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## **Maryland Stadium Authority Awards \$6.3M Contract for Baltimore Schools Overhaul**

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The Maryland Stadium Authority has selected a joint venture to perform management services for the massive \$1.1 billion overhaul and construction of Baltimore City Public School buildings.

Partners for Revitalization of Baltimore City Schools, a joint venture of McKissack & McKissack and Brailsford & Dunlavey, was awarded the nearly \$6.3 million contract after a competitive bidding process. The Maryland Stadium Authority, which is overseeing the school construction project, said the the group was both the lowest bidder and highest-technically ranked candidate.

The joint venture meets the 29 percent minority business participation goal for the project.

The two will provide administrative, technical and programmatic support to the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City Public Schools to carry out the school program.

McKissack & McKissack and Brailsford & Dunlavey are working together on a similar project in Washington, D.C.

McKissack & McKissack is a woman/minority-owned firm specializing in architecture and interiors, program and construction management, planning and facilities management. Brailsford & Dunlavey is a minority-owned business with experience in large K-12 educational improvement programs.