

SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER § 67-29 OF THIS CHAPTER.

67-13. COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES.

WHENEVER THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS OR EXTENSIONS THEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE COUNTY HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION, IT SHALL, WHEN REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER, BY NOTICE IN ONE (1) NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY AND SUCH NEWSPAPERS AND TECHNICAL PRESS AS IT MAY DEEM PROPER, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS, IN PART OR AS A WHOLE AS IN ITS JUDGMENT MAY APPEAR ADVISABLE. THE CONTRACT SHALL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, OR THE COUNTY MAY REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS; AND, IF IN ITS DISCRETION THE PRICES QUOTED ARE UNREASONABLE OR UNBALANCED, IT MAY READVERTISE THE WORK OR ANY PART OF IT OR MAY DO ANY PART OR ALL OF THE WORK BY DAY LABOR; PROVIDED THAT AT ANY TIME THE COUNTY IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY EXPEND BY DAY LABOR FOR CONSTRUCTION AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.) WITHOUT ADVERTISING AND RECEIVING BIDS. ALL SUCH CONTRACTS SHALL BE PROTECTED BY SUCH BONDS, PENALTIES, AND CONDITIONS AS THE COUNTY MAY REQUIRE, ALL OF WHICH SHALL BE ENFORCED IN ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PRECLUDE THE COUNTY FROM PERFORMING ANY WORK WITH ITS OWN EMPLOYEES AND/OR EQUIPMENT.

67-14. NEW OR EXTENDED SYSTEMS PROCEDURE.

A. SURVEYS; OPERATING SYSTEMS. TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF CECIL COUNTY, THE COUNTY MAY ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN SUCH WATER, SEWER, AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AS IT DEEMS TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. THE COUNTY MAY CAUSE SURVEYS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTIMATES TO BE MADE FOR SUCH SYSTEMS. UNLESS ALL OWNERS OF LAND WHICH WILL BE SERVED BY ANY SUCH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS CONSENT IN WRITING TO SUCH IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE, THE COUNTY SHALL CONSTRUCT ANY SUCH SYSTEM OR EXTENSION THEREOF ONLY AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE COUNTY, AFTER GIVING NOTICE THEREOF IN ONE (1) NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN CECIL COUNTY AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING. AT THE HEARING, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE PRESENTED TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATED COSTS THEREOF AND ESTIMATED REVENUES TO BE DERIVED THEREFROM. THE COUNTY MAY DIVIDE THE SANITARY DISTRICT INTO WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE SUBDISTRICTS IN SUCH WAY AS IN ITS JUDGMENT WILL BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE