

(G) STATE EXPENDITURES UNDER A CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000,000 ANNUALLY.

(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 IN:

(I) THE CONTRACT WEEKLY; AND

(II) AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN:

1. THE COUNTY OF THE AGENCY TO BE SERVED UNDER THE CONTRACT; AND

2. IF APPLICABLE, THE COUNTY OF THE CLIENT POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY THE AGENCY UNDER THE CONTRACT.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) THE BALTIMORE SUN AND THE WASHINGTON POST SHALL BE CONSIDERED NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE; AND

(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

(3) IF, DURING THE 30-DAY PERIOD ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON PETITIONS THE INTERAGENCY PANEL FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE INTERAGENCY PANEL SHALL RECONSIDER THE DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL AND MAKE WRITTEN FINDINGS AFFIRMING OR REVERSING THE DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL.

(J) IN ADDITION TO PUBLISHING NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT BASED ON AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EXECUTION AND APPROVAL OF A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION, A UNIT SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE AWARD IN THE CONTRACT WEEKLY.

(K) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES SHALL IMPLEMENT AN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN ON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL METHOD OF PROCUREMENT: