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ECUA Solicits Minority and Small Business Enterprise Information

Local Businesses Encouraged to Register for Potential
Job-Bidding Opportunities

PENSACOLA- The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority (ECUA) concluded its 1st annual "Evening of Information and Opportunities" on Thursday, October 8, 2009. The meeting provided attendees an opportunity to learn about the ECUA's bidding process, qualification requirements, future business opportunities, and how the hiring process is conducted.

The event, co-sponsored by the Gulf Coast African American Chamber of Commerce, attracted many of the region's minority and small business owners. Pete Wilkinson, ECUA purchasing and stores manager said, "The attendees' feedback will help us shape the future direction of the authority's bidding process. Additionally, many small business owners present found the bidding information beneficial. In fact, one small business attending the meeting received a contract this week."

Local minority and small business owners are encouraged to register for future job-bidding opportunities by visiting the ECUA web site at www.ecua.org and accessing the purchasing menu, or in-person at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Pensacola, FL.

About ECUA: Originally founded as the Escambia County Utilities Authority in 1981. The ECUA is a local governmental body, existing under the laws of the State of Florida and provides sanitation, water, and wastewater services. The ECUA's name was officially changed to the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority on June 29, 2004.

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