

The term "primary procurement units" is substituted, as the defined term, for the former word "department" for accuracy, because neither the State Treasurer nor the University of Maryland is a "department" as provided under SG § 8-201.

## (L) PROCUREMENT.

(1) "PROCUREMENT" MEANS THE PROCESS OF:

(I) LEASING REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AS LESSEE; OR

(II) BUYING OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING SUPPLIES, SERVICES, CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES, ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, OR ENGINEERING SERVICES.

(2) "PROCUREMENT" INCLUDES THE SOLICITATION AND AWARD OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS AND ALL PHASES OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-101(z).

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the reference to leasing "personal" property is added to reflect former SF § 11-101(k)(1), which defined a procurement "[c]ontract" as an agreement for "the lease ... of ... personal property", and former § 11-101(v), which defined "[l]ease" as a "contract under which the State uses ... personal property". In light of this addition, and the broad reference to "obtaining", in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former reference to "leasing ... supplies ... or engineering services" is deleted.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the defined term "procurement contract[s]" is substituted for the former term "contract". See revisor's note to subsection (m) of this section.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to a "description of requirements" is deleted as included in the reference to a "solicitation".

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former references to "selection of sources" and "preparation" of the contract are deleted as included in the reference to "award of procurement contracts".

Defined terms: "Architectural services" § 11-101  
"Construction" § 11-101