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(1) "UNIT" MEANS AN OFFICER OR OTHER ENTITY THAT IS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ENTER INTO A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT.

(2) "UNIT" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A BISTATE, MULTISTATE, BICOUNTY, OR MULTICOUNTY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY; OR

(II) A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT, SANITARY DISTRICT, DRAINAGE DISTRICT, SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-101(aa) and (jj)(1).

The word "unit" is substituted, as the defined term, for the former words "[p]rocurement agency" and "State agency" to conform to language used in comparable sections of other revised articles. The former enumeration "agency, association, board, ... trust, [or] university" is deleted as included in the word "unit". The word "unit", in this Division II, includes the University of Maryland. See the General Revisor's Note to this Division II.

Former SF § 11-101(jj)(2), which stated that "'State agency' includes a subunit", is deleted as surplusage, since many entities listed within the definition of "State agency", in former § 11-101(jj)(1), were themselves subunits.

Defined term: "Procurement contract" § 11-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former SF § 11-101(b), which defined "[a]ppropriate department" as "the department with responsibility ... for the type of procurement involved", is deleted as unnecessary since references to the specific primary procurement unit have been substituted throughout this Division II for former references to the "appropriate department".

Former SF § 11-101(g) and (h), which defined "[c]ompetitive sealed bidding" and "[c]ompetitive sealed proposals" as the processes set forth in former §§ 11-110 and 11-111 -- now revised as §§ 13-103 and