

added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new sections to be known as Sections 241A, 241B, 241C and 241D, to follow immediately after Section 241 of said Article, and to read as follows:

241A. In contracting for any public work, the purchase of any supplies or materials, the installation of any system of bookkeeping for any office or offices, any expenditures for rent or lease of grounds or buildings, or for any consideration, other than those hereinafter exempted, involving an expenditure of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or more, by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, or by the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission, the County Road Engineer of said County, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of said County, or any other department or sub-department now established or which shall be established in the future, or by any county officers embraced or not embraced in a department or special commissions or boards, or by any other authority operating under any sections of this Article, proposals for the same shall be first advertised in two newspapers published in the County having a general circulation therein, one of which, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from said Commissioners or a majority of them, once a week for two successive weeks, specifying therein the date by which proposals must be submitted, which date must be one on which the Commissioners regularly meet; and the contract for doing said work or furnishing said supplies or materials or systems, space, grounds, buildings, etc., shall be awarded by said Commissioners as provided for in Section 241B of this Article and in the mode and manner therein described.

241B. All proposals, submitted as provided under Section 241A of this Article, shall be delivered to the County Commissioners sealed, on or before the final date set by them for the particular proposal or proposals, and shall be opened and read aloud by the Commissioners at their meeting on this date, and shall remain on file in their office, open to the inspection of the public, for one week thereafter. They shall thereupon award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be required to perform the same in accordance with the bid as and when needed or as provided for in the proposal; and no such purchases, awards or contracts as specified herein