

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

ALL PURCHASES AND THE CONTRACTING FOR ALL PUBLIC WORK AND SERVICES FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE OUT OF COUNTY FUNDS; (2) THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SUPPLY WAREHOUSES; (3) THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A SYSTEM OF PROPERTY INVENTORY AND STORES CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE; (4) THE ESTABLISHMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY OFFICIALS, OF SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR ALL SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AND THE INSPECTION OF ALL DELIVERIES TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS; (5) THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A SYSTEM OF REQUISITIONS AND RECEIPTS COVERING THE FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT TO THE VARIOUS USING AGENCIES; (6) THE PREPARATION FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION THEREON BY THE COUNCIL OF REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMERGENCY PURCHASES, CONTRACTS, AND SERVICES OR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT OF AN UNUSUAL OR NON-COMPETITIVE NATURE WHICH SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING; (7) THE SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS, OLD, AND WASTE SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT OR THE TRANSFER OF SAME BETWEEN USING AGENCIES; AND (8) THE CONDUCT OF PROGRAMS INVOLVING JOINT OR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING WITH OTHER PUBLIC JURISDICTIONS.

SECTION 603. COMPETITIVE BIDDING. ANY SINGLE PURCHASE OR CONTRACT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT AND INVOLVING AN EXPENDITURE OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00), EXCEPT EMERGENCY PURCHASES AND THOSE INVOLVING SERVICES OR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT OF A NON-COMPETITIVE NATURE AS MAY BE DEFINED AND GOVERNED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MENTIONED IN SECTION 602 OF THIS CHARTER, SHALL BE MADE FROM OR LET BY SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS PUBLICLY OPENED AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SUCH PERIOD AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT OR HIS AUTHORIZED DEPUTY SHALL DETERMINE. SUCH PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS SHALL BE MADE FROM OR AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WHO SHALL GIVE SECURITY OR BOND FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS CONTRACT AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT OR HIS DEPUTY. NO SUCH PURCHASE OR CONTRACT SHALL BE MADE OR AWARDED WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC OPENING OF BIDS. IN ALL CASES, THE COUNTY SHALL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. NO CONTRACT OR PURCHASE SHALL BE SUBDIVIDED TO AVOID THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.