

Small Business, Big Contracts— Get **CERTIFIED**

December 11, 2013
9:00AM - 12:00PM
UMD Center for
Economic Development

Construction firms and public agencies are seeking small businesses to bid on federally funded construction projects in response to recent changes in federal guidelines. Those businesses who register as a government contractor in the System for Award Management (SAM) can self-certify as a small business. Certified small businesses may be given preferential consideration when bidding on prime contracts and subcontracts for upcoming construction projects, including the new Multimodal Transit Center scheduled for construction beginning in spring of 2014 in downtown Duluth.

Note: This is a different certification than a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise; qualifications for this certification are based on the amount of revenue and the number of employees in the business.

The Duluth Transit Authority, together with the Duluth Builder's Exchange, UMD Center for Economic Development, Small Business Administration (SBA), and MN Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), will present an overview of the SBA requirements and provide help for area businesses to become registered in the System for Awards Management (SAM). The workshop is free and open to all businesses, regardless of location or type of business. Computers will be also available for those who wish to go on the SBA website to register.

Register at umdced.com

UMD
CENTER for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH
Driven to Discover

11 E. Superior St. Suite 210 Duluth, MN
218-726-7298 umdced@d.umn.edu

