

Title 21 - STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Subtitle 11 SOCIOECONOMIC POLICIES

21.11.01 Small Business Procurements

Authority: State Finance and Procurement Article, §§12-101 and 14-504,
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[14-272-P]

The Board of Public Works proposes to amend Regulation .06 under COMAR 21.11.01 Small Business Procurements. This action was considered at the Board of Public Works meeting held on July 2, 2014.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to require agencies to designate an employee to be the liaison officer in the administration of their small business reserve programs.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Mary Jo Childs, Procurement Advisor, Board of Public Works, 80 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-7335, or email to maryjo.childs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-974-5240. Comments will be accepted through October 6, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.06 Small Business Reserve Program.

A. - H. (text unchanged) I. SBR Liaison Officer. The head of each designated procurement unit shall designate an employee to be the SBR liaison officer in the administration of that unit's small business reserve program. The SBR liaison officer shall be a high-level employee reporting directly to the agency head or head of the designated procurement unit. The SBR liaison officer shall be responsible for coordinating the procurement unit's outreach efforts to the small business community, reviewing the unit's contracting procedures to ensure compliance with small business reserve requirements, assisting in the resolution of small business reserve contracting issues, and submitting required small business reserve program reports or information.

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The last day for comments is October 6th.

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