

[231S.] 9-206.

On request of a school board or political subdivision of this State, the GENERAL SELECTION Board may provide advisory services in procuring architectural and engineering services. The school board or political subdivision shall reimburse the GENERAL SELECTION Board for the costs of these services.

[231T.] 9-207.

(a) A using authority that desires to procure architectural or engineering services costing over \$25,000 shall present the request to the GENERAL SELECTION Board at a public meeting.

(b) Reasonable and timely public notice shall be given of any request presented to the GENERAL SELECTION Board.

(c) Before the GENERAL SELECTION Board approves any request for architectural or engineering services, it shall be satisfied that the services cannot be provided feasibly or economically by existing in-house resources.

[231U.] 9-208.

(a) (1) The GENERAL SELECTION Board shall require uniform and consistent public announcements of all its approvals of requests for the procurement of architectural or engineering services.

(2) In addition, an announcement of the approval of each request shall be mailed to each person that requests notification.

(b) Each announcement shall:

(1) Describe generally the architectural and engineering services to be procured; and

(2) Indicate how interested persons may receive information about the procurement.

(c) On request, the GENERAL SELECTION Board shall give each interested person a comprehensive description of the nature and scope of the professional services to be procured. The using authority making the procurement request shall prepare the description.

[231V.] 9-209.

(a) (1) The recommendation of the GENERAL SELECTION Board for the procurement and award of each contract for architectural and engineering services costing over \$25,000 shall: