

position to be filled above the 9717---9694 9,732 ceiling is approved by the Board of Public Works and shall count against the Rule of 50 imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions of employment not authorized in the fiscal year 1988 budget shall be subject to the State Finance and Procurement Article 78A, Section 16B(a) 7-236 and the Rule of 50. Excess funds generated as a result of this ceiling shall be used to offset the need for the issuance of an amount of Consolidated Transportation Bonds during the fiscal year.

No funds may be expended or committed ~~from the Transportation Trust Fund~~ for the procurement of helicopters and related capital equipment and services for the State's Medevac System except as herein provided.

Procurement shall be undertaken and supervised by the Department of Transportation (M.D.O.T.) with the advice and assistance of the ~~Maryland State Police (MSP)~~ and Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS), the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Service Systems (MIEMSS) and the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning (DBFP). In implementing the procurement, the participants shall adhere to the following policy guidelines:

1. Specifications utilized in the Request for Procurement (RFP) shall be written broadly to encourage a competitive bidding environment.
2. Specifications and the RFP shall be developed based upon a detailed profile of mission requirements. Extreme care shall be exercised in developing these requirements