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(a) (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the] THE Department shall advise the Board of Public Works and any unit of the State government in connection with any engineering question or matter concerning a public improvement.

(2) The Department shall supervise any engineering question or matter concerning a public improvement.

(3) Any contract, plan, or specification for any public improvement that involves an engineering question:

(i) shall be submitted to the Department; and

(ii) is subject to the approval of the Department.

(4) [With respect to any engineering question or a matter concerning a public improvement, the Department shall advise Morgan State University in accordance with the provisions of § 4-410 of this subtitle.

(5) At the request of the Board of Public Works, the Department shall advise the Board of Public Works on any contract that exceeds \$500,000 if the contract involves an engineering question or a matter concerning a public improvement undertaken by the University System of Maryland, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, OR ST. MARYS COLLEGE OF MARYLAND.

(b) [Except as provided in §§ 4-410 and 4-410.1 of this subtitle, the] THE Department shall:

(1) represent the Board of Public Works at the opening of bids for a public improvement;

(2) tabulate and record the bids; and

(3) advise the Board of Public Works on the bids.

[4-410.

(a) This section applies to any public improvement project of Morgan State University.

(b) In this section, "University" means Morgan State University.

(c) For any public improvement project regardless of the source of funds:

(1) architectural and engineering services shall be procured in accordance with Title 13, Subtitle 3 of this article;

(2) for architectural and engineering services costing more than \$100,000, the Department shall make a recommendation for the award of a contract;

(3) for architectural and engineering services costing less than \$100,000, the Department shall make the procurement;