



Business Opportunities with the Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) are now acquiring goods and services electronically using the Internet. BLM solicitations for goods and services are posted on www.FedConnect.net. In addition, solicitations and awards valued at \$25,000 and over are also posted on the FedBizOpps web site at www.fbo.gov. Paper copies of solicitations are no longer mailed.

Further, the Office of Management and Budget has instructed all federal agencies to use the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system as a single, government-wide system for contractor procurement and payment information. The CCR was developed by the Department of Defense and has been in use since 1998.

Effective October 1, 2003, a vendor **must be registered** in the CCR in order to receive awards, such as contracts and purchase orders, and payments (**even from previously awarded contracts**) from most federal agencies, including the BLM.

To conduct future business opportunities with BLM, you must:

1. Obtain a valid DUNS number from Dun & Bradstreet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> or by calling them at 1-866-705-5711.
2. Register your firm on the Central Contractor Registration System (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

Vendors no longer need to submit bidders mailing list applications or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) information to each agency. BLM no longer maintains bidders mailing lists. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site.

If you have not already registered, we encourage you to register in CCR now, to avoid any disruption or loss of awards.



As a security precaution, vendors must register themselves through the on-line system. You should never be asked by government officials to submit this data directly to them nor to give them your TPIN number. If you are asked to provide your CCR registration data to another entity, please do not do so and report the request promptly to the Department of Transportation Inspector General hotline at **1-800-424-9071**.

Your local Small Business Administration should also be able to help you and provide access to a personal computer if you do not have one. If you have further questions or need assistance please contact the BLM Oregon State Office, Branch of Procurement Mgmt., at 1-503-808-6359.