Charleston County Offers Free SCDOT Unified Certification Program and Small Business Enterprise Workshop

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Charleston County Government's Contracts and Procurement Department announces a free S.C. Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Unified Certification Program (UCP) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) workshop for small and minority business owners. The workshop will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, in Room B-339 of the County's Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston.

The presenters for the workshop are Gary Linn, SCDOT Small Business Enterprise Program and Compliance Supervisor, and Holly Chesser with Charleston County's Small Business Enterprise Program. Space is limited, so those interested in attending the free workshop are encouraged to register in advance online at **http://charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/index.htm.**

"The workshops will provide an outstanding opportunity for firms to learn about the UCP and SBE process and how to increase their competitiveness in a complex market," said Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Director Barrett Tolbert.

Those attending the workshop will have the opportunity to learn about:
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)/SBE Certification Requirements
- Navigating through the application process
- The benefits of being DBE and SBE certified

The workshop is hosted by Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Department's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Small Business Enterprise programs. For more information, contact Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Department at (843) 958-4750

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