

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 13-107.1
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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 15-508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

13-102.

(a) Except as provided in Subtitle 3 and Subtitle 4 of this title, all procurement by units shall be by competitive sealed bids unless one of the following methods specifically is authorized:

- (1) competitive sealed proposals under § 13-104 or § 13-105 of this subtitle;
- (2) noncompetitive negotiation under § 13-106 of this subtitle;
- (3) sole source procurement under § 13-107 of this subtitle;
- (4) emergency or expedited procurement under § 13-108 of this subtitle;
- (5) small procurement under § 13-109 of this subtitle; [or]
- (6) an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement under § 13-110 of this subtitle; OR
- (7) AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL UNDER § 13-107.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-107.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES PROCURED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.