

are governed by Title 2, Subtitle 3 of the Transportation Article, "Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services - Transportation Agencies".

(D) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition in this subtitle of the full title "Department of General Services".

(E) PERSON.

"PERSON" INCLUDES:

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND AND ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY; AND

(2) UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, THIS STATE, ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, AND ANY OF THEIR AGENCIES OR UNITS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language setting forth a broad definition of the word "person" as used in this subtitle. It is identical to the definition of the term appearing in §1-101 of the Transportation Article.

In item (2) of this subsection, the phrase "unless the context requires otherwise" is intended to indicate that inclusion of these governmental entities in the general meaning of "person" is not intended in any way to modify or otherwise affect any extant rules or laws relating to the doctrine of sovereign immunity, statutes of limitations, or any other rights, duties, or functions of these entities.

(F) USING AUTHORITY.

"USING AUTHORITY" MEANS ANY USING AUTHORITY, AS DEFINED IN §231G OF THIS ARTICLE, OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ITS UNITS, OR THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition in this subtitle of the exception to the Department of