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### OVERVIEW

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The Small Contractors Initiative (SCI) prepares contractors to obtain surety bonds and access capital in order to compete for a broad array of federally funded work. Thanks to a collaboration among HUD, SBA and your local small business development organization, a curriculum has been developed that will address minimum threshold requirements for bondability. Contractors will learn where they need improvement in their financial, accounting, and business capacity to obtain a bond and use the bondable status to pursue a more diverse set of HUD funded and assisted contracts.

The services to contractors under the SCI include hands on training, workshops, one on one business mentoring, and making connections among the participating contractors and bonding agencies and the SBA. These services will be organized and delivered by local small business development organizations, working closely with the SBA and representatives from the construction and bonding business communities.

Because you have expressed an interest in the SCI, you have been provided with this Pre-Application form. It has been designed to obtain general information about your construction firm. The local small business development organization that informed you of the SCI will need for you to complete this form to confirm your interest. In response, they will send you a detailed survey or assessment tool to also complete. The assessment will help that local organization ensure that your firm will benefit from the curriculum.

### INSTRUCTIONS

To confirm your firm's interest in the SCI, please complete the form on the following page, have it signed and return it to the local small business organization that provided you with the Pre-Application.

- \* Identify your business name as it is registered in the State
- \* Provide the name of the person who can be contacted about your firm supplying more detailed information as part of the assessment that will determine whether the firm will benefit from the curriculum
- \* Have the form signed by the person named above thereby confirming the firm's interest in the SCI

**FORM**

**Contractor Information**

Business

- 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Tax ID or SS # \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Website \_\_\_\_\_

Contact

- 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Position \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_