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*We Want Your Business*



## Outreach and Networking



***Save the Date!***

Business Matching and Tradeshow Event  
July 16, 2015

More information will be available soon...



[www.etpanews.org](http://www.etpanews.org)

## Diversity Outreach

*The City of Knoxville realizes the importance of diversity in all aspects of local government. The Purchasing Office is no exception. Small, Minority, Woman, Veteran, and Service-Disabled Veteran-owned businesses play an important role in the progress and continued success of this great city. The City of Knoxville looks forward to doing business with you and sincerely hopes this information will help you compete for City business.*

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## Business Opportunities Breakfast

**You're invited to join us...**



The City of Knoxville will host its annual business breakfast event on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. Companies interested in learning more about upcoming projects and opportunities to do business with the City are encouraged to attend. The free Business Breakfast event is open to all businesses and is set to start at 7:30 a.m. at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum located at 500 Howard Baker Jr. Avenue, Knoxville TN 37915.

Free parking will be available in Parking Garage C—Historic Preservation Drive (one block south of Howard Baker Jr. Avenue, across from the Knoxville Marriott).

Several city department representatives, along with officials from Knoxville's Community Development Corporation and the Public Building Authority will discuss in small group sessions specific upcoming projects. Group session topics range from office supplies to multi-million dollar construction projects.

The online registration will soon be posted on the City's website at [www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing) for anyone interested in attending the business breakfast. For questions or more information, please contact Sherry Bennett, Small Business Specialist, at [sbennett@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:sbennett@knoxvilletn.gov) or at 865-215-2293.

Recently Awarded Solicitations

The City solicits sealed submissions for purchases of \$25,000 or more. It solicits quotes by email or fax for purchases between the amounts of \$5,000 and \$25,000.

Listed below are some of the solicitations that have been awarded within the past 90 days.

Item	Awarded Supplier	Amount
Collection and Recycle of Residential Computer Systems, Miscellaneous Electronics, and Televisions	Dynamic Recycling	Blanket
Cummins Reconditioned Engine	Associated Fuel Systems, Inc.	12,100
Ped Crosswalk Flasher	Precision Traffic and Safety Systems, LLC	7,850
Traffic Engineering Products	Flint Trading, Inc.	8,514
Bottled Water Service	English Mountain Spring Water	Blanket
2014 Alley Paving Project	APAC-Atlantic, Inc.	262,163
Panasonic ToughPad FZ-G1	Insight Public Sector, Inc.	751,475
Aluminum Louvered Fence Enclosures	East Tennessee Fence Company	10,020
Skid Mounted Leaf Machines	CMI Equipment Sales, Inc.	224,820
2015 Curb Cut Project	Design & Construction Services, Inc.	328,646
Collision Repair Service for Light Vehicles (Under One Ton)	Finchum's Paint & Body Shop	Blanket
Collision Repair Service for Light Vehicles (Under One Ton)	Courtesy Body Works, Inc.	Blanket
Collision Repair Service for Light Vehicles (Under One Ton)	Boyd Courtney	Blanket
Janitorial Service - Parks and Recreation	Chano & Sons	11,250
VLA Software	Catalyst Technology Group USA, Inc.	17,094
Zebra Bluetooth Printer and Mounts	MSA Systems, Inc.	249,045
Bluetooth Compatible Wireless Keyboard	SDF Professional Computers, Inc.	75,933
Forensic Analysis Software & Imaging Solution	BlackBag Technologies	8,419
Spring Flowers and Plants	Stanley's Plant Farm	1,487
Spring Flowers and Plants	John Deere Landscapes, Inc.	9,705
Havis Mounts and Keyboard Tray for Panasonic Tough-Pad FZ-G1	VetSource Mobility	200,339
Dell PowerEdge R620 (Item I)	Catalyst Technology Group USA, Inc.	7,334
Dell PowerEdge R620 (Item II)	Catalyst Technology Group USA, Inc.	6,470
NetMotion Mobility Wireless 1 Year Maintenance	AT&T Mobility	21,171
PV5-14 Night Vision Monocular	Blackfox Tactical, LLC	6,700
Whittle Springs Golf Cart Path Paving Project	Duracap Asphalt Paving Co., Inc.	513,085
Knoxville Municipal Golf Cart Path Paving	PRI of East TN, Inc.	358,966
Marble Alley Streetscapes Project	TDK Construction Co., Inc.	1,129,827

Purchases below \$5,000 are at the City's discretion. Each department is allowed to purchase without a formal competitive process.

Upcoming Procurement Opportunities

The City of Knoxville achieves the highest degree of open, free market competition when soliciting quotes, bids, proposals and/or qualifications. By posting bid opportunities on the website, and participating in various outreach programs throughout the year, the purchasing division is committed to keeping businesses informed about available contracting opportunities.

Below are some of the opportunities to look for over the next 90 days.

Items to be Solicited	Projected Bid Dates	Department
Energy Management Software	April 2015	Office of Sustainability
Tire Changing Machine	April 2015	Knoxville Area Transit
Air Dryer	April 2015	Knoxville Area Transit
Fort Sanders Sidewalk Improvements Project	April 2015	Engineering
Gay Street Streetscapes 700 Block Project	April 2015	Engineering
2014 Neighborhood Drainage Project - Phase I	April 2015	Engineering
2015 Sidewalk Replacement Project	April 2015	Engineering
Janitorial Services	April 2015	Police
Beverly Road Bridge Over White's Creek Project	May 2015	Engineering
Kirkwood KAT Superstop Project	May 2015	Engineering
Pleasant Ridge Road at Sullivan Road Sidewalk Improvements Project	May 2015	Engineering
Wilkerson Road Bridge Replacement Project	June 2015	Engineering
Will Skelton Greenway Repair Project	June 2015	Engineering

Knoxville Entrepreneur Center

What's New in the Knox Startup World?



Visit the all new Knoxville Entrepreneur Center website at [www.knoxec.com](http://www.knoxec.com) to see all the latest KEC news, programs, and events!



Contact the Purchasing Office to review previous bid awards. Price your product/service competitively. Cost is an important factor in the bidding process.



Visit the purchasing webpage often at [www.cityofknoxville/purchasing](http://www.cityofknoxville/purchasing) for specifications of bid and quote solicitations.

