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Training & Insights for Procurement Success



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Subcontracting in the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program

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Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

- Provide direct oversight of three state procurement programs across 70
 participating agencies, including implementation, compliance, and establishing
 best practices
- Conduct statewide outreach and training programs to help small, minority, women, and veteran businesses compete with confidence
- Maintain a robust website that provides 24/7 access to small business resources <u>https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</u>



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Origin of Maryland's MBE Program

- In 1978, Maryland's General Assembly enacted legislation creating the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program
 - <u>https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/</u>
- Created to ensure that socially- and economicallydisadvantaged small business owners are included in the State's procurement and contracting opportunities
- The MBE Program will celebrate its 45th anniversary in 2023

1978-2023



The MBE Program

Maryland's MBE Program, is well-recognized as a national model for minority inclusion in State procurement and contracting



The MBE Program is governed by:

- State Finance & Procurement (SFP) Articles §§14-301—14-308
- The Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 21.11.03

MBE Program Statutes

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT (SFP) Articles §§14-301—14-308

- § 14-301. Definitions
- § 14-301.1. Legislative findings
- § 14-302. Procurement from minority businesses
- § 14-303. Regulations by Board
- § 14-304. Powers of certification agency
- § 14-305. Annual reports; information
- § 14-307. Duty of Legislative Policy Committee
- § 14-308. Prohibited acts; penalties

MBE Program Regulations

COMAR 21.11.03

Minority Business Enterprise Policies

- 01 General Purpose
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Maryland's Socioeconomic Procurement Programs

Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program

- Prime contracting program
 15% set-aside
- Race and gender neutral
- State-defined small business eligibility standards apply
- Online certification process (eMMA)
- Annual renewal

Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program

- Subcontracting program
- 1% aspirational goal
- 3-Step veteran
 - verification/certification
- process
- Online certification
- process (eMMA)
- Annual renewal

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program

- Subcontracting program
- 29% aspirational goal
- Race and gender specific
- Application-based certification process
 Annual review

MBEs and VSBEs are encouraged to perform as Prime Contractors.

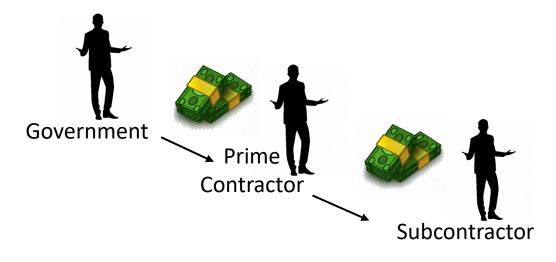
Prime Contractor vs Subcontractor

- Maryland awards state-funded contracts directly to prime contractors
- This means that the State's legal contractual relationship is with the prime contractor directly; NOT the subcontractor



Prime Contractor vs Subcontractor

- The subcontractor has a legal relationship with the prime contractor, not the State
- Payment to the subcontractor comes from the prime contractor, not the State





MBE Certification Process

- The Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), a unit of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), is the agency designated to certify, recertify, and decertify MBEs
- All these procedures are defined in State regulations

COMAR 21.11.03.15

MBE Certification Process

- Small, minority- and women-owned firms need to meet key eligibility standards, specifically:
 - Minority status
 - Ownership
 - Control
 - Size
 - Personal Net Worth of the minority owner(s)

MBE Certification Process

- Businesses can learn more about certification on MDOT's website: <u>https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/index.aspx?pageid=91</u>
- Applicants can attend OMBE's Application Assistance Workshop for additional support: <u>https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/index.aspx?pageid=94</u>

Important Notice to Out-of-State Firms

- Out-of-State firms must also be registered and in good standing with the <u>Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation</u>
- Firms headquartered outside of Maryland must be certified by a governmental agency in your home state before applying for certification in Maryland

MBE Directory



- OMBE publishes and maintains an electronic Central Directory of Certified MBEs available to the general public online. <u>MDOT Directory:</u> (https://marylandmdbe.mdbecert.com/?TN=marylandmdbe)
- Contact MDOT, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, for more information, if needed. <u>Contact MDOT OMBE</u>: (<u>https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/index.aspx?pageid=97</u>)

COMAR 21.11.03.06

A Great Reason to Subcontract in the MBE Program



Maryland Awarded \$1.1 Billion* to Certified MBE firms

*FY2021

Benefits of MBE Certification

- Only MBE-certified firms can fulfill the MBE participation goal on a State-funded contracts
 - Some contracts may also include race and gender specific MBE subgoals
 - Ethnic women who have dual certification may meet more than one MBE subgoal on the same contract
- MBE-certified firms, like any other firm, can also perform as a prime contractor
 - MBE firms performing as a prime contractor can self-perform up to 50% of any MBE goal and 100% of any single subgoal

Contract Scenario:

a construction contract has a 34% MBE goal, with subgoals of 8% African American and 11% Women; the remaining 11% could be fulfilled with any of the subgroups

Established Goals from the PRG, listed in the solicitation:

Overall MBE Participation Goal: 34%

Subgoals:

8% African American

11% Women

Prime:

Certified MBE Firm

African American

Conditions:

Self-performing: 17% (which includes 8% African American Subgoal)

Women: 11%

All Minority Classification: 6%

Total Commitment: 34%

Contract Scenario:

an IT Services contract has a 25% MBE goal, with subgoals of 8% Hispanic and 10% Women; the remaining 7% could be fulfilled with any of the subgroups

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Established Goals from the PRG, listed in the solicitation:

Overall MBE Participation Goal: 25%

Subgoals:

8% Hispanic

10% Women

Prime:

Non-Minority

Conditions:

Hispanic: 8%

Women: 10%

All Minority Classification: 7%

Total Commitment: 25%

Important to Remember...

Your firm must be fully MBE certified and not in "pending" status in order to perform as an MBE.

The scope of work in which you are performing must align with the NAICS codes assigned at the time you received MBE certification.



MBE Subcontractors

MBE Subcontractor Rights & Responsibilities

Speak Up Early

- Protect your company's interest
- Ask questions if you do not understand any of the requirements for the scope of work
- Clearly define how and when and how your company will be utilized on each contract
- If not used in the manner or within the timeframe expected, inquire with the Prime Contractor right away and notify the MBE Liaison

MBE Subcontractor Rights & Responsibilities

Put it in Writing

- MBE subcontractors confirm their participation by submitting an MBE Subcontractor Participation Certification form to the state agency
- An award cannot be made to the prime contractor until this form is provided

Subcontractor Agreement

A Subcontractor Agreement is a contract or agreement to perform work or provide material for a specific contract, initiated between a prime contractor and a subcontractor.

- Prime contractors may choose several subcontractors to work on a single contract
- Each subcontractor should have their own agreement with the prime contractor



Subcontractor Agreement

Reasons to have a Subcontractor Agreement:

- Subcontractor agreements typically include critical project details, a milestones, payment information and schedules.
- This type of agreement can legally protect both parties.
- A subcontractor agreement can save time and money, if a problem were to arise with the prime contractor.



MBE Unavailability, Participation & Payment Forms

Unavailability Certificate Documentation

- If you are approached by a prime contractor to perform on a contract but are unable to, you may be asked to complete waiver documentation:
 - D-1B Exhibit A: MBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate

		D-1B - Exhibit A actor Unavailab	
1. It is hereby	certified that the firm of		-
		(Name of M	inority firm)
located at	(Number)	(Street)	
	(Number)	(Sueet)	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
was offered a	n opportunity to bid on Solicitation No.		
in	County by		
	(Na	me of Prime Con	atractor's Firm)
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Proposal for 1	this project for the following reason(s):		

- MBE Participation Forms required during bidding process
 - D-1A MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and MBE Participation Schedule
 - D-3A Certified MBE Subcontractor Participation Certification
 - D-3B MBE Prime Contractor Participation Certification

D-3A CERTIFED MBE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

PRIME CONTRACTOR: After completing SECTIONS A, B, and D, provide this form to *each* certified Minority Business Enterprise subcontractor (MBE) listed on the MBE Participation Schedule (Attachment D-1A) allowing sufficient time for the MBE to respond within the required timeframe.

CERTIFIED MBE SUBCONTRACTOR: Complete SECTION C to acknowledge and certify the information in SECTION A. Return the completed form directly to the Procurement Officer identified in SECTION D <u>within 10 days</u> after notice from the Prime Contractor of the State's intent to award the Contract. Provide a copy to the Prime Contractor.

IF THIS FORM IS NOT RETURNED WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER MAY DETERMINE THAT THE PRIME CONTRACTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRACT AWARD.

SECTION A

Provided that (Prime C	ontractor)			is awarded the State contract
in conjunction with Sol	licitation Number		,	(Prime Contractor)
		intends to enter into a sub	contract with (Certi	fied MBE Subcontractor)
		_ with MDOT Certificatio	n Number	committing to
participation by (Certif	ied MBE Subcontract	or)		of at least
\$	which equals	% of the Total Contra	act Value for the fol	lowing products/services:
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SECTION B – Prime Contractor	SECTION C – Certified MBE Subcontractor
Signature of Representative:	Signature of Representative:
Printed Name and Title:	Printed Name and Title:
Prime Firm's Name:	MBE Firm's Name:
Federal Identification Number:	Federal Identification Number:
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:	Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:
Phone:	Phone:
Date:	Deter
SECTION D	
This completed form is due to the Procu	rement Officer on or before:
Solicitation #:	Solicitation Title:
Agency/Dept.:	Procurement Officer:
Phone:	Email:
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:	

- MBE reports (Attachment D) required monthly from Primes/Subcontractors after contract inception
 - D-4A Prime Contractor Paid/Unpaid Invoice Report
 - D-4B MBE Prime Contractor Report
 - D-5 MBE Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid Invoice Report

D-5 Minority Business Enterprise Participation MBE Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid Invoice Report

Report #:	Contract #:
Reporting Period (Month/Year):	Contracting Unit:
Report is due by the 10th of the month following the	MBE Subcontract Amt:
month the services were performed.	Project Begin Date:
	Project End Date:
	Services Provided:

MBE Su	bcontractor Name:				
MDOT	Certification #:				
Contact	Person:				
Address	:				
City:				State:	ZIP:
Phone:		FAX:		E-mail:	1
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Return one copy of this form to the following addresses (electronic copy with signature and date is preferred):

Contract Monitor Name

Contracting Unit

Removal of an MBE Subcontractor

- An MBE subcontractor that has been officially named (via the MBE Forms) on a state-funded contract, cannot arbitrarily be removed
- The prime contractor must demonstrate "good cause"
 - Good cause, as defined in COMAR 21.11.03.12 D, is:
 - A documented history of non-performance/underperformance, OR
 - The MBE subcontractor has elected to be removed

Conflict Resolution

- Always attempt to resolve any issues directly with the Prime Contractor
- Every agency staffs an MBE Liaison whose duties include assisting MBE subcontractors if a problem arises
- When working through a conflict with the Prime Contactor, be sure to make the MBE Liaison aware at the onset

A listing of the MBE Liaisons can be found on our website: <u>https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</u>

Capabilities Statement

- Share your capabilities
 Statement often
 - 1 page
 - This is your business's first impression
 - Shows your company's core competencies
 - Highlight past performance



CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

Widescope Consulting and Contracting Services LLC Email: info@widescopeccs.com Phone: (404) 545-7908 www.widescopeccs.com

> FLORIDA: 14466 Kandi Ct. Largo Fl. 33774

PENNSYLVANIA: 2339 Pineview Dr. Malvern Pa. 19355

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Widescope Consulting Contracting and Services delivers information technology and staff augmentation services to the federal government, state and local municipalities. We bring to bare fast, reliable, immodiately productive, and experienced resources from multiple disciplines to reduce risk and ensure customer satisfaction. Utilizing customer focused demand management processes, we continuously prepare and develop talent talfored towards your specific needs.

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Widescope Consulting Contracting and Services helps customers meet their technology objectives by providing technical resources to meet their short and long term Π requirements related to the following:

- Staff Augmentation
 - Project Management
- 🔽 Program Management
- Software Development
- Executive Administration

CODES & CERTIFICATIONS

Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
 Center for Verification Evaluation (CVE) Certified
 Minority Owned Small Business
 8(a) Business Development Program
 Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business

NAICS CODES: 541330, 5141512, 541611, 541612 541614, 561320, 541519, 611430

DUNS NUMBER: 079310444 CAGE CODE: 74389



- Submarine Fiber Optics Mapping & Cabling
 Cyber Security & Visitor Management Solutions
- Cyber Security & Visitor Management Solutions
 Facility Management & Security Modernization
- Paciny management & Security modernization
 Dynamic Dashboards for Data Mining & Analytics
- Software & Website Development/Maintenance
- IT, Communications, & Internet Connectivity
 Advanced Training & Curriculum Development
- Advanced Training & Curriculum Development
 Modern Video Teleconferencing (VTC) Installations

FEATURED CLIENTS

- Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)
- US Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)
 The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station (NCTS)







Procurement Process Overview

Procurement Categories Category I & II

Small Procurement – Category I

(\$1 to \$5,000 range)

Oral, written, or published solicitations used to obtain quotes

Awarded solely at the discretion and authority of an authorized purchaser

Purchasers directly solicit quotes from certified small & minority businesses

Small Procurement – Category II

(\$5,001 to \$15,000 range)

Oral, written, or published solicitations used to obtain quotes from at least 2 vendors

Awarded solely at the discretion and authority of an authorized purchaser

Purchasers directly solicit quotes from certified small & minority businesses

Procurement Categories Category III & Formal Procurements

Small Procurement – Category III

(\$15,001 to \$50,000 range)

Written solicitations required

Solicitation must be published on eMMA

Must obtain quotes from at least 2 vendors

Awarded to the lowest/best responsive & responsible bidder/offeror

Formal Procurement

Exceeding \$50,000

Written solicitations required

Solicitation must be published on eMMA

Must obtain quotes from at least 2 vendors

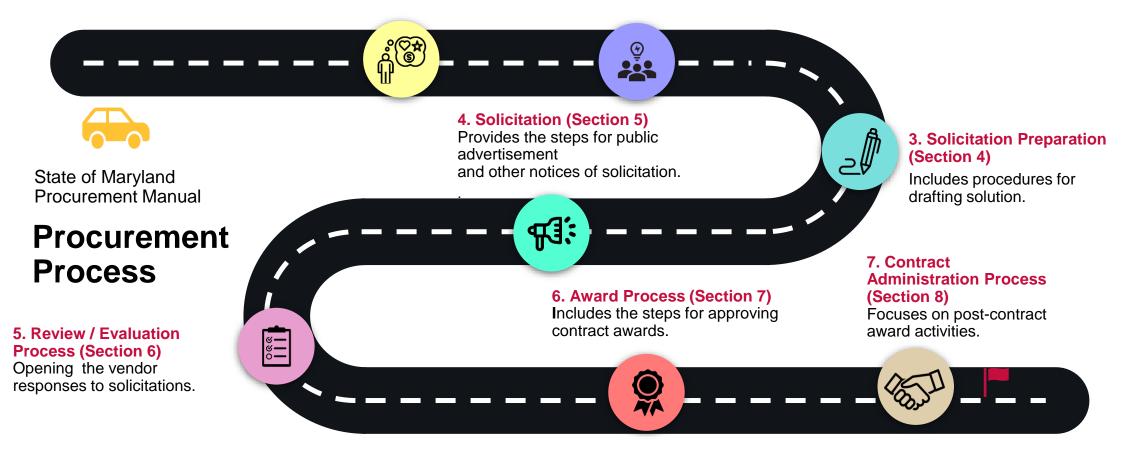
Awarded to the lowest/best responsive & responsible bidder/offeror

1. Need Identification (Section 2)

Focuses on the various types of goods and services that are procured by the state.

2. Pre-Solicitation (Section 3)

Planning stages prior to preparing a procurement solicitation.





Procurement Process Overview & Tools

Learn How the Process Works

- Know what opportunities are coming down the pipeline
- Identify which agencies purchase what you sell and on what schedule
- Learn which prime contractors may utilize subcontractors that offer your services or products
 - Share your capabilities statement

Identifying Opportunities

- Procurement Forecast
- eMaryland Marketplace
 Advantage (eMMA)

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Resource Page of the Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs Website





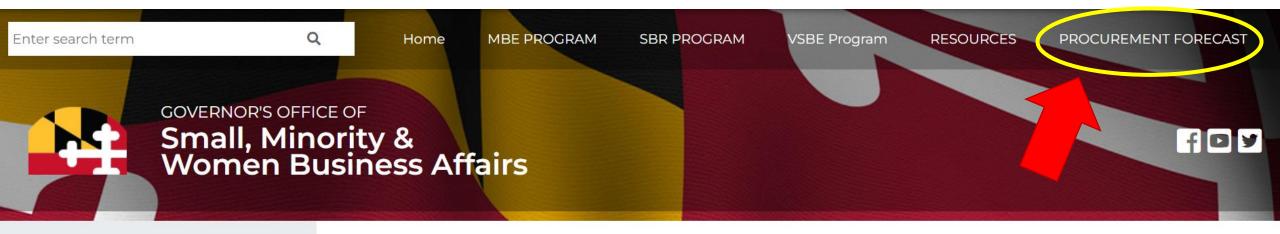
Public Mining Data Techniques

What's Coming Down the Pipeline? Mining Subcontracting Opportunities

Procurement Forecast

- Projected purchases of \$100,000 and above for the upcoming fiscal year
 - Many agencies list projected purchases below this threshold as well
- Agency procurement contact information is included for each projected purchase so that vendors can connect to the buyer directly
- Vendors can download search results

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Quick Links	^	Procurement Forecast Portal
About Us		Welcome to Maryland's Procurement Forecast Portal for Fiscal Year 2023.
FAQs		
Legislation and Policy		This database is populated with <u>projected</u> purchases of \$100,000 and above for the current fiscal year. Not all projected purchases will be made as indicated in the Procurement
Outreach		Forecast.
Nation		We strongly advise you to connect with the buyer directly for details and updates.

			Estimated Total			
Agency Name	Incumbent Name	Description	Contract Award (no options)	PO Name	PO Phone	PO Email
Agency Name	incumbent Name	Description	options)	FONAITE	FOFIIIIe	FOLIIIaii
Police		McHenry Boiler	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Rene Alonso	410-379-9410	rene.alonso@maryland.gev
			,			
Juvenile Services		Art Instruction	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Julia Bouie	410-230-3124	mailto:julia.bouie1@maryland.gov
	KCI					
	TECHNOLOGIES,	SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEERING	\$1,000,001 to			
Transportation - State Highway	INC.	SUPPORT SERVICES	\$5,000,000			
Environment		Aerial Photography/Helicopter service	\$15,000 to \$99,000			
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		Upgrade & Install Audio Visual Equipment				
Human Services		in conference rooms	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Carri Younker	240-420-2134	carri.younker@maryland.gov
		Unarmed security guards (2) Full time / 80				
Human Services	Universal Security	hrs per wk.	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Tonia Wells	410-767-4720	Tonia.Wells@maryland.gov
		Swallow Falls State Park- Upgrade of	\$500,001 to			
Environmental Services	None	Potable Water Distribution System	\$1,000,000	Salem Alsai	410-729-8200	salsa@menv.com
Public Safety and Correctional			\$500,001 to	o dioin / liou	110 120 0200	
Services		REPLACE ROOF AT ED 1	\$1,000,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
		CEMETERY WALL STABILIZATION &				
Veteran's Affairs		FENCE RECONDITIONING	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
Deaf, School for the		REPLACE 52 YEAR OLD TRANSFORMER.	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
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Military		PARKING LOTS	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
General Services		REPLACE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
General Services		REPLACE CURRENT CAMERAS & DVR; UPGRADE TO DIGITAL.	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
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Human Services		SHOWERS-2ND N. STAFF	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
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Human Services	Way Station Carder's Lawn &	Preservation Services Landscaping Services at the Cumberland	\$5,000,000	Barbara Tollley	301-600-4541	Barbara.Tolley@maryland.gov
Transportation - Motor Vehicle	Landscaping, Inc.	Branch Office	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Kelli Gower	410-768-7396	kgower@mdot.maryland.gov
	Landocaping, inc.				110 100 1000	Ngotter@mdot.mdryhand.got
		PE Building Entrance Repairs and building				
Frostburg State University		envelope repairs	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Robert Boyce	301-687-4125	rjboyce@frostburg.edu
Frostburg State University		Hitchins Air Handler Controls	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Robert Boyce	301-687-4125	rjboyce@frostburg.edu
Health		REPLACE STAIRWAY & EXIT DOORS.	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Colleen Haynes	410 767-4995	colleen.haynes@maryland.gov
Labor	Sparkle & Clean Janitorial	Janitorial Service	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Sean Watson	410-767-2595	sean.watson@maryland.gov
Labor	Janitonai	Janitonal Service	\$15,000 to \$99,000	Sean watson	410-707-2595	sean.watson@maryianu.gov

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eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)

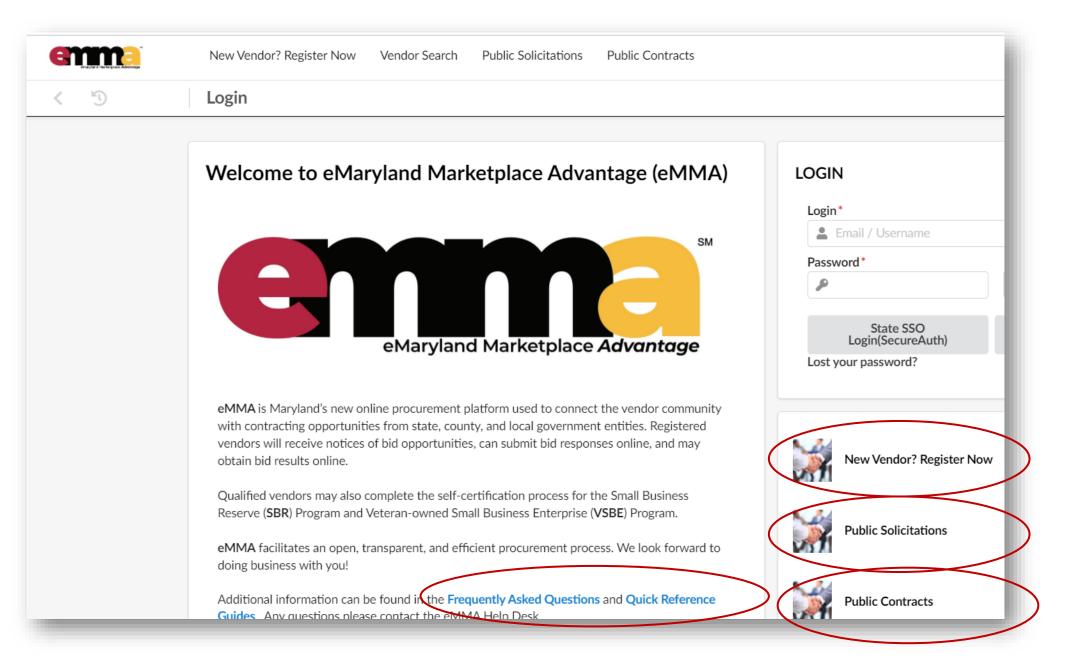
Maryland's online procurement system for all solicitations above \$15K Vendors are able to:

- Receive notice of bid opportunities
- Search for contracting opportunities
- Submit bids electronically
- Obtain bid results online

eMMA



- Free to register as a vendor
- eMMA is the online platform for SBR & VSBE selfcertification
- The link to eMMA is located at <u>emma.maryland.gov</u>





Public Solicitations

Welcome to eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA) LOGIN Login* 🚨 Email / Username SM Login must have a value Password* Login £ eMaryland Marketplace Advantage State SSO MDoT SSO Login(SecureAuth) Login(MSAzure) Lost your password? eMMA is Maryland's new online procurement platform used to connect the vendor community with contracting opportunities from state, county, and local government entities. Registered vendors will receive notices of bid opportunities, can submit bid responses online, and may obtain bid results online. New Vendor? Register Now Qualified vendors may also complete the self-certification process for the Small Business Reserve (SBR) Program and Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program. Public Solicitations eMMA facilitates an open, transparent, and efficient procurement process. We look forward t doing business with you! Additional information can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions and Quick Reference Guides. Any questions please contact the eMMA Help Desk Public Contracts at eMMA.helpdesk@maryland.gov. Vendor Search



Public Solicitations

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PM036130	NGO-401-23 CHAIRLIFT, VERTICAL LIFT, PLATFORM LIFT, AND DUMBWAITER, PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, NEW INSTALLATIONS, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES	Open	4/11/2023	3/27/2023 3:29:59 PM Aerial lifts	Public Notice	Baltimore County Public Schools	
PM036724	Springfield Hospital Center Elevator Services 2023-2024	e Open	4/5/2023	3/27/2023 3:12:28 Elevator maintenance PM services	Request for Quote	09001-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER	View
PM036719	J01B2600033	Open	4/25/2023	3/27/2023 12:53:20 Computer hardware PM maintenance and support	RFP: Double Envelope Proposal	The Secretary's Office	
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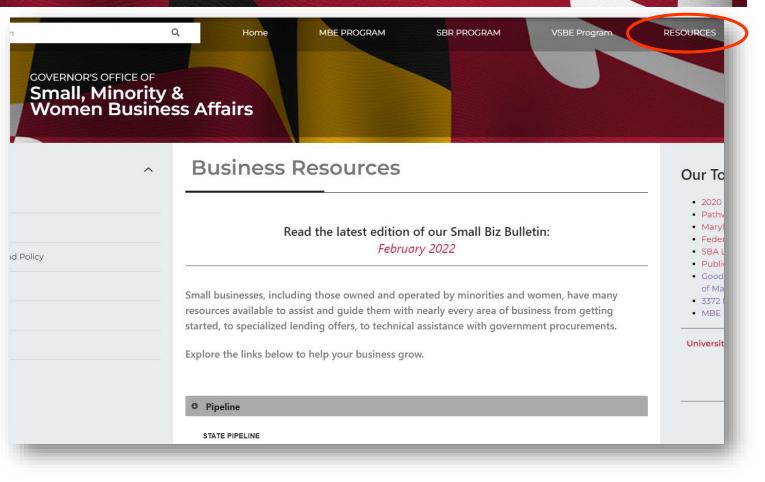
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Our Website – Resources Page

 Identify other possible procurement pipelines using our resource page:

https://gomdsmallbiz.maryla nd.gov/Pages/Business-Resources.aspx



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MINING PUBLIC DATA

eMaryland Marketplace Advantage

(eMMA)

- Video
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Procurement Forecast

- Video
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Board of Public Works

- Video
- Slide Deck

Communicating with Confidence

- Video
- Slide Deck



Once you identify agencies that purchase what you sell, you will want to:

- ✓ Stay in contact with MBE liaisons
- Regularly visit agency specific websites, if solicitations are listed there
- Look for buyers who make purchases under \$15k

- Always attend Pre-bid Conferences
 - Meet procurement staff and MBE liaison
 - Meet interested prime contractors
 - Meet interested subcontractors
 - Ask questions

- ✓ Make sure you are in good standing with the Maryland
 Department of Assessments and Taxation (DAT or SDAT)
 - Check your status using the Business Entity Search link: <u>https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/EntitySearch</u> OR by logging into your Maryland Business Express Account: <u>https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/</u>
- Make sure your business financial data & tax filings are in order and up to date
- ✓ Regularly check your information in business directories

If you suspect MBE Fraud, please contact:

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs at 410-697-9611

The **MBE Fraud Hotline** exists for the purpose of reporting potential violations against a certified MBE. A call to the hotline will trigger an investigation. The more details you provide, the better chance we have of determining whether fraud has been committed. Callers may remain anonymous.

Visit the Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs Website

- ✓ Register for T.I.P.S. Webinar Series
- ✓ Browse and register for events both in and outside of state agencies
- ✓ Connect to other Maryland resources

- ✓ Review the Procurement Forecast
- ✓ Look at the MBE Liaison listing
- ✓ Find Contact information for our staff

For questions about the MBE Program, you may contact me directly:

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Keep Learning

- 2 free webinars every month
- No cost to attend
- Register in advance to receive the participation link
- Download the presenter's slide deck
- Access video recordings of all classes on our YouTube playlist



Upcoming T.I.P.S. Webinars

<u>Thursday</u> <u>September 28, 2023</u>

10 a.m. Business Financial Literacy

Webinar

<u>October 6, 2023</u>

10:00 a.m. <u>Small Biz Resource</u> <u>Connections</u>: Maryland Health Connection for Small Business

goMDsmallbiz.maryland.gov

<u>October 10, 2023</u>

Workshop

10:00 a.m. <u>Maryland Women's Small</u> <u>Business Celebration 2023</u> In Honor of National Women's Small Business Month Webinar

October 13, 2023

10:00 a.m. <u>Latinos In Tech</u> In Honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month

VIDEO PLAYLIST

T.I.P.S. Webinar Series Playlist



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlgoHh4Po1J0W63akD6aGAU8JmT0qzOrX

Partners

Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) <u>https://www.mdptac.org/</u>

Greater Baltimore SCORE https://greaterbaltimore.score.org/

Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC) <u>https://marylandwbc.org/</u>

Baltimore-Metro Women's Business Center (Balt-Metro WBC) <u>https://www.baltmetrowbc.org/</u>

Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) <u>https://www.marylandsbdc.org/</u>

Resources

Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Maryland's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/Index.aspx? PageId=90

Maryland Department of Commerce Maryland Financial Incentives for Business <u>https://commerce.knack.com/maryland-funding-</u> incentives

Maryland Entrepreneur HUB https://marylandentrepreneurhub.com/

Resource Links

- Maryland General Assembly: <u>https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/</u>
- Maryland Department of Transportation: <u>https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/index.aspx?pageid=91</u>
- OMBE's Application Assistance Workshop: <u>https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/index.aspx?pageid=94</u>
- MDOT Directory:

https://marylandmdbe.mdbecert.com/?TN=marylandmdbe

- Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation: <u>https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- Maryland Business Express: https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/



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Thank You!