

~~(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; [or]~~

~~(4) providing architectural and engineering services for programming, master planning, or other project planning services;~~

~~(5) PROVIDING AN EXECUTIVE UNIT WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND BEST INDUSTRY PRACTICES, INCLUDING NEW CAPABILITIES, TECHNIQUES, OR INNOVATIONS; OR~~

~~(6) PROVIDING AN ANALYSIS OF STATE ACTIVITIES FREE OF CHARGE.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(a) There is a Joint Task Force on Maryland's Procurement Law.~~

~~(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:~~

~~(1) five members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and~~

~~(2) five members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House.~~

~~(c) The President and Speaker shall designate the co-chairmen of the Task Force.~~

~~(d) The Office of the Attorney General, the Board of Public Works, and the Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.~~

~~(e) A member of the Task Force:~~

~~(1) may not receive compensation; but~~

~~(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~

~~(f) The Task Force shall:~~

~~(1) review the organizational structure and substantive provisions of Maryland's procurement law, as they have evolved since the law was last comprehensively revised;~~