

~~7-402. ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE TRANSIT FACILITIES.~~

~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PURCHASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF A PRIVATE CARRIER OR ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE, LEASE, OR CONDEMNATION ANY INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE CARRIER USED OR USEFUL IN RENDERING TRANSIT SERVICE, INCLUDING ANY ROLLING STOCK, SHOPS, GARAGES, TERMINALS, AND OTHER ASSETS, PROPERTY, OR FACILITIES, IF:~~

~~(1) THE PRIVATE CARRIER IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE, IN CONFORMITY WITH §§ 7-502 AND 7-503 OF THIS TITLE, TO COORDINATE AND INTEGRATE THE SERVICE RENDERED BY ITS TRANSIT FACILITIES WITH THE SERVICE RENDERED BY THE TRANSIT FACILITIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;~~

~~(2) THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE PRIVATE CARRIER WOULD IMPEDE THE DEVELOPMENT OR ADVERSELY AFFECT THE OPERATIONS OR ECONOMIC SOUNDNESS OF A REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM; OR~~

~~(3) THE ADMINISTRATION OTHERWISE CONSIDERS THE ACQUISITION NECESSARY FOR AN ADEQUATE REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM.~~

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 64B, §36.

The introductory provisions of this section have been conformed generally with the language used in §7-401(b) of this subtitle, dealing with condemnation in general.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the exercise of the powers granted by this section, see §7-203 (b) of this title.

As to the questionable effect of this section, see revisor's note to §7-401 of this subtitle.

7-402. RESERVED.

7-403. BIDDING AND OTHER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.

(A) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OR THE SERVICES OF EMPLOYEES.

(B) BIDS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASE CONTRACTS.

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADVERTISE AND AWARD ON SEALED BIDS TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER: