

relating to a directory of minority business enterprises.

~~BY adding to~~ BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~4-210~~ 14-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

~~4-210.~~

~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A DIRECTORY OF ALL MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN THE STATE THAT INCLUDES:~~

~~(1) THE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;~~

~~(2) WHETHER THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IS BONDED OR BONDABLE;~~

~~(3) THREE PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES FOR EACH MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;~~

~~(4) THE AMOUNT, TYPE, AND LOCATION OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE'S LAST THREE CONTRACTS; AND~~

~~(5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.~~

~~14-304.~~

(A) (1) THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A DIRECTORY OF ALL CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

(2) THE DIRECTORY SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE INTERNET.

(3) FOR EACH MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY, THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(I) ALL CONTRACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY FOR THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;

(II) THE CERTIFICATION NUMBER AND MINORITY STATUS OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;

(III) CONTACT INFORMATION FOR UP TO THREE PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES FOR THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE; AND