

PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION within 30 days after receiving the unsolicited proposal for review.

[2.] (II) If the [interagency panel] PROCUREMENT OFFICER fails to make a determination under [subparagraph (i) of this paragraph] PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION within the 30-day period established under this subparagraph, the unsolicited proposal shall be deemed to have been disapproved [by the interagency panel].

(d) If an unsolicited proposal meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, the offeror of the proposal is not required to be the only available source for the contract awarded under this section.

(e) Before awarding a procurement contract under this section, a procurement officer shall obtain:

(1) the approval of the head of the unit; [and]

(2) THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT; AND

[2] (3) any other approval required by law.

(f) The term, including extensions, of a contract awarded under this section may not exceed [2] 3 years.

(g) State expenditures under a contract awarded under this section may not exceed [\$1,000,000] \$2,000,000 annually, AND MAY NOT EXCEED \$4,000,000 FOR THE TOTAL CONTRACT.

(h) (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a procurement officer shall treat the information contained in an unsolicited proposal as confidential information that is not subject to disclosure under any other State or local law.

(2) If a contract is awarded under this section, disclosure of the unsolicited proposal is governed by Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III of the State Government Article.

(i) (1) Not less than 30 days before the execution and award of a contract based on an unsolicited proposal under this section, the contracting unit shall publish a general notice of the intent to award the contract as follows: