

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Vendor Outreach Workshop for Construction Small Businesses**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization of the Department of the Interior is hosting a Vendor Outreach Workshop for construction small businesses that are interested in doing business with the Department. This outreach workshop will review market contracting opportunities for the attendees. Business owners will be able to share their individual perspectives with Contracting Officers, Program Managers and Small Business Specialists from the Department.

**DATES:** The workshop will be held on June 3, 2011, from 7–9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Main Interior Auditorium at 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Register online at: <http://www.doi.gov/osdbu>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Oliver, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., MS-320 SIB, Washington, DC 20240, telephone 1-877-375-9927 (Toll-Free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Small Business Act, as amended by Public Law 95-507, the Department has the responsibility to promote the use of small and small disadvantaged business for its acquisition of goods and services. The Department is proud of its accomplishments in meeting its business goals for small, small

disadvantaged, 8(a), woman-owned, HUBZone, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses. In Fiscal Year 2010, the Department awarded over 50 per cent of its \$4.4 billion in contracts to small businesses and in Fiscal Year 2009 also awarded over 50 percent of its \$2.9 billion in contracts to small businesses.

This fiscal year, the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization is reaching out to our internal stakeholders and the Department’s small business community by conducting several vendor outreach workshops. The Department’s presenters will focus on contracting and subcontracting opportunities and how small businesses can better market services and products. Over 300 small businesses have been targeted for this event. If you are a small business interested in working with the Department, we urge you to register online at: <http://www.doi.gov/osdbu> and attend the workshop.

These outreach events are a new and exciting opportunity for the Department’s bureaus and offices to improve their support for small business. Additional scheduled events are posted on the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Web site at <http://www.doi.gov/osdbu>.

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**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

**ADDRESSES:** Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) The granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) The granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
37678A .....	David Phillips .....	76 FR 20705; April 13, 2011 .....	May 19, 2011.
37443A .....	Metro Richmond Zoo .....	76 FR 18239; April 1, 2011 .....	May 23, 2011.
31183A .....	Zoological Society of San Diego .....	76 FR 2408; January 13, 2011 .....	March 10, 2011.
27787A .....	Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center ..	76 FR 2408; January 13, 2011 .....	February 15, 2011.
26030A .....	Drexel University, Dept. of Biology .....	75 FR 69701; November 15, 2010 .....	February 25, 2011.
22077A .....	Texas A&M University, Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center.	75 FR 69701; November 15, 2010 .....	March 29, 2011.
008519 .....	Zoo Atlanta .....	75 FR 82409; December 30, 2010 .....	March 11, 2011.
37370A .....	Samuel Monarch .....	76 FR 18239; April 1, 2011 .....	May 24, 2011.
36490A .....	Roger Jones .....	76 FR 18239; April 1, 2011 .....	May 24, 2011