

# **News Release**

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### "How to do Business with Charleston County" Seminar for Business Owners

Register in advance for the free workshop at: <u>http://charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/index.htm</u>

<u>Charleston County Government</u>'s <u>Contracts and Procurement Department</u> announces a free business development seminar for business owners. The workshop will be held from 3 - 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 1 at the Lonnie Hamilton III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston in room B-339.

The seminar, entitled "How to do Business with Charleston County," is designed for business owners to be introduced to the Charleston County contract and procurement process.

#### The workshop will provide information on:

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- The ABCs of the procurement process
- Business support services available to owners
- Networking opportunities with Charleston County buyers

"This is a fantastic opportunity for business owners to learn about the procurement process that will help them become more marketable and increase their competitiveness in a complex market," said the County's Contracts and Procurement Director Barrett Tolbert.

Anyone interested in attending the free workshop is encouraged to register in advance online at <u>http://charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/index.htm</u>.

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