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STATE CONSTRUCTION “COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2010” A PROGRAM TO HIGHLIGHT MBE/FBE REQUIREMENTS (SENATE BILL 351), SINGLE PRIME ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD, AND PREQUALIFICATION / CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB), Central Illinois Builders-Associated General Contractors (CIB-AGC) and Illinois Mechanical and Specialty Contractors Association (IMSCA), and the Illinois Construction Industry Committee (ICIC) are hosting an outreach program regarding the above topics. The first in a series to be scheduled throughout the year at various locations throughout the State is to be held at the I Hotel and Conference Center in Champaign, Illinois.

This program will give firms the opportunity to learn more about the new MBE/FBE requirement(s) (Senate Bill 351 – Public Act 096-0706), and the Single Prime Alternative Project Delivery Method (with protected sub-contractors), which will include important information for contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers who are interested in working on state construction projects.

The program will also give firms, who may not have done state construction work in the past, the opportunity to network with key CDB personnel & our industry partners, and to learn the basic requirements for participating on state construction projects, including prequalification. Whether they are new contractors or firms owned by women or minorities, CDB wants to make everyone aware of the exciting opportunities in Illinois.

The “Community Outreach 2010” will be held on Friday, January 15, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon), at the I Hotel and Conference Center, 1900 South First Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820. Phone: 217-819-5000. There is no charge for attendance, and no advance registration is necessary.

For information regarding the conference, please contact either of the following CDB personnel:

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The Illinois Capital Development Board is the state's non-road construction manager and oversees construction and renovation projects for agencies of Illinois state government and the higher education system.