



## **Procurement Forum: October 5, 2018**

### **DOING BUSINESS WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD**

#### **Background**

- Our office strives to maximize value and competition for Montgomery County, MD (MC) residents.
- Procurement obtains goods, services and construction for MC using a variety of purchasing methods.
- Main purchasing methods include competitive formal, informal and open solicitations.

#### **Key to Doing Business with MC**

- Visit Procurement's website by entering [montgomerycountymd.gov/pro](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/pro) or Montgomery County Procurement on your internet browser and clicking on our site.
- Register to doing business with the County using the free Inter-Agency Central Vendor Registration System (CVRS). As the name implies, CVRS is a collaborative effort of MC, Montgomery College, Montgomery County Public Schools, the Housing Opportunities Commission and the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission and is the one-stop registration system for all of these Agencies. Once registered, CVRS allows these agencies to contact your business with procurement opportunities using commodity and service codes you provide during registration.
- Explore other important features of our web site that will enable you to do business with MC:
  - Up to date listing of the County's Formal, Informal and Open solicitations and documents that you can download for free.
  - Listing of Proposed Awardees and bid tabulations for Formal solicitations
  - A comprehensive FAQ Section
  - Contract search function for current MC contracts
  - Listing of MC department Contract Administrators that you can contact to directly market your goods or services for small purchases under the direct threshold (less than \$10,000)

#### **On The Go**

- Take us with you: a tool in finding out about solicitation opportunities with the County is our mobile phone site. You can access this site on your phone by using your browser, typing in Montgomery Mobile Apps and Sites, and selecting 'Apps'. You will see the latest listing for Formal and Informal solicitations.