

RESOLUTION NO. 1085

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County have deemed it necessary to amend the bid limit as stated in Resolution No. 709; and

WHEREAS, Article 25 Section 3 (1) (I) of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for competitive bidding for any county work and the making and awarding of contracts for the purchase of materials and supplies in excess of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County, after deliberation, agreed that the advertised competitive bidding process shall be used, by Department Directors for any county work and purchasing of materials and supplies in excess of \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County also agreed that the advertised competitive bidding process shall be used by the Board for any county work and purchasing of materials and supplies in excess of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Article 25 Section 3 (1)(2) provides that Somerset County may contract for services of architectural and/or engineering firm for design and/or consulting purposes without providing for the advertised competitive bidding process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND: THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE COUNTY WORK, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) An advertised competitive bid process is not required for purchases, by county departments, that do not exceed \$10,000.00
- (2) Department Directors shall use the advertised competitive bid process for any purchases over \$10,000.00
- (3) The Board of County Commissioners may make purchases, not to exceed \$15,000.00 for materials and supplies and contract for county work without utilizing the advertised competitive bidding process.
- (4) The Board of County Commissioners shall use the advertised competitive bidding process for any purchases over \$15,000.00
- (5) Contracting for design and/or consulting services of architectural and/or engineering firm may be performed without the use of competitive bidding process.

Bids received shall be opened, read aloud and recorded in the Board of County Commissioners Minutes or in Minutes that shall be maintained by a state/county office that purchases through local procurement procedures.


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ATTEST:

  
Ralph D. Taylor  
County Administrator-Clerk

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