

AFTER OBTAINING ANY APPROVAL REQUIRED BY LAW, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHALL AWARD THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT TO THE RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR WHO SUBMITS THE PROPOSAL OR BEST AND FINAL OFFER DETERMINED TO BE THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE STATE CONSIDERING THE EVALUATION FACTORS SET FORTH IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

(G) PUBLIC NOTICE OF AWARD.

A UNIT SHALL PUBLISH IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (e)(1), (f), and (g) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-111(a) through (d), the second sentence of (e), and the first clause of (f).

Subsection (e)(2) of this section is new language substituted for the second clause of former SF § 11-111(f), which allowed withdrawal or correction of a proposal "as provided in [former] § 11-110(b)(6)". The substituted language restates the provisions of § 13-103(d)(3) of this subtitle, which is derived from the former referenced provision.

Subsections (c) and (d)(2)(ii) and (iii) of this section are revised in the active voice to state affirmatively that a "unit" must carry out the duties under these subsections. See revisor's note to § 13-103 of this subtitle.

The first sentence of former SF § 11-111(e), which stated that "[e]xcept for real property leases, this subsection applies to all contracts to be awarded by competitive negotiation", is deleted as unnecessary, since the procedure for awarding a procurement contract for a real property lease is contained in a separate section of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Bid" § 11-101  
 "Board" § 11-101 "Evaluated bid price" § 13-101  
 "Invitation for bids" § 11-101  
 "Procurement" § 11-101  
 "Procurement contract" § 11-101  
 "Procurement officer" § 11-101 "Proposal" § 11-101  
 "Responsible offeror" § 11-101 "Services" § 11-101  
 "Request for proposals" § 11-101 "Unit" § 11-101

13-105. SAME -- REAL PROPERTY LEASES.

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