

# 2017 Procurement Webinar Series

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## June 6 – FedBid

*FedBid, Jake Jedlicka*

FedBid is an online full-service reverse auction platform connecting Sellers to solicitations from federal, state and local government, commercial organizations and educational institutions. Through the marketplace, you are able to compete on everything from simple goods and services to complex multi-award contracts all in one place. This webinar will provide a brief introduction to FedBid and how sellers can utilize the marketplace, a live demonstration of finding Buys and placing bids on solicitations, and a question & answer period.

## July 11 – All Small Mentor Protégé Program

*JoAnn Braxton, Small Business Administration*

The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 provided authority for the Small Business Administration to establish mentor-protégé programs for all small businesses. The purpose of the new program is to develop strong protégé firms through mentor-provided business development assistance, and to help protégés successfully compete for government contracts.

## August 1 – FPDS Market Research – The inside market on your competition!

*Tanner Olson – Impact PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)*

The Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) is a complex system. It may look like a simple site, but FPDS can be difficult to navigate and challenging to mine for contracting information. This webinar will show you how to navigate the site and find important information used in contract research. This is an excellent site to find what contracts your competition are being awarded and what your local agencies are buying