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HB 662 - Procurement - Procurement - Indefinite Quantity Contracts - Authorization

Position: Support

Committee: Budget and Taxation

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The Maryland Department of General Services (DGS) supports HB 662.

In support of this legislation, DGS worked collaboratively with the bill sponsor to develop amendments. The amendments authorize State agencies to conduct a procurement solicitation that allows a unit to make multiple contract awards and assign work orders without using master contracting. These amendments meet the intent of the legislation without adding complexities to the procurement process. The amendments were adopted by the Health and Government Operations Committee and included in the Third Reader of HB 662 as it passed in the House of Delegates.

For the reasons detailed above, DGS requests a favorable report on HB 662.