

(II) APPEAR AT LEAST ~~2-WEEKS~~ 1 WEEK, BUT NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS, BEFORE THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS;

~~{III}--IF--THE--CONTRACT--PERTAINS--TO--BRIDGE--OR--ROAD--WORK--SET--FORTH--THE--PLACE--WHERE--THE--BRIDGE--OR--ROAD--IS--TO--BE--CONSTRUCTED--OR--REPAIRED;~~

(III) IF THE CONTRACT PERTAINS TO BRIDGE OR ROAD WORK, SET FORTH THE PLACE WHERE THE BRIDGE OR ROAD IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR REPAIRED;

(IV) SET FORTH A DESCRIPTION OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES BEING BID ON;

(V) PROVIDE NOTICE THAT SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE GOODS OR SERVICE WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL A DAY NAMED IN THE ADVERTISEMENT; AND

(VI) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE DATE FOR THE OPENING OF THE BIDS.

(B) (1) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EXPENDITURE BY CECIL COUNTY THAT:

(I) IS \$7,500 OR LESS IN AMOUNT; OR

(II) A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAS DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE; PROVIDED THAT SUCH A VOTE SHALL BE A RECORDED VOTE TAKEN AT A PUBLIC MEETING.

(2) IN ANY CASE WHERE THE EXPENDITURE IS \$7,500 OR LESS IN AMOUNT, OR WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE CECIL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

(I) THE MANNER OF PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE, INCLUDING WHETHER THE WORK SHALL BE DONE BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE; AND

(II) IF DONE BY CONTRACT, THE MANNER OF LETTING THE CONTRACT.

(C) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN CECIL COUNTY A PARTICULAR CONTRACTOR MAY NOT BE AWARDED, DURING ANY 2-MONTH PERIOD, MORE THAN A TOTAL OF \$10,000 WORTH OF CONTRACTS WHICH ARE NOT COMPETITIVELY BID.

(2) THE LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EMERGENCY CONTRACTS.

~~{D}-{1}--IT--IS--A--VIOLATION--OF--THIS--SECTION--FOR--ANY--COUNTY--COMMISSIONER--OR--CONTRACTOR--TO--ENTER--INTO--APPROVE--OR--OTHERWISE--PARTICIPATE--IN--THE--MAKING--OF--A--CONTRACT--THAT--IS--FORMED--IN--VIOLATION--OF--ANY--PROVISION--OF--THIS--SECTION-~~