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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

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1 degree of technical skill and expertise, provided that to the extent appropriate for the  
2 particular service to be provided, an attempt is made to secure competitive proposals for  
3 these services;

4 (4) Purchases or contracts made when the county commissioners determine  
5 that an emergency exists, provided that the commissioners publish an explanation of the  
6 circumstances deemed to constitute the emergency in at least 2 county newspapers; and

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

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