Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Quick Facts

Overview

➢ 128 schools serving approximately 85,000 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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