

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## 15<sup>th</sup> annual Meet the Primes event to connect small, minority-owned businesses with subcontracting opportunities and resources

What:

Small and minority-owned businesses are invited to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Meet the Primes event. This free event is hosted by Baltimore County Public Schools, Baltimore County government, Baltimore County Public Library, the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, and the Community College of Baltimore County. This networking event is designed to connect small and minority-owned businesses with more than 100 prime bidders who offer subcontracting work opportunities, as well as state and local government agencies who offer bidding opportunities and resources to facilitate small business growth. Representatives of small and minority-owned businesses can register online. Walk-ins will also be welcome. Businesses that register before noon on Monday, October 2, will be listed in the event booklet. Attending businesses are encouraged to bring capability statements and references.

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Maryland State Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall

2200 York Rd., Timonium 21093

Background: For more information about Meet the Primes, contact Robert Ball at rball@bcps.org or

443-809-4334.

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