

Article - State Finance and Procurement

13-101.

(D) "EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE" MEANS THE INTERNET-BASED PROCUREMENT SYSTEM MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

(E) "CONTRACT WEEKLY ONLINE" MEANS THE INTERNET-BASED VERSION OF THE MARYLAND CONTRACT WEEKLY.

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(c) (1) A unit shall give public notice of an invitation for bids before bid opening in accordance with this subsection.

(2) A unit shall give reasonable notice that shall be at least 10 days before bid opening.

(3) ~~(4)~~ The unit shall publish notice in the Contract Weekly AND CONTRACT WEEKLY ONLINE ~~at least 20 days before bid opening~~ if:

~~(i)~~ ~~1.~~ the procurement officer reasonably expects bid prices to exceed \$25,000 or a lower amount set by the Board by regulation in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article; and

~~(ii)~~ ~~2.~~ at least part of the procurement contract is to be performed in this State or the District of Columbia.

~~(H) THE NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED IN THE CONTRACT WEEKLY ONLINE AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE BID OPENING.~~

(4) In addition to any notice required under this subsection, a unit may publish notice of an invitation for bids:

(i) in the Contract Weekly in accordance with Title 7, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article;

(ii) on a bid board OR EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE; or

(iii) in a newspaper, periodical, or trade journal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.