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(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:

(i) Be made on a competitive basis; and

(ii) Include an evaluation of technical and price proposals from two or more persons.

(2) Neither the technical proposal nor the price proposal may be the sole criterion in making a recommendation on a competitive basis.

(b) (1) The General Selection Board may waive the requirements of subsection (a) of this section if:

(i) It determines in writing that the architectural and engineering services cannot be defined so completely as to lend themselves to the procedures set forth in subsection (a) of this section;

(ii) The public health and safety is endangered after a natural disaster or act of God;

(iii) ~~A--state-of~~ AN emergency is declared by the Governor; ~~for~~

(iv) A bona fide single source of supply or a proprietary product or process is required. ~~†.†-OR~~

~~(v) --THERE--IS--SOME--OTHER--REASON--TO--USE--ONE--OF--THE--OTHER--AUTHORIZED--METHODS--THAT--IS--SO--COMPELLING--THAT--IT--OVERRIDES---THE--GENERAL--PUBLIC--POLICY--IN--FAVOR--OF--COMPETITIVE--PROCUREMENT-~~

(2) Each waiver and the reasons for it shall be:

(i) Documented and reported to the Legislative Policy Committee within 30 days; and

(ii) Documented and immediately reported to the Maryland Register for printing in the next available issue.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.