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**Tri-City Regional Chamber Hosts “Understanding Government Contracting Solicitations”  
Class**

**Tri-Cities, WA** – The Washington State Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) and Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the class “Understanding Government Contracting Solicitations,” on Wednesday, February 9th from 9:00-10:30am in the Bechtel Board Room at the Tri-Cities Business & Visitor Center, 7130 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick. Presenting on the subject will be Ashley Bennington-Coronado, PTAC Business Counselor.

The state and federal governments purchase millions of dollars worth of products and services from small businesses each year. Attendees will learn about the bidding process and how to respond to these complicated government solicitations. The session will cover key topics such as elements of a solicitation, types of solicitations and how to respond to sources sought notices and request for proposals.

This class is free for Chamber members and non-Chamber members. Attendance is limited. Please register by Feb. 8th at [www.washingtonptac.org/PTACTrainingEvents1.shtml](http://www.washingtonptac.org/PTACTrainingEvents1.shtml). For questions contact Ashley Bennington-Coronado at 509.736.0510 or [ashley.coronado@tricityregionalchamber.com](mailto:ashley.coronado@tricityregionalchamber.com).

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