

business contracting procedures of the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Prince George's Community College, and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System.

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 4-122, 16-408.1, and 23-302(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

~~16-408.~~

~~(a)-(1)--Except--as--provided--in--paragraph--(2)--of--this subsection,--this--section--applies--to--every--contract--for--any building,--improvement,--equipment,--or--supplies--that--will--cost--more than--\$7,500.~~

~~(2)--This--section--does--not--apply--to:~~

~~(i)--The--purchase--of--books--or--other--materials for--instruction;~~

~~(ii)--Emergency--repairs,--or~~

~~(iii)--Any--contract--or--purchase--made--by--a--county for--a--community--college--under--procedures--authorized--by--the--county charter--or--an--act--of--the--General--Assembly.~~

~~(b)-(1)--The--board--of--trustees,--at--least--2--weeks--before--bids are--to--be--filed,--shall--advertise--for--bids--in--at--least--one newspaper--published--in--the--county.~~

~~(2)--The--board--of--trustees--may--name--in--the specifications--and--advertisements--for--bids--the--particular--make, kind,--or--brand--of--article--to--be--contracted--for--or--purchased.~~

~~(c)-(1)--Except--as--provided--in--subsection--(d)--of--this section,--the--contract--shall--be--awarded--to--the--lowest--responsible bidder,--who--conforms--to--the--specifications,--with--consideration given--to:~~

~~(i)--The--quantities--involved;~~

~~(ii)--The--time--required--for--delivery;~~