

Collusion Detection

- **Sherman Act highlights**
- **Signs of collusion and/or price-fixing**
 - **examples**
- **Tools Used**
 - **What does your Agency do?**
 - **Successes/Failures**
- **Contract Bid Review**
 - **Who is on the committee?**
 - **Do you contact the low bidder re: item(s) significantly different from the Engineer's Estimate?**
- **Contract Rejection**
 - **How much do you reject contracts?**
 - **Do you typically get better prices when you reject?**
- **Procurement Methods**
 - **Do they encourage/discourage collusion**
 - **What do you do to minimize single bids?**
- **"Plan Holders List" – is it posted?**
- **Is Engineer's Estimate confidential?**
- **Any cases that can be discussed**

Note; The questions and discussion points are used as a starting point. Please feel free to include other relevant points for your participation.