

water, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE system may consent to be included within the service area.

2-13-6.

(a) Whenever the plans and specifications for water, sewerage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE systems or extensions have been completed and the board has decided to proceed with construction, it shall solicit bids for the construction of the system or systems, in part or as a whole, it judges advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the board may reject any or all bids. If in its judgment the prices quoted are unreasonable or unbalanced, it may obtain bids for the work or any part of it or may do any part or all of the work by day labor. At any time the board may expend by day labor for construction and for supplies and equipment an amount not exceeding \$5,000 without advertising and receiving bids. All such contracts shall be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as required by the board, all of which shall be enforced in any court having jurisdiction.

2-13-9.

(a) Whenever it is deemed necessary by the county to take or acquire any land, structure, or building, or any stream bed, waterway, water rights, or watershed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without Frederick County, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main, sewer, or appurtenance thereof, or any sewage treatment plant, reservoir, water treatment plant, storage tank, or pumping station or any surface water drainage facility OR ANY SOLID WASTE FACILITY or for the execution by the county of any other power or function vested in it by this chapter, the county, if it be unable to acquire the property of right by purchase, may condemn the property or right by proceedings in the circuit court for the county in which the property or right is located, as provided for condemnation of land in the Public General Laws of Maryland, now or hereafter in effect; and the county may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee, or other person having any right or interest in the property. At any time after ten (10) days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in such proceedings, the county may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the clerk of the court the amount of the award and all costs taxed to that date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceedings upon the part of the defendant. At the time of said payment, however, the county shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment in any such appeal or further proceedings.

2-13-10.

For the purpose of assisting in the engineering and the construction of needed water, sewerage, [and] drainage, AND SOLID WASTE systems, the board may make general fund appropriations or borrow funds for this purpose, upon such terms and conditions as they deem right and proper.

2-13-11.

(a) The county may purchase or acquire by gift any existing water, sewerage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE system, or parts thereof, including those owned, operated