State of Maryland
Procurement Improvement Council (PIC)
July 20, 2021
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual Meeting – Join Google Meet

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions of the new PIC Members and Attendees — 1:00
   Robert Gleason, PIC Chair, and Jamie Tomaszewski

2. Topics for Discussion

   A. Procurement Cooperation Council — 1:10
   Ontario/Maryland Subnational Agreement Update – Robert Gleason and/or Jessica Reynolds, Dept. of Commerce & Ian Todd, Ontario, Canada

   B. Green Purchasing Update – Emily Soontornsaratool — 1:30

   C. Office of the Attorney General Memorandum in response to the Proposed Revisions to the Mandatory Contract Provisions in COMAR 21.07.01.13 and .16 – Office of the Attorney General Representatives — 1:50

   D. Innovation Work Groups Follow-up: — 2:20

      1) Demand Management | Supply Management | Process Management

      2) Volunteers | Leads

   E. Open Discussion — 2:30
   (Updates on eMMA and the Maryland Procurement Academy)

3. Closing Remarks — 2:50

4. Adjournment — 3:00

PIC Members

PIC Member / Title	Organization or Agency	Name of Member or Designee
Chief Procurement Officer, Chair	Department of General Services (DGS) Office of State Procurement (OSP)	Robert Gleason
State Treasurer, Designee - Deputy Treasurer	State Treasurer's Office	Bernadette Benik
Chancellor of USM, Designee	University System of Maryland (USM)	Thomas Hickey
Secretary of DoIT, Designee	Dept. of Information Technology (DoIT)	Susan Howells
Secretary of Transportation	Maryland Dept. of Transportation (MDOT)	Gregory Slater
Secretary of Transportation, Designee - MDOT Chief of Procurement	MDOT	Mike Zimmerman
Procurement Advisor of the Board	Board of Public Works (BPW)	Gabe Gnall
Special Secretary for GOSBA	Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs (GOSBA)	Secretary Jimmy Rhee
Special Secretary for GOSBA, Designee	GOSBA	Alison Tavik
Secretary of Juvenile Services, Designee	Dept. of Juvenile Services (DJS)	Kara Aanenson
Secretary of Human Services, Designee - Deputy Secretary	Dept. of Human Services (DHS)	Gregory James
Secretary of Health, Designee - Deputy Secretary	Dept. of Health (DHS)	Atif Chaudhry
State Superintendent of Schools, Designee	Maryland State Dept. of Education (MSDE)	Christy Shockley

Senate Member	Maryland General Assembly	Senator Melany Griffith
House of Delegates Member	Maryland General Assembly	Delegate Nicholas Charles
Local Government Member with Expertise in Local Procurement Matters *	Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Supervisor of Purchasing	Mary Jo Childs Appt. Confirmed 8/14/2020 *(New term 5/6/2021 - 5/5/2023)*
Social Services Member #1 *		
Social Services Member #2 *		
Minority-, Women- or Veteran-Owned Business Member *		
1. General Public Member with Expertise in State Procurement Matters **		
2. Minority-, Women- or Veteran-Owned Business Member **		
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*Note: * Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate;*
*** Appointed by the Presiding Officers of the General Assembly.*

PIC Statutory Responsibilities

(1) Ensure that the State's procurement system is utilizing the most advanced procurement methods and management techniques, including policies, procedures, and forms for all procurement activity and contract management;

(2) Effect and enhance communication between State units on procurement matters, with an emphasis on disseminating information on current developments and advances in procurement methods and management;

(3) Provide a forum for the discussion of specific procurement issues and problems that arise, including:
   i. Procurement officer training;
   ii. Risk analysis and insurance requirements;
   iii. Management of *eMaryland Marketplace* and other Internet procurement resources;
   iv. Use of *eMaryland Marketplace* and compliance with State Finance and Procurement Article (SFP) §17–502;
   v. (V) Use of intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements; and
   vi. (VI) Any other issues or problems identified by the Council;

(4) Advise the Board on problems in the procurement process and make recommendations for improvement of the process;

(5) Review existing procurement regulations to:
   i. determine whether they fulfill the intent and purpose of the law, especially as it relates to fostering broad–based competition; and
   ii. make recommendations on the regulations, if revising and restructuring them will result in easier understanding and use; and

(6) Advise the General Assembly on proposed legislation in order to enhance the efficiency and transparency of State procurement.