencies.

### Our services include assistance with:

- Understanding and navigating the government procurement process
- Bid Matching – a service that notifies companies of government procurement opportunities
- Locating and understanding government specifications and standards
- Understanding and applying for the different types of public sector certifications
- Identification of sub-contracting opportunities
- RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)
- UID (Unique Identification)
- Contract administration information
- Central contractor registration

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In preparation of your call, please pre-register online at <http://ilsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/>



### Are you aware that...

- The U.S. government purchased more than \$300 billion worth of goods and services last year
- These purchases covered a broad base of products including machined parts, processed food, engineering services and printed materials, among others
- There is a cooperative program between the State of Illinois and the U.S. government to assist your firm in becoming a government supplier

### What Type of Businesses Can Succeed in the Government Market?

#### Companies that:

- Have access to adequate financial resources
- Have a current established commercial market
- Will commit personnel and time
- Plan to move into new markets
- Have a commitment to quality