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(2) REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE, FOR EACH CLASS OF BUSINESS, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES A BUSINESS MAY HAVE TO QUALIFY AS A SMALL BUSINESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-140(a)(2) and (b).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Transportation, and the President of the University of Maryland" reflects the substance of former SF § 11-140(a)(2), which defined "Secretary" to mean these 3 officials. This revision avoids the use of "Secretary" to include the President of the University of Maryland and avoids the suggestion that these provisions apply to all of the cabinet secretaries.

Defined terms: "Procurement contract" § 11-101
"Small business" § 14-201

14-204. PROCEDURES.

THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EACH SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR:

- (1) COMPILING AND MAINTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE BIDDER'S LIST OF SMALL BUSINESSES;
- (2) LOCATING POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES AND AFFIRMATIVELY SEEKING TO LOCATE POTENTIAL MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SOURCES FOR THOSE CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES;
- (3) HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR BIDDING ON PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS;
- (4) EXAMINING REQUESTS FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES TO DETERMINE WHEN AN INVITATION FOR BIDS MAY BE DESIGNATED FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM;
- (5) BIDDING FOR A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT DESIGNATED FOR A SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE;
- (6) SIMPLIFYING PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND TERMS, TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION;