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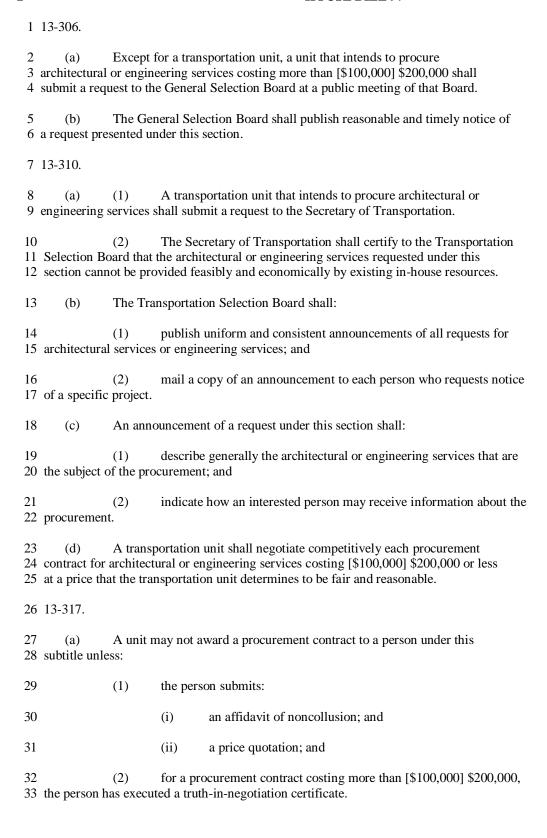
By: Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee (Departmental - Transportation and General Services)

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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Procurement - Architectural and Engineering Services - Review by Selection Boards
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12 13 14 15	Section 13-304, 13-306, 13-310, and 13-317 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
19	Article - State Finance and Procurement
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- The selection boards shall adopt regulations that provide substantially 21 (a) 22 similar procedures to carry out this subtitle.
- 23 The procedures of each selection board shall ensure that a (b)
- 24 recommendation to the Board of Public Works for the award of a procurement
- 25 contract for architectural or engineering services costing over [\$100,000] \$200,000 is
- 26 made on a competitive basis and includes an evaluation of the technical proposals and
- 27 qualifications of at least 2 persons.



- 1 (b) The truth-in-negotiation certificate shall state that:
- 2 (1) wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting wages are 3 accurate, complete, and current as of the time of contracting; and
- 4 (2) the original price of the procurement contract and any additions to
- 5 the procurement contract will be adjusted to exclude any significant price increase if
- 6 the Selection Board determines that the price increase is due to wage rates or other
- 7 factual unit costs that were inaccurate, incomplete, or not current as of the time of
- 8 contracting.
- 9 (c) An adjustment to the procurement contract shall be made within 1 year 10 after the procurement contract is completed.
- 11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 12 effect July 1, 2002.