

FOR the purpose of altering the threshold amount of certain expenditures that are required to be made by competitively bid contracts in Cecil County; repealing a limitation on the amount of certain contracts that a contractor may be awarded during a certain period; and generally relating to bridge or road construction or repair contracts in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 25 – County Commissioners
Section 37A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 25 – County Commissioners

37A.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in Cecil County the following purchases of goods and services shall be by competitively bid contract awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder:

(i) Any construction or repair of any bridge or road; and

(ii) Any purchase or lease of any road or construction equipment or machinery.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the County Commissioners of Cecil County shall advertise for bids on any such contract in:

(i) 1 or more newspapers published in Cecil County; or

(ii) Such public notice as they deem most advisable, if no newspaper is published in Cecil County.

(3) The public notice required by this subsection shall:

(i) Be given at least once;

(ii) Appear at least 1 week, but not more than 30 days, before the final date for submitting bids;