

(I) TERMINATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MOST QUALIFIED PERSON; AND

(II) NEGOTIATE IN THE SAME MANNER WITH THE 2ND AND, IF NECESSARY, THE 3RD MOST QUALIFIED PERSON CHOSEN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE GENERAL SELECTION BOARD IS UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON CHOSEN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE GENERAL SELECTION BOARD SHALL:

(I) CHOOSE ADDITIONAL PERSONS IN ORDER OF THEIR COMPETENCE AND QUALIFICATION; AND

(II) CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL IT REACHES AN AGREEMENT.

(D) DELEGATION BY GENERAL SELECTION BOARD.

THE GENERAL SELECTION BOARD MAY DELEGATE THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, BUT ANY NEGOTIATING TEAM SHALL INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIT REQUESTING THE PROCUREMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to reflect the procedure that the General Selection Board follows to implement the requirements set out in § 13-304(b) of this subtitle and the requirement of this section that the General Selection Board negotiate in a certain order.

Subsections (b) through (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-175(a)(2)(ii) through (v).

In subsections (b)(1)(i) and (c) of this section, the word "person" is substituted for the former word "firm", since it did not seem to be the intent of the former law to exclude qualified individuals or other persons who are not "firms".

In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "architectural or engineering" services is substituted for the former reference to "professional" services, for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the "unit requesting the procurement" is substituted for the former reference to "using authority". See revisor's note to § 13-306 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Architectural services" § 11-101