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Webinar Topic:

An overview of government procurement, PSPC's action in response to COVID 19 and an introduction to the Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS) innovation program.

La Vona Parker is a Procurement Specialist with the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of Canada and has extensive experience in government procurement and contracting. LaVona has been with the public service for 20 years and is passionate and dedicated to her role in serving Canadians. She began her career at Health Canada as an Administrative Assistant and progressed through many roles with increasing responsibility. She joined Public Service and Procurement Canada in 2008 as a buyer and has purchased a diverse array of goods and services on behalf of Canada. In 2015 she joined the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises and today spends time helping to educate and advocate for the business community.

About Public Services and Procurement Canada

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