

information in the Treasurer's office, inviting bids for the construction of said water mains and sewers, or extensions thereof, and at some time prior to the letting and accepting of any contract for such purposes it shall be necessary for a petition to be filed in the office of the County Commissioners, signed by at least twenty (25) persons who are taxpayers resident within the limits of said district; and thereafter County Commissioners shall consider such bids as may be submitted, and shall open all bids at one time that may be sent to them sealed in the presence of the Treasurer of the County; and the County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid which in their discretion is deemed best to the public interest to be accepted; and they shall thereupon enter into contract with the bidder whose bid is accepted for the work to be performed, according to the plans and specifications which may have been adopted and the contractor shall give bond to faithfully perform his contract and in such an amount as the County Commissioners may require. Before letting any contract to lay a sewer or water main in any place other than a road or street under control of the County Commissioners, said County Commissioners shall secure the right to construct and control and maintain such sewer or water main from the persons having the right to give the same and said County Commissioners shall have the power of condemnation for such purpose and generally for all the purposes of this Act. In case any modifications or changes of the plans are made which shall involve an increased expenditure of more than one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the amount of the original proposal, then, new bids shall be advertised for before any contract for increased expenditure shall be accepted and become binding. After consultation between the County Commissioners and the person or persons who shall have made the deposit aforesaid, and with notice of such consultation, sent by mail, to the twenty-five or more persons who shall petition for the performance of the work, the said County Commissioners shall appoint some person, or firm, by resolution, entered on the records of the Board, to supervise and inspect the performance of the contract aforesaid, and who shall also make out and sign the tax bills hereinafter provided for; and the compensation to be paid such person or firm shall, with the cost of the plans and specifications, incidental expenses, advertising, condemnation and printing of tax bills, including compensation to the Treasurer, and to the County Commissioner representing the district of said County in which said district of Silver Spring Park District