
By: Calvert County Delegation

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Competitive Bidding - Exception**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that, in Calvert County, purchases based on a federal
4 contract, established by a legal competitive process, need not comply with certain
5 competitive bidding procedures; and generally relating to exceptions to competitive
6 bidding requirements in Calvert County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
9 Section 6-102
10 Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Calvert County
11 (1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 5 - Calvert County**

15 6-102.

16 The following types of contracts may be awarded without complying with the
17 bidding procedures otherwise required under this subtitle:

- 18 (1) Purchases or contracts involving less than \$7,500;
- 19 (2) Purchases of supplies or services that are available only through one
20 source;
- 21 (3) Contracts for professional services such as those of attorneys, physicians,
22 architects, engineers, accountants, consultants, and others possessing a similar high
23 degree of technical skill and expertise, provided that to the extent appropriate for the
24 particular service to be provided, an attempt is made to secure competitive proposals for
25 these services;
- 26 (4) Purchases or contracts made when the county commissioners determine
27 that an emergency exists, provided that the commissioners publish an explanation of the
28 circumstances deemed to constitute the emergency in at least 2 county newspapers; and

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1 (5) Purchases based on FEDERAL, state, county, or municipal contracts that
2 are established by a legal competitive process.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 1997.