



Prospera Business Network Receives Contract Renewal for Procurement Technical Assistance Center

Bozeman, MT, October 3, 2008 –Prospera Business Network announces a renewal of the contract for operation of the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) in Bozeman. This program provides technical assistance in government contracting procedures to companies considering doing business with federal, state and local government agencies. The Center is funded by the Big Sky Economic Development Authority, TechLink and Prospera Business Network, which is also the host and operator of the Center.

The program has been in operation in Bozeman since May, 2007. Since that time the program has provided technical assistance to hundreds of companies. These companies are assisted through the many steps of the government contracting process. Prospera's Procurement Technical Assistance Center is one of the four centers that serve the state. During a recent statewide audit by the Department of Defense, Defense Contract Management Agency, the Montana program received an overall rating of outstanding for the program.

"I am very pleased with the procurement assistance services that are being provided to that part of the state. The Prospera Procurement Technical Assistance Center has quickly become a great business resource", stated Maureen Jewell, Program Director for the State of Montana Procurement Technical Assistance Centers.

The program provides procurement technical assistance services free of charge. Call 587-3113 to schedule an appointment.

ABOUT PROSPERA BUSINESS NETWORK

Prospera Business Network is a private, non-profit, member supported economic development organization in southwestern Montana. Originally established in 1985 as the Gallatin Development Corporation, Prospera plays a leading role in economic development serving a region that is one of the fastest growing economic areas in the northern Rocky Mountains. Prospera is dedicated to encouraging and supporting business expansion, retention and relocation by providing access to business consulting, capital, professional development and economic research. To learn more about Prospera Business Network, visit: www.ProsperaBusinessNetwork.org