

(iii) If the contract pertains to bridge or road work, set forth the place where the bridge or road is to be constructed or repaired;

(iv) Set forth a description of the goods or services being bid on;

(v) Provide notice that sealed proposals for the goods or services will be received until a day named in the advertisement; and

(vi) Provide notice of the date for the opening of the bids.

(b) (1) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to an expenditure by Cecil County that:

(i) Is [\$7,500] **\$10,000** or less in amount; or

(ii) A majority vote of the County Commissioners has declared to be an emergency expenditure; provided that such a vote shall be a recorded vote taken at a public meeting of the County Commissioners before providing for the expenditure.

(2) In any case where the expenditure is [\$7,500] **\$10,000** or less in amount, or which has been declared to be an emergency expenditure, the following shall be in the discretion of the Cecil County Commissioners:

(i) The manner of providing for the expenditure, including whether the work shall be done by contract or otherwise; and

(ii) If done by contract, the manner of letting the contract.

(c) [(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in Cecil County a particular contractor may not be awarded, during any 2-month period, more than a total of \$20,000 worth of contracts which are not competitively bid.

(2) The limitation established by this subsection does not apply to emergency contracts. However, before the awarding of an emergency contract, a majority of the County Commissioners shall have affirmed the existence of an emergency. The vote of the Commissioners in declaring the emergency shall be recorded in the minutes of the next public meeting of the Commissioners.

(d) Any willful violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

[(e)] (D) (1) The County Commissioners of Cecil County may not enter into any contract for the construction or repair of any bridge or road or the purchase or