

Article – State GovernmentSection 7-201, 7-204, 7-207, 7-210, 7-211(a), 7-212(a) and (b), 7-215, 7-216, and 7-221Annotated Code of Maryland(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)BY repealingArticle – State GovernmentSection 7-206.1Annotated Code of Maryland(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 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

13-103.

(c) (1) A unit shall give public notice of an invitation for bids before bid opening in accordance with this subsection.

(2) A unit shall give reasonable notice that shall be at least 10 days before bid opening.

(3) ~~【The】~~ UNTIL JULY 1, ~~2007~~ 2006, THE unit shall publish notice in the Contract Weekly ~~【and】~~, Contract Weekly Online, AND EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE at least 20 days before bid opening if:

(i) the procurement officer reasonably expects bid prices to exceed \$25,000 or a lower amount set by the Board by regulation in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article; and

(ii) at least part of the procurement contract is to be performed in this State or the District of Columbia.

(4) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, ~~2007~~ 2006, THE UNIT SHALL PUBLISH THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.

~~【(4)】~~(5) In addition to any notice required under this subsection, a unit may publish notice of an invitation for bids:

(i) ~~【in the Contract Weekly in accordance with Title 7, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article;】~~

(ii) on a bid board or eMaryland Marketplace; or

~~【(iii) (II) in a newspaper, periodical, or trade journal.】~~

(f) Not more than 30 days after the execution and approval of a procurement contract in excess of \$25,000 awarded under this section, or a lower amount set by the