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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

23 March 2004

(U) State of Maryland Bio-Tech Outreach Seminar/Meeting (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting and the Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, attended and provided briefings to the Bio-Tech Meeting that was hosted by Congressman Bartlett's Office. The meeting took place 22 March, at The Residence Inn near Route 85. Approximately 75 business people attended to hear about various procurement opportunities within Fort Detrick. Other participating agencies included, SAIC, NCI, NIH, Small Business Administration, Baltimore District and Frederick County's Small Business Development Center. The attendees of this standing room only event were able to learn more about future procurements and an overview of how to compete for procurements. USAMRMC handout information consisted of presentations from the USAMRAA, Small Business Office and charts from COL Ball's Fort Detrick Garrison Briefing that was held at Frederick Community College on 9 March 2004.

The PARC and ADSADBU will continue to participate in these types of forums as a means to provide education to small businesses that have a desire to actively participate and compete in the procurement process at USAMRMC.

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