

West's Annotated Code of Maryland  
Local Government (Refs & Annos)  
Division III. Counties [Titles 9-15] (Refs & Annos)  
Title 12. Other Powers of Counties--Generally (Refs & Annos)  
Subtitle 3. Contracts and Competitive Bidding (Refs & Annos)

MD Code, Local Government, § 12-301  
Formerly cited as MD CODE, Art. 25, § 3

### § 12-301. In general

Effective: December 1, 2014  
Currentness

#### Scope of section

(a) This section applies only to commission counties.

#### Application of other sections

(b) The provisions of §§ 9-105 and 9-106 of this article apply to an act, an ordinance, or a resolution adopted under this section.

#### In general

(c) The county commissioners shall:

- (1) establish a competitive bidding process for awarding contracts for services or the purchase of supplies if the contract exceeds \$15,000;
- (2) require a bond in connection with a contract, regardless of the amount; and
- (3) if no bids are submitted in response to a request for bids, obtain the services or supplies in a manner that the county commissioners consider appropriate.

#### Somerset County

(d) In Somerset County, subsection (c) of this section does not apply to a contract solely for design or consultation services.

#### Credits

Added by Acts 2013, c. 119, § 2, eff. Oct. 1, 2013. Amended by Acts 2014, c. 645, § 1, eff. Dec. 1, 2014.

MD Code, Local Government, § 12-301, MD LOCAL GOVT § 12-301

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