

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 89A(a)(1).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the words "from the State or its units or both", which follow "receive", are new language added for clarity.

In subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section, the words "regardless of the manner in which, or whether or not, the ownership interest is stated or registered on the stock", which formerly followed "business", are deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Beneficial ownership" § 21-201

21-203. PENALTIES.

A BUSINESS OR AN OFFICER OF A BUSINESS WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 89A(b).

SUBTITLE 3. NOTICE OF BIDS ON AND AWARDS OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

21-301. "CONSTRUCTION PROJECT" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "CONSTRUCTION PROJECT" INCLUDES NEW CONSTRUCTION AND AN ALTERATION, RENOVATION, OR ADDITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first half of former Art. 41, § 256F(j)(1), as it described what "construction projects" include.

21-302. REQUIRED NOTICE OF CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

(A) REQUESTS FOR BIDS.

NOTICE OF A REQUEST FOR BIDS ON A STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR WHICH THE BID AMOUNT IS REASONABLY EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$25,000 SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING DATE. ANY NOTICE PUBLISHED LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING DATE IS DEFECTIVE UNLESS THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING BY STATE LAW OR REGULATION. IF THE BID OPENING DATE IS POSTPONED, ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF THE REQUEST FOR BIDS IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE ORIGINAL NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ORIGINAL BID OPENING DATE.