

(7) Conditions, including emergencies, and procedures under which procurement may be made by means other than competitive sealed bidding;

(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;

(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 13 of this article.

(d) The Board or a department may adopt any other regulations, consistent with this Division II of this article, it may consider advisable to carry out the purposes of this Division II of this article.]

11-105. STATE PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, IN CONNECTION WITH ROADS, BRIDGES, AND HIGHWAYS, AS PROVIDED IN § 11-206 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHICH EXEMPTS THESE EXPENDITURES FROM BOARD REVIEW. HOWEVER, ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY.

(B) (1) (I) THE BOARD HAS AUTHORITY TO CONTROL ALL PROCUREMENT BY STATE AGENCIES.

(II) TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DIVISION 11, THE BOARD MAY SET POLICY AND ADOPT REGULATIONS AND INTERNAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE DIVISION 11.