

terms of the contract. The penalty of all such bonds shall be determined by the Secretary.]

(e) No invoices for [materials,] supplies [or equipment] purchased by the Secretary of General Services or the using [authorities] AGENCIES, shall be paid until such invoices shall have received the approval of the Secretary OR HIS DESIGNEE. It shall be unlawful for any [using authorities] EMPLOYEES OF USING AGENCIES whose salaries and expenses are paid from the fees of his office to pay any contractor or seller for articles of any kind, unless the invoice approved by him is also approved by the Secretary. Any violation of this provision shall be cause for removal by the Governor.

[231L.

A department, board, commission, office, court, bureau, or other agency of the State government which receives more than one half of its regular annual operating expenses from a political subdivision of this State is not a "using authority" within the meaning of §§ 231F through 231K of this article, and the Department of General Services and the Purchasing Bureau are not required to make any purchases for or take any part in the purchasing program of any such department, board, commission, office, court, bureau, or other agency. As to any such department, board, commission, office, court, bureau, or other agency, the political subdivision from which it receives more than one half of its regular annual operating expenses shall hereafter have the responsibility for the purchasing program and all other budget and fiscal matters, and any such department, board, commission, office, bureau or other agency shall be subject to the budget and fiscal procedures and the purchasing laws and regulations of such political subdivision now or hereafter in effect.]

256L.

[After reasonable public invitations for proposals, a] A contract for printing every publication authorized by this subtitle shall be awarded [to the lowest responsible bidder and] pursuant to conditions as established by the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS [AELR Committee. No officer or employee of the State may be interested in any purchase made by the State under the contract or otherwise].

266DD-5.

(a) In accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, any contract, arrangement or agreement entered into for purposes of carrying out its functions and responsibilities under § 266DD-4 hereof, shall be approved by the Secretary and where required by law OR REGULATION by the Board of Public Works.