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**Supplier Relationship Management – Quarterly Webinar**

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**Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2013

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM (Eastern Standard Time)

**Location:** Online webinar

**Registration:** <http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=608273&s=1&k=9FEDBF7339D471A77D841F221BC54E88>

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**Cost:** No participant fees for webinar

**I. Background Information for the Event:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is soliciting supplier participation in its Second Supplier Relationship Management Quarterly Webinar of 2013. The SRM initiative is part of VA’s broader effort to improve the end-to-end acquisition process which capitalizes on industry expertise as an effort to strengthen the VA acquisition process as a whole.

During the Webinar, VA acquisition leadership will update supplier participants on the Department’s progress towards meeting its strategic goals, and will address subjects such as acquisition approaches, procurement policy, the VA supply chain, and Veterans and Small Business Programs.

**II. Objectives of the Event:**

1. Update suppliers on Supplier Relationship Management activities, including results from the second quarter (2Q) Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Supplier Perception Survey and an update on VA Industry Advisory Group activities.
2. Provide Acquisition Policy updates (sole-source, others)
3. Clarify role of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC)
4. Provide updates on the Veterans Small Business conference and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) progress towards meeting FY 2013 socioeconomic contracting goals

**III. Agenda:**

| **Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
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| 2:30-2:35 PM | **Opening Remarks: Current state of Supplier Relationship Management Initiatives**   * Results from 2Q FY 2012 VA Supplier Perception Survey * Update on VA Industry Advisory Group activities | Mr. Jan R. Frye  Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Acquisition and Logistics  Mr. Thomas A. Burgess, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Logistics and Supply Chain Management |
| 2:35-2:50 PM | **Acquisition Policy Update**   * Sole-source Contracting under Title 38 * Terminating Contracts with Ineligible Firms * Others? | Mr. C. Ford Heard, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Procurement Policy, Systems and Oversight |
| 2:50-3:00 PM | **Role of the Strategic Acquisition Center** | Mr. EG Primus, Deputy Associate Executive Director, Office of Acquisition Operations |
| 3:00-3:10 PM | **Small and Veteran Business Program Update**   * Small and Veteran Business Conference update * FY 2013 progress on meeting small business and socioeconomic contracting thresholds | Mr. Tom Leney, Executive Director, Small and Veteran Business Programs |
| 3:10-3:40 PM | **Question and Answer Session** | Mr. Thomas A. Burgess  Mr. Jan R. Frye  Mr. C. Ford Heard  Mr. Tom Leney  Mr. EG Primus |
| 3:40-3:45 | **Closing Remarks** | Mr. Jan R. Frye  Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Acquisition and Logistics |

**VI. How to Register:**

To register for the Webinar, please go to: <http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=608273&s=1&k=9FEDBF7339D471A77D841F221BC54E88>

The Webinar is free of charge. If you would like to register more than one person from your company, please only register one name and view the web conference from a common location with those colleagues interested. Once registration is closed, all participants will receive the official invitation with link to the Webinar, which will go live on May 1, 2013 at 2:30 PM EST.