

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee, on the impact of this Act, including for the previous fiscal year:

- (1) the number of unsolicited proposals awarded by each contracting unit;
- (2) the monetary amounts of the contracts awarded under this Act;
- (3) the goods or services for which contracts were awarded under this Act;

and

(4) the number of contract awardees under this Act who were certified minority business enterprises.

~~(A) A PROCUREMENT OFFICER MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BASED ON AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL IF THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL:~~

~~(1) IS IN WRITING;~~

~~(2) (I) CONTAINS A NOVEL OR INNOVATIVE CONCEPT, APPLICATION, APPROACH, OR METHOD WHICH, TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER, IS NOT USED BY OR AVAILABLE TO ANOTHER UNIT, OR~~

~~(II) DEMONSTRATES A NOVEL CAPABILITY OF THE OFFERER OFFEROR OF THE PROPOSAL;~~

~~(3) HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE UNIT BY ANOTHER PERSON; AND~~

~~(4) MEETS A NEED OF OR IS OTHERWISE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE UNIT.~~

~~(B) (1) THERE IS AN INTERAGENCY PANEL CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, FROM THE FOLLOWING:~~

~~(I) THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;~~

~~(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES;~~

~~(III) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;~~

~~(IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT;~~

~~(V) THE COUNCIL ON MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY; AND~~

~~(VI) THE PROCURING AGENCY INVOLVED IN THE PROCUREMENT MATTER SUBMITTED TO THE INTERAGENCY PANEL UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(2) (1) A PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHALL FORWARD AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE INTERAGENCY PANEL DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR REVIEW AND A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~