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Federal Agencies Award Over \$236 Million Dollars in Wyoming

Wyoming - According to the Federal Procurement Data System, federal agencies awarded \$236,850,170 in Wyoming in 2006. Do you want to learn how to get your share of federal procurement dollars?

Attend the 2007 GRO-Biz conference February 21 & 22 in Casper, Wyoming. Join co-host U.S. Senator Mike Enzi at this event at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel. The conference offers businesses:

- ✓ An opportunity to meet one-on-one with more than 50 federal and state contracting officers
- ✓ A chance to network with and market products and services to federal and state government agencies and prime contractors.
- ✓ A place to increase knowledge about the government contracting process.
- ✓ The opportunity to learn first hand what it takes to be successful in obtaining government contracts.

Representatives from the **Small Business Administration (SBA)**, Defense Supply Center, Department of Homeland Security, Veteran's Administration, University of Wyoming and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are just a few of the 50 state and federal contracting agencies invited to share information with business owners.

During the conference business owners will have a tremendous opportunity to meet one-on-one with contracting officials to talk about products they buy and any special requirements they may have.

Registration before February 12th is \$110.00/additional person is \$75.00. Late or on-site registration is \$130.00/additional person is \$90.00. Room rate at the Best Western Ramkota is \$60.00 (ask for the GRO-Biz Conference rate). Call 1-877-733-3618 ext. 1 to register. Registration includes breakfast and lunch both days.

For more information go to www.sba.gov/wy and click on the first item under "Spotlight" or call Debra Farris, SBA, at 307-261-6510 or contact Pat Stille, Gro-Biz, at 307-362-2110.

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For more information about SBA's programs for small businesses, call (307) 261-6500 or TDY (307) 261-6527 or visit the SBA's extensive Web site at www.sba.gov/wy

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