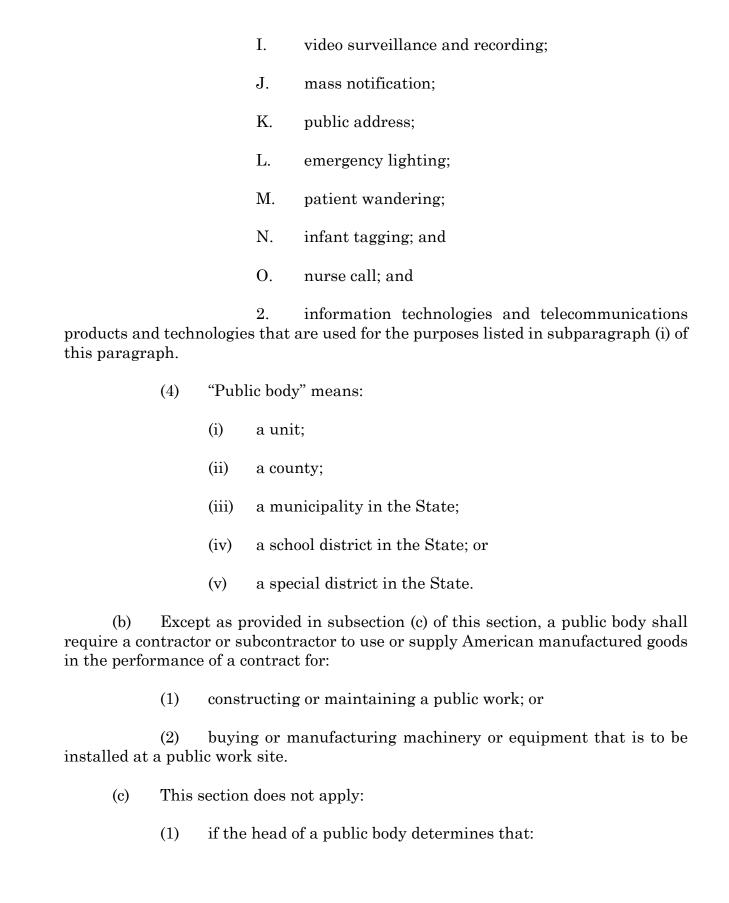
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- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
 - (2) "American manufactured goods" means goods that:
 - (i) are manufactured in the United States; or
 - (ii) are assembled in the United States.
- (3) (i) "Emergency life safety and property safety goods" means any goods when provided for installation in, as part of, or as an addition to a system designed to:
- 1. prevent, respond to, alert regarding, suppress, control, or extinguish an emergency or the cause of an emergency that threatens life or property; or
- 2. assist in evacuation in the event of an emergency that threatens life or property.
 - (ii) "Emergency life safety and property safety goods" includes:
 - 1. systems or items for or relating to:
 - A. fire alarms;
 - B. fire sprinklers;
 - C. fire suppression;
 - D. fire extinguishing;
 - E. security;
 - F. gas detection;
 - G. intrusion detection;
 - H. access control;



- (i) the price of the American manufactured goods exceeds the price of a similar manufactured good that is not manufactured in the United States by an unreasonable amount;
- (ii) the item or a similar item is not manufactured or available for purchase in the United States in reasonably available quantities;
- (iii) the quality of the item or a similar item manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of a comparably priced, similar, and available item that is not manufactured in the United States; or
- (iv) the procurement of a manufactured good would be inconsistent with the public interest; or
 - (2) to emergency life safety and property safety goods.
- (d) The Board of Public Works shall adopt regulations to define the following terms for the purposes of this section:
 - (1) "reasonably available";
 - (2) "unreasonable amount"; and
 - (3) "substantially less".

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