

(E) "FUND" MEANS THE MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND.

[(d)] (F) "Information technology" means all electronic information processing hardware and software, including:

- (1) maintenance;
- (2) telecommunications; and
- (3) associated consulting services.

[(e)] (G) "Information technology services" means information provided by electronic means by or on behalf of a unit of State government.

(H) "MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT" MEANS ANY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THAT MEETS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(1) THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF DEVELOPMENT EQUALS OR EXCEEDS \$1 MILLION;

(2) THE PROJECT IS UNDERTAKEN TO SUPPORT A CRITICAL BUSINESS FUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, SAFETY, OR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE CITIZENS OF MARYLAND; OR

(3) THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE PROJECT REQUIRES THE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO A MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DUE TO:

(I) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL BENEFITS OR RISKS;

(II) THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE PUBLIC OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

(III) THE PUBLIC VISIBILITY OF THE PROJECT; OR

(IV) OTHER REASONS AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY.

[(f)] (I) "Nonvisual access" means the ability, through keyboard control, synthesized speech, Braille, or other methods not requiring sight, to receive, use and manipulate information, and operate controls necessary to access information technology.

(J) "SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN" MEANS A PLAN WHICH DEFINES ALL ACTIONS, FUNCTIONS, OR ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY ~~AN AGENCY OR A~~ A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN THE DEFINITION, PLANNING, ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATION, ENHANCEMENT, AND MODIFICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.

[(g)] (K) "Telecommunications" has the meaning provided in § 3-701 of this title.