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## New U.S. Communities Contract with Amazon Business

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Procurement Professionals,

I am forwarding the following Notice as a public service or an FYI, not to endorse or promote the issue (I do not promote or endorse contractors). I have no business relationship with the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, other than I recommend their contracts to my clients as a potentially efficient and effective solution for many of our procurement needs (I also recommend many other Cooperative Purchasing Sites, not just U.S. Communities). Accordingly, this announcement looked interesting to me and I thought that it might be of interest to others.

I see that U.S. Communities has some webinars listed following that you can register for--again, an interesting and probably helpful concept.

Please do not contact me as to this issue, but contact the U.S. Communities directly with any questions or concerns you may have. I hope that this is helpful.

\*\*\*\*\*Beginning of Message\*\*\*\*\*

### **Improve the Way You Buy Items for Work With the New Amazon Business Contract – Customize, Track, Monitor and Centralize Spend for Your Organization To Help With Compliance and Efficiencies**

U.S. Communities is excited to announce a new contract for online marketplace with Amazon Business. Registered participants of the U.S. Communities program can now utilize the Amazon Business Marketplace. Amazon Business has been awarded an exclusive multi-year contract through a competitive solicitation process and detailed evaluation conducted by lead public agency, Prince William County Public Schools, Virginia. The contract term is for five years to January 18, 2022, with the option to renew for three additional two year periods. To learn more about this new contract, register for a [complimentary 30-minute webinar](#).

It's everything you love about Amazon, with the compliance you trust from U.S. Communities. With access to millions of products, tax-exempt purchasing and dynamic pricing, Amazon Business is a powerful procurement option for your organization. Drive efficiencies and ensure compliance through these Amazon Business features:

- Multi-user accounts: Connect your team, create purchasing groups to match your organization structure and share payment methods.
- Approval workflows: Customize your order approvals, set spending limits and manage your organization's buying on Amazon Business.
- Reporting and analytics: Track and monitor spending within your organization with dynamic charts and data tables.

Join us for a 30-minute webinar to learn more about what Amazon Business has to offer. If you are unable to attend one of the webinar dates, [contact us](#) for additional information.

Date: **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

Time: 8:00 a.m. PST/11:00 a.m. EST [Register](#)

Date: **Thursday, February 23, 2017**

Time: 10:00 a.m. PST/1:00 p.m. EST [Register](#)

\*\*\*\*\*End of Message\*\*\*\*\*

Regards,

**Michael S. Gifford, C.P.M., CPSD**

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I have a consulting practice providing procurement- and contracts-related mentoring, training, and technical assistance to housing agencies. I help housing agencies conduct procurement and contracts in a HUD-compliant and "best practice" manner. [Click here](#) to see my full resume. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to procurement and contracts (initial answering of questions is "no charge"). As I am either on-the-road or on the phone a lot, an initial contact by e-mail is best; please be sure to include your return telephone number (office/cellular) so that I can call you back.

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