

*when required by this subtitle, by notice in one 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 Commission 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 Commission, in its discretion, may expend by day labor for construction an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) without advertising and receiving bids. All such contracts shall be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as the Commission may require, all of which shall be enforced in any court having jurisdiction.*

*416. Construction of private systems.*

*No sewerage, water, or drainage system or extension thereof serving two or more properties in the sanitary district may be constructed by any private owner without the prior approval of the Commission. If upon application for the construction or extension of any such system the Commission determines that the construction or extension is inexpedient or impracticable at that time, owing to the remoteness from its general system or other considerations, the applicant may build and operate the system or extension thereof at its own expense; but it shall be constructed only under such plans and specifications as have been submitted to and approved by the Commission, and its maintenance and operation shall be under the general control of the Commission. No such system or part thereof or no water main, sewer, storm drain, water purification or sewage treatment plant or no connection with any of them shall be constructed or installed except as in this section provided, and any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 425 of this subtitle. The applicant for the construction or extension of any such privately-owned system shall bear the reasonable costs that the Commission may incur for the review and approval of any such plans and for the supervision by the Commission of the maintenance and operation of such system. All construction and operating records including cost records shall be filed with the Commission, which shall be empowered at any time to take over said system or part thereof or said water main, sewer, storm water drain, water or sewage treatment plant or connection with any of them in the same manner as provided under Section 407. Nothing in this section impairs the rate making powers of the Public Service Commission nor eliminates the requirements of the law for the approval of the Department of Health in the construction and maintenance of sanitary facilities. NO PRIVATE SEWERAGE, WATER OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS OR EXTENSIONS THEREOF AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPROVED IF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUCH SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS WILL CAUSE WATER POLLUTION ENDANGERING THE WATER SUPPLY OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY OR PRIVATE UTILITY CORPORATION SUPPLYING SANITARY SERVICES IN HARFORD COUNTY. IF A PRIVATE SYSTEM APPROVED UNDER THE AUTHORITY HEREOF CAUSES SUCH POLLUTION, THEN THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE SUCH MODIFICATIONS AS MAY*