

- ~~(1) submit a bid or proposal for that procurement; or~~
- ~~(2) assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for that procurement.~~

~~(b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, assisting in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement does not include:~~

- ~~(1) providing descriptive literature such as catalogue sheets, brochures, technical data sheets, or standard specification "samples", whether requested by an executive agency or provided on an unsolicited basis;~~
- ~~(2) submitting written comments on a specification prepared by an agency or on a solicitation for a bid or proposal when comments are solicited from two or more persons as part of a request for information or a prebid or preproposal process;~~
- ~~(3) providing specifications for a sole source procurement made in accordance with § 13-107 of the State Finance and Procurement Article;~~
- ~~(4) providing architectural and engineering services for programming, master planning, or other project planning services; [or]~~
- ~~(5) providing specifications for an unsolicited proposal procurement made in accordance with § 13-107.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article;~~
- ~~(6) PROVIDING AN EXECUTIVE UNIT WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND BEST INDUSTRY PRACTICES, INCLUDING NEW CAPABILITIES, TECHNIQUES, OR INNOVATIONS; OR~~
- ~~(7) PROVIDING AN ANALYSIS OF STATE ACTIVITIES FREE OF CHARGE.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

#### ~~Article — State Government~~

~~15-508.~~

~~(a) An individual or a person that employs an individual who assists an executive unit in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals for a procurement, or the selection or award made in response to an invitation for bids or request for proposals may not:~~

- ~~(1) submit a bid or proposal for that procurement; or~~
- ~~(2) assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for that procurement.~~

~~(b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, assisting in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement does not include:~~