

EXPERIENCE, THAT AN AWARD WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

(E) PUBLIC NOTICE OF AWARD.

A UNIT SHALL PUBLISH IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER NOTICE OF A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-115.

As to the application of the notice requirement if the unit makes a procurement under this section from another governmental unit, see § 11-203(b)(3) of this article.

Subsections (b)(1) and (e) of this section are revised in the active voice to state affirmatively that a "unit" is responsible for publishing notices. See revisor's note to § 13-103 of this subtitle.

- Defined terms: "Bid" § 11-101
- "Invitation for bids" § 11-101
- "Procurement" § 11-101
- "Procurement contract" § 11-101
- "Procurement officer" § 11-101 "Proposal" § 11-101
- "Services" § 11-101 "Unit" § 11-101

13-107. SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ~~§ 13-102(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE,~~ WHENEVER A PROCUREMENT OFFICER DETERMINES THAT THERE IS ONLY 1 AVAILABLE SOURCE FOR THE SUBJECT OF A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER MAY AWARD THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITION TO THAT SOURCE.

(2) BEFORE AWARDING A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT TO A SOLE SOURCE, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHALL OBTAIN:

- (I) THE APPROVAL OF THE HEAD OF THE UNIT; AND
- (II) ANY OTHER APPROVAL REQUIRED BY LAW.

(B) REPRESENTATION REQUIRING CONFIDENTIALITY.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ~~§ 13-102(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ BUT SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A UNIT MAY ENTER INTO A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A CONTRACTOR IN CONNECTION WITH: