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§12–301.

- (a) This section applies only to commission counties.
- (b) The provisions of §§ 9–105 and 9–106 of this article apply to an act, an ordinance, or a resolution adopted under this section.
- (c) The county commissioners shall:
  - (1) establish a competitive bidding process for awarding contracts for services or the purchase of supplies if the contract exceeds \$15,000;
  - (2) require a bond in connection with a contract, regardless of the amount;  
and
  - (3) if no bids are submitted in response to a request for bids, obtain the services or supplies in a manner that the county commissioners consider appropriate.
- (d) In Somerset County, subsection (c) of this section does not apply to a contract solely for design or consultation services.

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