



## Anne Arundel County Public Schools

### Quick Facts

#### **Overview**

- 128 schools serving approximately 84,000 students
- \$1,270,850,700 FY20 Operating Budget

#### **Bid Procedures**

- Category I: Less than \$5,000 - Competition at the discretion of the buyer
- Category II: \$5,000 to \$25,000 - Requires three quotes
- Category III: More than \$25,000 - Requires competitive bidding process

#### **Minority and Small Businesses Program**

- MBE goal of 29% for capital construction projects
- MBE goal of 15% for non-construction contracts including commodities, technology, services, and equipment

#### **How to do Business with AACPS**

- Register as a vendor on the AACPS website to receive bid notices.  
<https://bids.aacps.org/viw>
- Solicitations over \$25,000 and contract award notices are advertised on the AACPS website and eMaryland Marketplace Advantage.  
<https://procurement.maryland.gov>
- AACPS vendors must be in good standing with the MD Department of Assessments and Taxation.  
<http://dat.maryland.gov>
- AACPS contractors and subcontractors may not employ registered sex offenders and certain other criminal offenders to work at a school. Certain contractor employees hired to work on an AACPS contract are subject to mandatory screening procedures.  
*See section 11-722 of the Criminal Procedure Article, and sections 6-113 and 6-113.2 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.*

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