

from a list shall, upon written petition to the board, be afforded a further opportunity to present his or its qualifications to the board.

(c) A Qualification Committee is created for each of the five modal Administrations within the Department of Transportation (the State Aviation Administration, the Maryland Port Administration, the Mass Transit Administration, the Motor Vehicle Administration, and the State Highway Administration). Each Committee shall consist of three persons appointed by the Secretary of Transportation, one of whom shall be from the Office of the Secretary, one shall be the Administrator of the Modal Administration, or his designee, and one shall be an employee of the Modal Administration. The Qualification Committee shall review every project proposed by the Administration requiring the services of architects or engineers to determine whether it can feasibly and economically be done with in-house resources, or can be feasibly and economically awarded on a competitive bid basis. If the Committee determines that the project cannot feasibly and economically be handled in either such fashion, it shall review the qualifications of the persons on the pre-qualified list prepared by the Transportation Professional Service Selection Board, and may make recommendations to that Board as to which persons the Committee feels are especially well qualified to complete the project within the time allotted.

(d) Any agency within the Department of Transportation (including the Secretary) desiring to contract for the rendition of professional engineering or architectural services on other than a competitive bid basis shall present the proposal to the board at a meeting open to the public. Reasonable public notice shall be given of the projects being presented to the board, and persons on the qualified lists shall be afforded an opportunity to indicate their interest in and availability for any one or more of the projects prior to the meeting.

(e) Before the board shall approve any proposal for selection on a noncompetitive bid