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## **Comptroller Franchot to Unveil New State Vendor Payment Database in Virtual News Conference Today**

***Maryland Vendor Information Electronic Warehouse (MD-VIEW) provides greater transparency of state payment information***

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**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot today will debut his agency's transparent, easy-to-use, online portal that enables users to view state payments to vendors that can be disclosed by statute.

The virtual news conference will feature a demonstration of the new system, dubbed the Maryland Vendor Information Electronic Warehouse (MD-VIEW), which can be accessed via the

Comptroller's website at [www.MarylandTaxes.gov](http://www.MarylandTaxes.gov). Visitors will be able to see how and when the state issues payments to vendors and contractors, as well as other details included in the searchable database.

The portal improves government transparency by displaying payment information, giving vendors the ability to know if and when the state has paid a prime contractor. MD-VIEW is accessible to anyone, it does not require account logins or passwords and it is free to use.

**WHEN:** TODAY, February 28, 2022  
11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** [Comptroller of Maryland Facebook Page](#)  
[Comptroller of Maryland YouTube Channel](#)

\*\*Media who have questions during the virtual news conference should email Susan O'Brien at the email listed below or send a private message to the Comptroller of Maryland Facebook page.

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