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LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW BULLETIN

Procurement – Use of eMaryland Marketplace for Publication Required

As of June 1, 2008, Maryland local governments are required to use eMaryland Marketplace to publish notices for competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals, and noncompetitive negotiations when the contract amount is expected to exceed \$25,000. Notice of the awarding of such contracts is also required to be posted at eMaryland Marketplace. The eMaryland Marketplace is the Internet-based procurement system managed by the Maryland Department of General Services.

The new law (Chapter 525 of the 2008 Laws of Maryland) applies to all Maryland counties, municipalities, special tax districts, sanitary districts, drainage districts, soil conservation districts, water supply districts, bi-county or multi-county agencies, public schools, as well units of State government and other entities.

This publication requirement is in addition to any other publication requirement provided by law.

The website for eMaryland Marketplace can be found at <https://ebidmarketplace.com>. If you have any questions about the new law and its application, please contact Victor K. Tervala at 410-659-4984 or vtervala@fblaw.com.

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