City of Charlotte Contractor Development Program

2023 Training Academies & Workshop Schedule

- **September 7th**: B.Y.O Laptop-Pre-Qualification Workshop (In-Person)
  - This workshop will cover tips and tricks for Trade Partners to pre-qualify with multiple firms, to increase competitiveness. Prime Contractors will participate to guide attendees through their pre-qualification processes.

- **September 27th - October 25th (Wednesdays)**: Bidding & Estimating Training Academy (5 Wk. Hybrid Course)
  - This interactive 5-week course is designed to help construction firms develop and improve their estimating skills when bidding on City of Charlotte projects.

- **October 12th & November 9th**: How To Do Business With The City of Charlotte (Virtual)
  - This workshop provides participants with the information needed to successfully qualify for and bid on City of Charlotte projects.

- **November 15th**: Perfect Pitch-Networking For Results (In-Person)
  - During this workshop, you will learn how to build effective industry relationships and establish a business presence and visibility while creating opportunities for your business.

- **December 7th**: Bonding 101 (Virtual)
  - During this workshop participants will learn basics about bonding, how to qualify for bonding, how bonding can help your business grow, and more...

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**Registration Information**

- Space is limited.
- Participants will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Sessions are offered; Virtually, In-Person, and in Hybrid formats.
- **Registration is required to attend all workshops.**

**About the CDP**: Sponsored by the City of Charlotte and administered by Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services, the Contractor Development Program (CDP) provides contractors capacity building, bonding, and technical assistance to support their business growth. For more information contact the CDP at 888-717-3341 or ccdp@imwis.com.