



Abilene Regional Airport is pleased to invite you to join us **August 22nd from 2:00-4:00** for a Public Presentation on Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Small Business Aid. We will also be discussing government contracting opportunities and upcoming projects for the Airport, City of Abilene.

This meeting will take place at the **City Council Chambers** on the second floor of Abilene's City Hall at 555 Walnut St.

This public meeting will have presentations by:

Abilene Regional Airport

- Detailing future AIP funded airport development projects
- DBE goals update
- And general DBE information

US Small Business Administration – Small Business Certification by Matthew Jock. Matthew Jock specializes in the certification process to become a registered Small Business.

Procurement Assistance Center by Bruce Clinard to discuss:

- The process to become a certified-DBE
- Issues that contractors face with the DBE certification process
- Government contracting aid and the free services the Procurement Assistance Center provides to companies looking to work on government contracts.

Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center of Abilene by Judy Wilhelm to discuss the free services provided to help small businesses.

If you will be able to attend, we would appreciate an RSVP sent to alex.cargile@abilenetx.gov or you may RSVP at 325-676-6224.