

## **SMALL CONTRACTORS INITIATIVE:** BONDING & ACCESS TO CAPITAL

## **Action Plan**

My company:	By the end of SCI, I want my company to have:					
	Part 1: Bonding					
Contact person:	Everything ready to apply for bonding.					
	Preliminary approval/bond line.					
Phone:	Approved surety bond.					
	Part 2: Working Capital					
Mobile:	Identified ready sources of working capital.					
	Everything ready to apply for working capital financing.					
Email:	Approved working capital financing.					
	Part 3: Capacity					
Business counselor:	Business and marketing plans complete.					
	Certifications obtained:					
Phone:	<ul> <li>Listing on all applicable bidders lists.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Financial management software in use.</li> </ul>					
Mobile:	<ul> <li>Partners identified.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Partnership agreements executed.</li> </ul>					
Email:	$\Box = \#$ Bids submitted.					
	$\square \# \qquad \text{Bids won.}$					

Participants:

Update:\_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	Person Responsible	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Post Course	NOTES
GETTING STARTED								
Schedule participants								
Update action plan								
FINANCIAL								
Financial statements, 3 years								
Tax returns, 3 years								
Current financial statement								
Work-in-progress								
Cashflow projections								
Financial management software								
CPA identified								
Insurance – G/L, W/C, property								
BUSINESS PLANNING								
Description of business								
Bios of owner and key staff								
Capacity statement								
Marketing plan								
Risk management strategy								



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Completed work: List, pictures, references								
MARKETING								
List of marketing contacts								
Certifications								
<ul> <li>Identify potential partners</li> <li>Partnerships in place</li> <li>Identify bid opportunities</li> <li>Bidders' lists</li> </ul>								
BONDING								
Identify agents								
Select agent								
Submit required materials								
<ul> <li>Approval</li> <li>Conditional</li> <li>Bond line</li> <li>Bid and performance/payment bond issued</li> </ul>								
WORKING CAPITAL								
Identify possible sources								
Contact sources								
Submit required materials to likely sources								
Credit approval								

