

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

Article - State Finance and Procurement

13-107.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Business and economic development services" means services procured by the Department of Business and Economic Development.

(3) "Educational services" means services procured to provide or assist in providing training to third-party clients under a contract.

(4) "Health or social services" means services procured to provide or assist in providing support, care, or shelter to third-party clients under a contract.

(5) "LOTTERY SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES PROCURED BY THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AGENCY.

(b) A procurement officer may enter into a contract based on an unsolicited proposal if the unsolicited proposal:

(1) is in writing;

(2) (i) contains a novel or innovative concept, application, approach, or method which, to the knowledge of the procurement officer, is not used by or available to another unit; or

(ii) demonstrates a novel capability of the offeror of the proposal;

(3) has not been previously submitted to the unit by another person;

(4) is for the delivery of:

(i) educational services;

(ii) health or social services; [or]

(iii) business and economic development services; [and] OR

(IV) LOTTERY SERVICES; AND