

(g) A unit shall publish [in the Contract Weekly] notice of a contract in excess of \$25,000 awarded under this section, or a lower amount set by the Board by regulation in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article AS FOLLOWS:

(1) UNTIL JULY 1, ~~2007~~ 2006, IN THE CONTRACT WEEKLY AND IN EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE; AND

(2) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, ~~2007~~ 2006, IN EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.

(H) (1) ~~A UNIT MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION IN EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.~~

(2) ~~TO PAY THE COSTS INCURRED TO PUBLISH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IN~~ OF OPERATING EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE, THE UNIT SHALL DEDUCT AND RETAIN FROM THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT PRICE THAT WAS SUBMITTED BY THE RESPONSIBLE BIDDER TO WHOM THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WAS AWARDED THE FEE SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL ESTABLISH BY REGULATION, AND ADJUST EACH FISCAL YEAR AS NECESSARY, THE FEE THAT IS TO BE DEDUCTED FROM EACH PROCUREMENT CONTRACT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(II) ~~THE FEE SHALL BE SET AT AN AMOUNT THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE COSTS TO PUBLISH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IN~~ PAY THE COSTS OF OPERATING EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.

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(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.

(3) "Educational services" means services procured to provide or assist in providing training to third-party clients under a contract.

(4) "Health or social services" means services procured to provide or assist in providing support, care, or shelter to third-party clients under a contract.

(b) 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 offeror of the proposal;