

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 OF OPERATING EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Finance and Procurement**

3-405.

(c) (3) If the value of any proposal submitted in accordance with this subsection equals or exceeds \$100,000 and the Secretary and unit agree to proceed with the proposal, information on the proposal shall be:

(i) advertised for a period of at least 30 days in [the "Contract Weekly", as published by the Office of the Secretary of State] EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE; and

(ii) submitted, simultaneously with the advertisement, to the Legislative Policy Committee for a 60-day review and comment period, during which time the Committee may recommend that the proposal be treated as a procurement contract under Division II of this article.

11-203.

(b) (4) (i) A unit that procures human, social, or educational services from an entity enumerated in subsection (a)(2) of this section shall publish in [the Contract Weekly] EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE notice of a procurement contract or an extension or renewal of a procurement contract if:

1. the procurement contract, extension, or renewal costs more than \$25,000; and

2. the procurement is made for 3rd party clients described in § 13-106 of this article.

13-101.

[(e) "Contract Weekly Online" means the Internet-based version of the Maryland Contract Weekly.]