

# P R E S S R E L E A S E

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### **RE: International African American Museum Construction Pre-Bid Meeting (Non-Mandatory)**

**Event Date:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Event Location:** Charleston Maritime Center, 10 Wharfside St. Charleston, SC 29401

**Event Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm

**Description:** The City of Charleston in partnership with the IAAM has awarded Turner Construction Company and Brownstone Construction Group as the Construction Managers at Risk (CMAR), to build the 41,760 Sqft International African American Museum (IAAM).

Turner-Brownstone is hosting a Non-Mandatory Construction Pre-Bid Meeting as an opportunity to provide project requirements, bidding expectations, scope of work details, schedule requirements, and answer any questions.

The museum will connect visitors to their ancestors, demonstrating how enslaved Africans and free blacks shaped economic, political, and cultural development in the nation and beyond. Film, documents, and digital archives further aid visitors in placing the story of African arrival in historical context. The exhibition features eight distinct chapters that guide visitors through the African American story. Visitors begin in West Africa in the 17th century, and end with the formation of new African American communities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The IAAM project will provide an incredible opportunity for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Companies to be a part of an historic endeavor to help tell the story of the many Africans that were brought into Charleston, SC.

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