

(2) THE SOLICITATION FOR A TASK ORDER SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE:

(I) FACTORS THAT WILL BE USED IN EVALUATING A QUALIFIED OFFERORS' RESPONSES OFFEROR'S RESPONSE; AND

(II) RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EACH FACTOR.

(D) (1) IF THE UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXPECTS THAT THE TOTAL COST OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES WILL EXCEED \$100,000, THE UNIT SHALL ISSUE A SOLICITATION FOR A TASK ORDER TO ALL QUALIFIED OFFERORS IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY.

(2) IF THE UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXPECTS THAT THE TOTAL COST OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES WILL BE \$100,000 OR LESS, THE UNIT MAY SHALL ISSUE A SOLICITATION FOR A TASK ORDER TO A MINIMUM OF SIX QUALIFIED OFFERORS OR ALL QUALIFIED OFFERORS, WHICHEVER IS LESS, IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY.

(E) AFTER A UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECEIVES RESPONSES FROM QUALIFIED OFFERORS TO A SOLICITATION FOR A TASK ORDER, THE UNIT SHALL EVALUATE THE RESPONSES AND MAY SELECT AN OFFEROR BASED ON THE RESPONSE THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE STATE CONSIDERING THE EVALUATION FACTORS SET FORTH IN THE TASK ORDER.

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

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 511

(House Bill 904)

AN ACT concerning

State Government - Expenditure Control Program - Use of Unspent Appropriations

FOR the purpose of establishing an expenditure control program in State government under which, with the approval of the Department of Budget and Management, up to a certain ~~percentage~~ maximum amount of the unspent or unencumbered balance of appropriations authorized for a fiscal year for use by a unit of State government may not revert to the General Fund but remain available for expenditure within the unit in the succeeding fiscal year; requiring certain reports on the amount of funds carried over under the program and how those funds were expended; requiring certification by the Department of Budget and Management that the proposed use of certain balances will be consistent with certain goals; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to expenditures by units of State government.