

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

contracts with the State for the rendition of professional engineering or architectural services on other than a competitive bid basis, and that they will not participate in any manner with respect to any matter coming before the Board in which they, or any firm or corporation with which they are associated, has an interest.

4. (a) No contract for the rendition of professional engineering or architectural services on other than a competitive bid basis shall be entered into by the State, or recommended to the Board of Public Works, except by the Department of Transportation, unless approved by the General Professional Service Selection Board in accordance with this section.

(b) The General Professional Service Selection Board shall, as soon as practicable, prepare forms designed to elicit and demonstrate the qualifications of engineers and architects for projects likely to come before it; and it shall thereafter give reasonable public notice of an invitation to registered engineers and architects to submit their qualifications to the board on these forms. The board shall then prepare lists of engineers and architects deemed by it to be qualified to render professional services on projects likely to be submitted to it. The board may prepare master lists and, if it deems advisable, subsidiary lists for specific types of projects. Any registered engineer or architect or firm thereof omitted 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) Any State agency 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 interested persons on the qualified lists shall be afforded an opportunity to indicate their interest in availability for any one or more of the projects prior to the meeting.

(d) The selection procedures shall