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***HB 905 - Recipients of State and Local Government Funding - Reporting
(Buy Maryland Reporting Requirements)***

Position: Letter of Information

Committee: Ways and Means Committee

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The Department of General Services (DGS) takes no position on House Bill 905 and is providing this Letter of Information for the Committee's consideration.

This bill would require state agencies, local governments, and persons that receive funding from the State operating or capital budget to report annually to the Comptroller on the uses of the state funding, and detailed information on the contractors and subcontractors. Further, the bill would mandate that all businesses and persons who receive any operating or capital funding from the State or a local government must provide detailed annual reporting to the Comptroller, including:

- A description of the purpose of the funding;
- The names of any entities, contractors, or subcontractors receiving funding to perform work on the contract;
- The addresses of contractors and subcontractors;
- The numbers of employees of each contractor and subcontractor;
- The addresses where any work is performed; and
- The MBE status of the contractor and subcontractors.

HB 905 would mandate the collection of data to a degree of specificity and broad scope not reflected in current policies and procedures for state agencies. Therefore, the bill would require the development of new contractual requirements to ensure that all contractors annually report the required information for their own staff and each of their subcontractors. Collecting this information for each contractor and subcontractor utilized by DGS on every contract per fiscal year would have an administrative burden on DGS. To fully implement this bill, DGS also submits that upgrades may be required to the State's Financial Management Information System (FMIS).

DGS respectfully requests that the Committee consider this information when deliberating on HB 905. DGS looks forward to further collaboration on this issue.

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