

# Responding to Federal Government Opportunities

### WHEN:

November 8, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Check-in is 8:30—9:00am)

### WHERE:

Smartzone 2345 Meridian St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI (906)635-9131

- Is your business looking to expand?
- Have you considered selling to the government?
- Are you currently selling to the government but only to one or two agencies?
- Are you missing an opportunity to diversify your customer base?

The federal government market is worth nearly \$100 billion in sales to small businesses each year, but selling to the government is very different than selling to the commercial sector.

Once you've found a government opportunity you might want to bid on....What's next? What factors should I consider before bidding? How does the government evaluate offers? Where do I go for help? This class will help you find the answers to these questions and more. Topics covered are: Accepting Government Charge Cards; Government Purchase Orders; DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS); Uniform Contract Format Review; Understanding a Solicitation; Responding to a Request for Proposal (RFP).

# Other classes at this location:

- September 13, Selling to Uncle Sam, Understanding the Government Marketplace
- October 18, Marketing Your Business to the Government
- December 6, Federal Acquisition
  Regulations, Understanding the Basics

## **Questions:**

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