



Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Quick Facts

Overview

- 128 schools serving approximately 85,000 students
- \$1.69 billion FY25 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 Business Enterprise (MBE) Program

- Overall MBE goal of 29% for State-funded capital construction projects
- Overall MBE goal of 15% for all other contracts.

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://emma.maryland.gov/page.aspx/en/usr/login?ReturnUrl=/page.aspx/en/buy/homepage>
- 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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