Exciting Opportunity for Members!
Call for Participants-NIGP Research

Project: Public Procurement on the Front Lines of the COVID-19 Crisis

COVID-19 has affected the global community and may forever change the way governments plan for disasters and emergency events. While public procurement is a critical function to adequately respond to the virus, numerous challenges relating to supply chains, logistics, training, and management have resulted from COVID-19.

NIGP is seeking participants for a study conducted in collaboration with faculty from Florida Atlantic University and the University of Illinois-Springfield in order to learn from and directly address procurement issues resulting from COVID-19.

What are the requirements?

- Sustained commitment from the participant throughout the study.
- The study will consist of a series of brief surveys over three months asking questions relating to COVID-19 response, challenges, planning, short- and long-term impacts, and how practices may have changed.
- Each web-based survey will take approximately 5-7 minutes to complete.

The window for admitting participants to this notable study will close at midnight EST on October 30th, 2020.

Data collected are to be used for analysis of the procurement practice changes during the COVID crisis within the context of emergency management principles. Analyses will explore practices in different phases of the emergency management process as well as the differing impacts on public procurement practice across the United States. From these analyses, a set of lessons learned and recommendations for practice will be provided to respondents.

If you are interested in participating in this historic effort, please email Laura Shelters lshelters@nigp.org.

Thank you,

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