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Important Notice: New Mandatory Accessibility Requirements for Products and Services Provided to M-NCPPC

Dear Valued Vendor Partner,

In accordance with Federal regulations under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is mandating updated accessibility requirements for all products, content, solutions, and services (collectively, each a Product and collectively Products) provided to the Commission beginning April 24, 2026.

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AA serve as the technical standard for accessibility in state and local government web content and mobile applications. Additional information and resources regarding WCAG can be found in the [Fact Sheet](#) provided by the U.S. Department of Justice.

To ensure compliance, any Product we procure that appears online or is used internally must meet WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility requirements. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Software solutions
- Mobile or web-based applications
- Digital content and marketing materials
- Any product or service that displays on the internet or internal systems (e.g., intranet sites)
- Hardware

If you provide a Product to M-NCPPC that falls under these requirements, you may be asked to submit a current and completed Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) or Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) for each applicable product or service. A VPAT and ACR outlines the accessibility features of your product and its conformance with WCAG 2.1 AA standards.

The Commission will no longer be able to implement contracts with any Product that does not meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards by April 24, 2026. We strongly encourage all vendors to review their offerings now and take any necessary steps to ensure compliance.

We appreciate your partnership and your commitment to delivering accessible, inclusive products for all users. These updates not only support regulatory compliance but also enhance usability and help ensure that our shared services meet the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Corporate Procurement Services
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission