

(2) The Department shall collect and maintain records of construction costs and progress on each public improvement.

(3) The Department shall adequately store and protect any original drawing, plat, record, or specification.

(e) The Department shall examine and approve or disapprove each plan and specification prepared in connection with the preparation or execution of a contract for a public improvement.

(f) (1) The Department shall inspect and approve or disapprove any material, equipment, and methods used in making public improvements and shall inspect each public improvement during the course of construction or repair.

(2) The duty of the Department under this subsection does not relieve an architect or engineer of any supervisory responsibility for which the architect or engineer is employed.

(g) (1) The provisions of subsections (a), (b), (e), and (f) of this section do not apply to State correctional facilities as defined in § 11-101 of this article.

(2) In accordance with Article 41, § 4-104.1 of the Code, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall perform the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), (e), and (f) of this section for State correctional facilities.

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~~(a) This section applies to any public improvement project of [the University System of Maryland and] Morgan State University.~~

~~(b) [For purposes of this section, the University System of Maryland consists of the constituent institutions and centers specified in § 12-101 of the Education Article.~~

~~(c) In this section, "University" means the [University System of Maryland and] Morgan State University.~~

~~[(d)] (C) For any public improvement project regardless of the source of funds:~~

~~(1) architectural and engineering services shall be procured in accordance with Title 13, Subtitle 3 of this article;~~

~~(2) for architectural and engineering services costing more than \$100,000, the Department shall make a recommendation for the award of a contract;~~

~~(3) for architectural and engineering services costing less than \$100,000, the Department shall make the procurement;~~

~~(4) for all design projects exceeding \$100,000 in contract value, the University shall submit periodic status reports to the Department; and~~

~~(5) for all projects exceeding \$500,000 in contract value, the University shall submit periodic status reports to the Department.~~