

"may".

In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, present references to "the Maryland Airport Zoning Board" and "the Airport Zoning Commission" are deleted as obsolete since these units were abolished by Ch. 363, Acts of 1974.

Also in paragraph (2)(ii), reference is added to the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board, recently created by Ch. 732, Acts of 1974. The independence of this Board is critical to the exercise of its functions; and the Commission suspects that its omission from this list is but an oversight. See, also, subsection (f) of this section and its revisor's note.

The only other changes are in style.

As to use of the term "unit", see revisor's note to §2-102 of this subtitle.

(H) CONTRACTS.

CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE BUDGET AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE SECRETARY MAY CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON TO PROVIDE SERVICES, INCLUDING CONSULTANT SERVICES, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR FOR ANY TRANSPORTATION RELATED PURPOSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines without substantive change Art. 41, §§ 207(f) and 208(k).

The present reference in §208(k) to "agencies ... and any ... corporation, association or other entity" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "person" in §1-101 of this article.

As to contracts for consultant services, by Executive Order of the Governor, June 15, 1971, the Department is to submit any consulting contract to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, which, in turn, will include the contract on its agenda for the Board of Public Works, for approval in accordance with this provision; see Executive Orders of the Governor in Supplement to Code Volume 9A. As to professional services of architects and engineers, see, also, Subtitle 3 of this title, which establishes the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board and governs the procurement of architectural and engineering services.