



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Frank G. Jackson

Certified Contractors:

Just a note of thanks and appreciation for the honest dialogues shared at the Interactive Town Hall Forum held on Monday, December 12, 2011.

Team OEO is committed to identifying strategies to ensure that we meet our mission of advancing equal economic benefit. With a strong belief that Diversity & Inclusion is good business, our goal in meeting with you was to learn how and where we can advocate for you as Certified Contractors.

The homework that OEO will concentrate on in 2012 will include:

- 1. Exploring an Advisory Committee**
- 2. Working with Contracting Departments & Purchasing to Improve Procurement Planning**
- 3. Explore the pros/cons of mandatory Pre-Bids**
- 4. Hold Prime/Sub Outreach Events**
- 5. Explore how to improve utilization of the Bid Discounts**
- 6. Hold quarterly Interactive Town Hall Forums**

Save the Date: OEO Interactive Town Hall Meetings:

Monday, March 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday, July 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29 2012 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.