

Reducing Barriers

A Bridge to DOE Opportunities

February 23, 2022 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

11:00 am – 11:05 am

Welcoming Remarks

Rodney Walters, Senior Business Opportunity Specialist, Workforce Division, Office of Minority Programs, Office of Economic Impact & Diversity

11:05 am – 11:10 am

Opening Remarks

Paul Ross, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)

11:10 am – 11:35 am

OSDBU Overview & Technical Walk-Through

Nicola Ohaegbu, Procurement Analyst, OSDBU

11:35 am – 11:40 am

OSDBU Customer Care Support

Kent Hibben, Acquisition Specialist, OSDBU

11:40 am – 12:15 pm

DOE Small Business Program Managers Overview

Gary Lyttek, Senior Business Source Manager, Office of Acquisition and Project Management, National Nuclear Security Administration

Byron McCollum, Procurement Analyst & Small Business Program Manager, Western Area Power Administration

Jennifer Scharrer, Small Business Program Manager/Procurement Analyst, Finance & Acquisition Center, National Energy Technology Laboratory

Aaron Deckard, Procurement Director, Office of Environmental Management, Environment Management Consolidated Business Center

Alex Agyemang, Sr. Mgr Supply Chain Strategy/Small Business Liaison Officer, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

Eric Lochausen, Supplier Diversity Advocate, Supply Chain Risk Management & Supplier Diversity Dept, Sandia National Laboratories

Alexis Alcantar, Small Business Liaison Officer, Argonne National Laboratory

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Overview

Sam Le, Director, Office of Policy Planning and Liaison, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA

12:30 pm – 12:55 pm

Q&A

Facilitated by Rodney Walters

12:55 pm – 1:00 pm

Poll & Closing Remarks

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