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## AREA BUSINESSES TO LEARN ABOUT SELLING TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

KENNEWICK, Wash. – The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce and Washington PTAC invite business representatives to learn how to sell to the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) at a November event.

The United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) is a federal agency, under the U.S. Department of Interior, that manages, develops and protects water and related resources. The agency purchases millions of dollars' worth of supplies, services and construction from area businesses each year. Attendees will learn more about how to sell to the Bureau of Reclamation and be better prepared to take part in this federal government marketplace. Andrew Knott, Small Business Specialist/Procurement Analyst, will be presenting.

This session will cover the following key topics:

- What products/services does USBR purchase?
- How do they purchase goods and services?
- What are the requirements to do business with them?
- How do I locate opportunities and what is the buying process?
- How can I find out about upcoming projects?

The *Meet the Buyer* event will be held on Tuesday, November 27 from 10 – 11:30 am at the Bechtel Board Room inside the Tri-Cities Business & Visitor Center at 7130 W. Grandridge Blvd. in Kennewick. The event is free, but attendees are required to RSVP online at [washingtonptac.org](http://washingtonptac.org), as space is limited. For questions, please contact the Regional Chamber at 509.736.0510 or [info@tricityregionalchamber.com](mailto:info@tricityregionalchamber.com).

*Meet the Buyer – Doing Business with Washington State Department of Transportation* is sponsored by Washington River Protection Services, Washington PTAC and the Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Washington Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) helps businesses at no cost to find, bid, win and perform on federal, state and local government contracts. For more information, visit [washingtonptac.org](http://washingtonptac.org).

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is the catalyst, convener and champion for community and business prosperity. For further details about the Regional Chamber visit [www.tricityregionalchamber.com](http://www.tricityregionalchamber.com) or call 509.736.0510.

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