

Minority Business Seminar in N.Y.

The United States Federal Task Force on Procurement for Minority Businessmen will sponsor a Minority Business Opportunity Seminar at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City Friday, June 2, John L. Jenkins, Director of the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), announced today.

The seminar, to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., will provide information on government purchasing procedures, management and technical assistance, subcontracting, finance, and private sector opportunities.

It will include general sessions workshops and counseling on

Federal minority business development efforts and opportunities.

Agencies sponsoring the seminar include the General Services Administration, Small Business Administration, Department of Defense, Veterans Administration, and OMBE and its affiliated Local Business Development Organizations. Other agencies providing counselors for the seminar are the Department of Transportation; Action; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Health, Education and Welfare; and the New York Field Office of the Department of Commerce.

Several New York Federal prime contractors will also be on hand to discuss their firms' procurement procedures and potential requirements.

Seminars will be conducted

in 11 other cities this year. The cities and dates are as follows.

Minneapolis, July 6; Detroit, July 20; Kansas City, August 21; San Francisco, August 25; Los Angeles, (to be announced).

Chicago, September 15; San Antonio, September 18; Atlanta, September 22; Miami, September 26; Dallas, October 3; Philadelphia, (to be announced).

The Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) was established by President Nixon in March of 1969 and placed under the responsibility of the Secretary of Commerce. Serving as the coordinating agency in the President's minority enterprise program OMBE seeks to identify and increase opportunities for members of minority groups to enter into business or expand existing ones.