

struction of said project, and to prepare detailed plans and specifications for such construction. The City is authorized to pay said engineer for his services from its general funds, not otherwise appropriated, and if said project is thereafter acquired, constructed or extended or partly acquired and partly constructed, to reimburse itself for such payments out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereinabove authorized to finance said cost of acquisition or cost of construction. The City is likewise authorized and empowered, in the same manner, to employ such other professional and technical assistance as it may deem necessary and appropriate and to pay for such services and assistance in the same manner. If all, or any part of a project costing more than \$5,000.00, is to be constructed, the City may contract for such construction, the contract or contracts, however, not to be entered into until competitive bids therefor have been called for by advertisement published for at least two weeks in one or more newspapers published in Dorchester County. If such competitive bids are called for, the City shall furnish all prospective bidders with copies of identical and complete plans and specifications upon which to make their bids and shall name in said advertisement a time when and a place where the bids will be opened and considered, and shall reserve in said advertisement the right to reject any and all bids and the right to require a satisfactory surety bond conditioned on completion of construction. The City shall accept the bid of the lowest responsible bidder and award a suitable contract for such construction to said lowest responsible bidder unless all bids are rejected or unless the City, acting on the advice of its City Engineer, publicly finds that the proposal or product of a higher bidder is superior and will serve the community better.

114D. (Details of Operation.) If and when construction or acquisition of a project is definitely contracted for the City shall delegate to a public commission the powers herein conferred on the City of operation, maintenance, repair, improvement and reconstruction of such project, as well as the powers to distribute and sell the electric energy produced thereby and to charge and collect for such energy the rates, fees and charges fixed by the City. Said Commission shall be known as the Municipal Utilities Commission and shall consist of three members, all residents of Cambridge, one of whom shall be appointed as chairman, and shall be established by municipal ordinance which, in addition to the provisions hereof, shall prescribe its duties in detail and the compensation of the members thereof. The members of said commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of The Commissioners of Cambridge for initial terms of ten, eight and six years each and