

Board of Public Works by the Department of General Services.

(5) Any furniture, fixtures, and/or equipment authorized to be paid for from the sales of the bonds authorized by this Act shall be, where possible, manufactured or produced by the State Use Industries operated by the Division of Correction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in accordance with the provisions of Section 681 of Article 27, Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement).

(6) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no department, board, commission, agency or institution specified or named in this Act shall begin any work with funds secured pursuant to the provisions of this Act unless satisfactory assurances are made to the Board of Public Works that the work described in the individual terms in this Act can be completed with the funds specified for each such item respectively.

(7) Where federal funds may be available to help accomplish any specific projects in this Act, the using department or agency shall seek the allocation of such federal funds to apply to the cost of the particular project. In seeking approval of the Board of Public Works for award of a contract under a specific appropriation under this Act, the using department or agency shall formally advise the Board of Public Works that efforts have been made through proper administrative procedures to obtain such federal funds, and the reason, if any, why the federal funds were not obtained. Availability of federal funds where allocated is intended to defray the cost of the approved project, not expand its scope, except in the case of projects for State parks and recreation areas of the Department of Natural Resources. These latter projects may be expanded in scope beyond that proposed in the specific appropriation in this Act if the addition of federal funds makes this possible, but not beyond the total park acreage or area to which it applies, as evident from the master plan for State parks and recreation areas adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

(8) Any project listed in Section 1 of this Act which has not been contracted for within two years from the effective date of this Act shall be deemed to have been abandoned. To the extent that the loan authorized by this Act has been issued within the two year period, the amount specified herein for any such abandoned project shall be transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund and shall be applied to the debt service requirements of the State. To the extent the loan authorized herein has not been issued within the two year period, the total bonds authorized by this Act, but not yet issued, shall be reduced by the amount specified herein for any such abandoned project.