

Article - State Finance and Procurement

13-226.

(A) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, A PRIMARY PROCUREMENT UNIT MAY CONDUCT ~~ALL OR ANY PART OF A~~ PROCUREMENT TRANSACTION, INCLUDING THE SOLICITATION, BIDDING, AWARD, EXECUTION, ~~OR~~ AND ADMINISTRATION OF A CONTRACT, BY ELECTRONIC MEANS AS PROVIDED IN THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT IN TITLE 21 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

(B) BIDDING ON A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS SHALL CONSTITUTE CONSENT BY THE BIDDER TO CONDUCT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ALL ELEMENTS OF THE PROCUREMENT ~~TRANSACTION OF THAT CONTRACT~~ WHICH THE UNIT AGREES TO CONDUCT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A UNIT UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MEANS TO CONDUCT ~~ELEMENTS OF A~~ PROCUREMENT TRANSACTION OR A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR FURNISHING TO THE STATE ELECTRONIC MEANS FOR CONDUCTING ~~ELEMENTS OF A~~ PROCUREMENT TRANSACTION MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO THE BIDDER FOR THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC MEANS.

~~(2) NO FEE MAY BE CHARGED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.~~

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(D) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PROCUREMENT CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT IN TITLE 21 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 355

(Senate Bill 71)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol and Drug Administration - Certification and Licensure Requirements - Alcohol and Drug Counseling

FOR the purpose of *defining certain terms*; altering certain waiver provisions that apply to certification as a certified professional counselor-alcohol and drug, a certified associate counselor-alcohol and drug, or a certified supervised counselor-alcohol and drug; authorizing an individual to work as a trainee