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Alamogordo Public Schools Hosts Informative Event for Local Contractors: Unveiling Request for Proposal that will go live on Monday, June 12th.

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Alamogordo Public Schools (APS) proudly announces a successful event aimed at enlightening local contractors about the APS procurement process, vendor qualifications, and license and insurance requirements leading up to the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP). The informative session, held on Tuesday June 6, 2023, provided contractors with invaluable insights into becoming vendors for APS, empowering them to actively participate in upcoming projects. Additionally, APS discussed an RFP that will officially open on Monday, June 12, 2023.

With a commitment to enhancing community engagement and fostering local economic growth, APS organized the event to connect with contractors and simplify the RFP process. Held at the APS boardroom, the event drew an enthusiastic crowd of contractors eager to learn about the simplified process that will create the opportunity to quickly hire contractors for a variety of construction projects throughout the district over the next four years. The APS procurement team led the discussions, providing a comprehensive overview of the process and the steps required to qualify for upcoming projects.

Throughout the event, contractors were introduced to the intricacies of the APS procurement process, which included understanding the RFP documents, completing the necessary forms, and adhering to the specified guidelines in the RFP. To facilitate the RFP completion process, APS announced the inclusion of a user-friendly checklist that will assist contractors in submitting their responses in accordance with the RFP specifications.

"We are thrilled to announce that with the release of the Request for Proposals, we can now engage and collaborate with our knowledgeable local contractors for upcoming projects throughout our district. With the support of the recently passed General Obligation Bond, we are eager to invest in our school facilities, creating inviting and safe learning environments for our students. This exciting opportunity not only strengthens our community's economy, but also reflects our commitment to fostering local partnerships and ensuring the best possible educational experiences for our students," said Acting Superintendent Pam Renteria.

The RFP, is set to open this Monday, June 12, and will outline specific contractor requirements and qualification criteria. By streamlining this process, APS aims to attract a diverse pool of contractors who possess the necessary skills and capabilities to successfully deliver projects throughout the school district. Once the multi-award contracts are fully signed, contractors will be eligible to preform work on small projects throughout APS for the next four years.

School Board President Judy Rabon said, "Alamogordo's local contractors are able to provide the skills and manpower to take on many projects APS has planned. Keeping tax dollars local has a multilevel benefit to the community."

If you have questions, please call Marie Bouma, Business & Finance Coordinator at 575-812-6044, she can also be reached at marie.bouma@alamogordoschools.org Additional information, including the RFP documentation and the simplified checklist, will be available on the APS website at <https://www.alamogordoschools.org/district/departments/business-and-finance/procurement.stml>

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