

SECRETARY AND UNIT AGREE TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSAL, INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE:

(I) ADVERTISED FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN THE ~~MARYLAND~~ MARYLAND MARKETPLACE; AND

(II) SUBMITTED, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ADVERTISEMENT, TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE FOR A 60-DAY REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD, DURING WHICH TIME THE COMMITTEE MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE PROPOSAL BE TREATED AS A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT UNDER DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) FOLLOWING THE PERIOD FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROPOSAL IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(5) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ANY CONTRACT THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

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(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(B) IN SUBMITTING ITS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT REQUESTS, A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL DESIGNATE PROJECTS WHICH ARE MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

(C) IN REVIEWING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT REQUESTS, THE SECRETARY MAY CHANGE A UNIT'S DESIGNATION OF A MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVIEW AND, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, APPROVE MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH ALL STATEWIDE PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS, INCLUDING A SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN.