

State Law Department". See revisor's note to SG § 6-104.

In the introductory language of subsection (e)(3)(vi) of this section, the reference to "any approval required by law" is added to conform to subsection (e)(1) of this section.

In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "negotiated award" is deleted to avoid confusion between a contract awarded under subsection (e)(3) of this section and a contract awarded on the basis of noncompetitive "negotiation" under § 13-106 of this subtitle.

Former SF § 11-110(b)(2)(i), which required public notice of an invitation for bids to be given before bid opening, is deleted as surplusage.

Former SF § 11-110(c)(3)(i), which allowed an award on the basis of revised bids if "there are no funds available to permit award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder" subject to a determination that all of the bids are unreasonable as to at least 1 requirement, is deleted as unnecessary, since, under subsection (e)(3)(i)2. of this section, the nonavailability of funds, by itself, allows an award based on revised bids.

Defined terms: "Bid" § 11-101
 "Board" § 11-101 "Evaluated bid price" § 13-101
 "Invitation for bids" § 11-101
 "Objective measurable criteria" § 13-101
 "Procurement" § 11-101
 "Procurement contract" § 11-101
 "Procurement officer" § 11-101
 "Responsible bidder" § 11-101
 "Responsive bid" § 11-101 "Unit" § 11-101

13-104. COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS.

(A) USE IN GENERAL.

~~NOTWITHSTANDING § 13-102(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE:~~

~~{1}--COMPETITIVE--SEALED--PROPOSALS--IS--THE--PREFERRED METHOD--FOR--THE--PROCUREMENT--OF--HUMAN,--SOCIAL,--CULTURAL,--OR EDUCATIONAL--SERVICES,--AND~~

{2} COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS MAY BE USED IF: