

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Contractor and Supplier Forum D.C. Power Line Undergrounding (DC PLUG)

9 a.m. until noon, Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Pepco ■ Edison Place Second Floor Conference Center ■ 701 Ninth St., NW ■ Washington D.C., 20068

### Background on DC PLUG

Through a collaborative process initiated by Mayor Vincent C. Gray, the District of Columbia government has approved a multi-year \$1 billion power line undergrounding project to help prevent prolonged electric service outages during significant weather events. DC PLUG represents a public-private partnership between the District government and Pepco that will result in the undergrounding of overhead feeders in Wards 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

### Forum

DDOT and Pepco are hosting this forum to inform prospective contractors and suppliers about DC PLUG opportunities. The success of DC PLUG is based on strategic partnerships of qualified and capable organizations that work together to improve the electric system and service reliability for customers in the District during even the most severe weather events.

The District government and Pepco want to engage District businesses and workers in the program. The focus of the work will involve the engineering and construction of the electric and civil facilities associated with the building of an underground electric system.

Through the contractor forum, businesses will learn:

- The project scope and implementation timeline
- The range of potential contractor and supplier opportunities
- The contractor and vendor selection process and requirements for Pepco and DDOT
- Opportunities to build contracting and procurement readiness

Due to space limitations, we request that you RSVP the names of no more than two representatives of your company by March 19. You may do so by following this link: [www.pepco.com/DCPLUGForum](http://www.pepco.com/DCPLUGForum)

If you have questions, please contact Tony Ruffin, Pepco Sr. Strategic Planning Manager, at (202) 872-3137, Charlie Partridge, Pepco Supplier Diversity Regional Manager, at (202) 872-3171 or Keith Foxx, DDOT Program Manager, at [keith.foxx@dc.gov](mailto:keith.foxx@dc.gov).

**This is the first of several forums for contractors and suppliers planned in the coming months to share information on project planning and to collaborate with businesses.**

