

superintendent and to be submitted to the county board for adoption. For other provisions relating to reporting requirements, see §2-205(o), (p), and (q) of this article.

5-110. BIDS.

(A) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) BALTIMORE CITY;
- (2) CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION; AND
- (3) EMERGENCY REPAIRS REQUIRED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR.

(B) ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

(1) IF THE COST OF ANY SCHOOL BUILDING, IMPROVEMENT, SUPPLIES, OR EQUIPMENT IS MORE THAN \$5,000, THE COUNTY BOARD, AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE BIDS ARE TO BE FILED, SHALL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NAME IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS THE PARTICULAR MAKE, KIND, OR BRAND OF ARTICLE TO BE CONTRACTED FOR OR PURCHASED.

(C) AWARD OF CONTRACT.

(1) A CONTRACT FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING, IMPROVEMENTS, SUPPLIES, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WHO CONFORMS TO SPECIFICATIONS WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO:

- (I) THE QUANTITIES INVOLVED;
- (II) THE TIME REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY;
- (III) THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED;
- (IV) THE COMPETENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER; AND
- (V) THE ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND READVERTISE FOR OTHER BIDS.

(D) CONTRACT IN VIOLATION OF SECTION.

A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO OR PURCHASE MADE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS VOID.