(3)   Title 17 of this article ("Special Provisions — State and Local Subdivisions").

13–103.

(a)   (1)   Whenever procurement is based on competitive sealed bids, a procurement officer shall seek bids by issuing an invitation for bids.

(2)   Subject to subsection (b) of this section, an invitation for bids shall include:

(i)   the specifications of the procurement contract;

(ii)   whether the procurement contract will be awarded based on the lowest bid price, the lowest evaluated bid price or, if the procurement is subject to § 11–202(3) of this article, the bid most favorable to the State;

(iii)   if the procurement contract will be based on evaluated bid price, the objective measurable criteria by which the lowest evaluated bid price will be determined; [and]

(iv)   if the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Transportation, or the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland has so designated, the small business preference; AND

(V)   IF THE PROCUREMENT IS FOR SERVICES, A STATEMENT THAT A, IN AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES, A UNIT MAY CONSIDER WHETHER THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IS TO BE RENDERED BY A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR FROM A SITE THAT IS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNLESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 14–407(B) OF THIS ARTICLE IS SATISFIED.

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(b)   (1)   Whenever procurement is based on competitive sealed proposals, a procurement officer shall seek proposals by issuing a request for proposals.

(2)   A request for proposals shall include a statement [of]:

(i)   OF the scope of the procurement contract;

(ii)   OF the factors, including price, that will be used in evaluating proposals; [and]

(iii)   OF the relative importance of each factor; AND

(IV)   IF THE PROCUREMENT IS FOR SERVICES, THAT A, IN AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES, A UNIT MAY CONSIDER WHETHER THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IS TO BE RENDERED BY A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR FROM A SITE THAT IS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNLESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 14–407(B) OF THIS ARTICLE IS SATISFIED.