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Section 3 Announcements from HUD

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Last week HUD issued the following two Notices pertaining to Section 3 (both Notices were issued on Thursday, March 19, 2015). There are links within the messages and attached documents. I have not had time to digest this information, but anticipate that I will soon do so. I am sending you this message in case you did not receive it.

PLEASE NOTE PERTAINING TO THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS FROM HUD: There are two documents attached. There is a 3rd document that HUD initially distributed, a Section 3 Poster; however, this 3rd document is too large to be attached to this Notice. If you wish to obtain the Poster it is posted with a copy of this Notice within the "Notices Issued" area of my no-charge web site, procurementassistance.org. If you have not accessed my site in some time and do not remember your password, just click on the "Login" link on the right side of the home page, then click on the "Forget Username/Password?" link--a new password will be sent to your e-mail address. After following these instructions, if you have any problems, please let me know. Thank you. Mike Gifford

BEGINNING OF THE 1st MESSAGE FROM HUD:

SECTION 3 PROPOSED RULE RELEASED FOR 60-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT

SECTION 3 BUSINESS REGISTRY NATIONAL EXPANSION OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

HUD Secretary Julián Castro today announced the release of the Proposed Rule to the Federal Register for a 60-Day Public Comment Period. <http://www.huduser.org/portal/economicOpportunities.html> This is a significant step forward to enhance the effectiveness of this important program to provide jobs, training and contracts for public housing residents, other local low income-persons, and the businesses that substantially employ those persons. HUD plans to host a series of webinars to solicit input from our stakeholders.

Please review the press release for details: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2015/HUDNo_15-029

Secretary Castro also announced the launch of a National Section 3 Business Registry. The registry is a searchable online database that public housing authorities, state and local municipalities, and contractors can use to find firms that are self-certified for preference under Section 3. Please consider reaching out to local

contractors who may be eligible, particularly those that are listed on existing registries for greater exposure to contracting opportunities in multi-jurisdictional metropolitan areas. Approximately 1,000 businesses have registered to date. To get started, see the attached Fact Sheet and visit the registry at www.hud.gov/sec3biz.

We have attached fact sheets for the proposed rule and the business registry for your convenience.
END OF THE 1st MESSAGE FROM HUD.

BEGINNING OF THE 2nd MESSAGE FROM HUD:

TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION

The Section 3 Proposed Rule was released today; however, it is pending publication in the Federal Register. After it's published, comments will be accepted for 60 days.

<http://www.huduser.org/portal/economicOpportunities.html>

Brochures promoting the Section 3 Business Registry are attached.

END OF 2nd MESSAGE FROM HUD.

Regards,
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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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