

## VENDOR OUTREACH SESSIONS (VOS)

October 2020 through September 2021

<https://www.dhs.gov/small-business-vendor-outreach-sessions>

Date/Time/Location	Notes	Scheduling for Appointments will begin on:
Thursday, October 22, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Regular Vendor Outreach Session with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors.	Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, November 19, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Vendor Outreach Session with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors. <b>Note: This session is reserved for Service-Disabled Veteran- Owned Small Business and Veteran- Owned Small Business ONLY in honor of Veterans Day.</b>	Thursday, November 12, 2020 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Regular Vendor Outreach Session with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors.	Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Regular Vendor Outreach Session with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors	Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, February 25, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Regular Vendor Outreach Session with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors.	Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Vendor Outreach Session with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors. <b>Note: This session is reserved for Woman-Owned Small Business ONLY in honor of Women's History Month.</b>	Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
April 2021	<b>DHS will not host a Vendor Outreach Session this month.</b> The Department will participate in the Annual Government Procurement Conference. This conference will offer One-on-One Counseling.	
Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Vendor Outreach Sessions with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors. <b>Note: This session is reserved for HUBZONE companies only.</b>	Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday June 24, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Regular Vendor Outreach Sessions with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors.	Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Regular Vendor Outreach Sessions with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors.	Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VIRTUAL	Vendor Outreach Sessions with Small Business Specialists and Prime Contractors. <b>Note: This session is reserved for 8(a) and SDB companies only.</b>	Thursday, August 19, 2021 12:00 noon (Eastern Time)
September 2021	<b>No Vendor Outreach Sessions scheduled due to end of the fiscal year.</b>	

**NOTE 1:** To schedule appointments for the VOS you *must* first create a profile in the DHS electronic appointment scheduling system at <https://vos.mybusinessmatches.com>. The profile can be created any time prior to scheduling. Additionally, you must have at least one appointment in order to attend the VOS.

**NOTE 2:** In the event the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issues the Federal Government a delayed opening of 2 hours (or more) or closed in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area, the virtual VOS existing appointments will be re-scheduled in accordance with the availability of the Small Business Specialist. On the morning of the event, please visit [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov) for more information.