

(8) Rejection of bids and offers, consideration of alternate bids, and waiver of informalities in bids and offers;

(9) Safeguarding confidential, proprietary information, and trade secrets submitted by actual or prospective bidders and offerors;

(10) Partial, progressive, and multiple awards;

(11) Definitions and classes of contractual services and procedures for acquiring them;

(12) Reports;

(13) Procedures for advertisement and public notice of solicitations; [and]

(14) Review of contracts into which the department has entered, for the purpose of evaluating the procurement process to determine whether the process results in obtaining supplies, services, or construction of the quality desired, and whether they were procured at reasonable prices on the most favorable terms; AND

(15) CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH PROCUREMENT OF HUMAN, CULTURAL, SOCIAL OR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the additional regulations required by this Act shall be adopted by June 30, 1983. Until June 30, 1983, the acquisition of human, cultural, social, or educational services are not subject to the provisions of Article 21.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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