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(b) (4) The Board of Public Works shall adopt regulations, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, consistent with the purposes of this Division II, to govern each designated department or other procurement agency. The regulations shall prescribe procedures to be followed by the designated department or agency and by prospective contractors and successful bidders or offerors to maximize notice to, and the opportunity to participate in the procurement process by, a broad range of minority business enterprises. The regulations shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) a requirement that the solicitation document accompanying each solicitation set forth the degree of minority business enterprise participation expected based, in part, upon the potential subcontract opportunities available in the prime contract and the availability of certified minority business enterprises to competitively respond to the potential subcontract opportunities;

(ii) a requirement that the designated department or agency make available a current list of certified minority business enterprises to each prospective contractor;

(iii) provisions assuring the uniformity of requests for bids on subcontracts;

(iv) provisions relating to the timing of requests for bids on subcontracts and of submission of bids thereon;

(v) provisions designed to assure that a fiscal disadvantage to the State does not result from an inadequate response by minority business enterprises to a request for bids;

(vi) provisions relating to any circumstances under which obligations of the contractor relating to minority business enterprise participation may be waived by the department or agency; and

(vii) such other provisions as the Board considers necessary or appropriate to encourage participation by minority business enterprises, and to protect the integrity of the procurement process.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Board" means the Board of Public Works.