

(4) ON REMAND, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHALL PROCEED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-137(c) and (d).

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "§ 15-217 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "subsection (b) of this section", to reflect the reorganization of this revision. Although § 15-217 of this subtitle revises only former SF § 11-137(b)(1), former SF § 11-137(b)(2) and (3) are revised as defined terms, which appear in § 15-215 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the reference to discussions "with interested parties" is added, for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1)(iv) of this section, the former words "adopted by the appropriate department" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "applicable", which modifies the word "regulations".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "Office of the Attorney General" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to the "State Law Department".

The introductory language of subsection (c)(1) of this section is revised to state affirmatively that the "procurement officer" is responsible for performing the acts described in subsection (c)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii).

In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the word "shall" is substituted for the former word "may", to clarify that, except as provided under subsection (e)(3) of this section, the reviewing authority is required to take 1 of 3 actions concerning the decision of the procurement officer: (1) approval; (2) disapproval; or (3) modification.

In subsection (e)(4) of this section, the words "in accordance with those instructions" are added to clarify the manner in which the procurement officer "shall proceed" on a remand from the reviewing authority. The Procurement Revision Review Committee calls the attention of the General Assembly to this addition.