

(ii) Such public notice as they deem most advisable, if no newspaper is published in Cecil County.

(3) The public notice required by this subsection shall:

(i) Be given at least once;

(ii) Appear at least 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;

(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.