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3 STEPS for Doing Business with the State of Colorado

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3 STEP Guide

1. RESEARCH - Opportunities
2. REGISTER - on **ColoradoBIDS**
3. ACCESS - your Market



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RESEARCH

- Decentralized Procurement
- Many “Buyers” in State
- Discretionary Purchases vs Competitive Bid
- Price Agreements



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RESEARCH (considerations)

- Goods & Services vs Construction
- MWBE Goals
- Transparency
- Budget



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REGISTER ColoradoBIDS

Statewide Solicitation Platform

- July 1, 2014 - C.O.R.E. Implementation
- Registration Benefits
- Lifecycle of Solicitations & Historical Data
- Construction Bids



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ACCESS

- PRICE AGREEMENTS - *Strategic Sourcing Specialist*
- GOODS & SERVICES - *Purchasing Directors*
- CONSTRUCTION - Office of the State Architect
- I.H.E. “Opt Outs”
- Networking & Event Participation



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RESOURCES

- Links Organized by Steps
- Use the Guide and Website Together
- Local Government
- Minority Certification (CDOT & Denver)
- Local Purchasing Associations



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QUESTIONS?

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Helping to create a fair and open market so any business regardless of size or ownership, has an opportunity to compete to satisfy the State's procurement needs.



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