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(a) Except for a transportation unit, a unit that intends to procure architectural or engineering services costing more than \$100,000 shall submit a request to the General Selection Board at a public meeting of that Board.

(b) (1) The General Selection Board shall publish reasonable and timely notice of a request presented under this section.

(2) AT THE SAME TIME THAT A NOTICE OF A REQUEST PRESENTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER, THE GENERAL SELECTION BOARD SHALL PUBLISH IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN ANY AREA THAT MAY BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT A NOTICE THAT INCLUDES:

(I) AN ACCURATE SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED DESIGN OR REVISION PROJECT;

(II) THE BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR THE A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD; AND

(III) THE ADDRESS TO WHICH WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD MAY BE SENT; AND,

(IV) NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED DESIGN OR REVISION.

(3) IF A PUBLIC HEARING IS REQUESTED, NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE ADVERTISED IN AT LEAST 1 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IS LOCATED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

(4) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) AN ACCURATE SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED DESIGN OR REVISION; AND

(II) THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

May 29, 1990