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DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL SERVICES

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Atif Chaudhry, Secretary

Maryland Green Purchasing Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

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Agenda:

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. GPC Business - *Emily Soontornsaratool*

III. Presentation: "An Introduction to 'Buy Clean'" - *Kareem Hammoud, US Climate Alliance*

IV. Legislative Update - *Ellen Robertson / Emily Soontornsaratool*

   A. SB222: Environment - Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment and Producer Responsibility for Packaging Materials

   B. HB261: Eligible Projects - Procurement of Construction Materials (Buy Clean Maryland Act)

   C. HB586: State Procurement - Purchasing - Compost, Mulch, and Soil Amendments and Aggregate

V. Vendor Outreach Update

VI. Specifications & Resources - *Kshirajaa Ramesh & Sam Linton*

A. Landscaping Supplies

B. Landscaping Services

C. Other Specs in progress

D. Guidance for Promotional Products and Materials

E. Guidance for BPW Agenda Items (in progress)

VII. Training Update - *Kshirajaa Ramesh & Sam Linton*

A. Certified Maryland Procurement Officer (CMPO)

B. Green Purchasing Specialist (CMPO+GPS)

VIII. Member Announcements

A. DGS

B. MDE

C. Others

IX. Open Discussion