

# Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals

## MISSION

It is the mission of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals to adjudicate disputes concerning the formation of State contracts, except for the procurement of architectural and engineering services, and adjudicate disputes relating to contracts that have been entered into by the State.

## VISION

Stakeholders will view the services provided by this Board as the most efficient, timely and creditable method to resolve contract formation and contract execution disputes.

## KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**Goal 1. To resolve bid protests and contract claims in the least time possible, consistent with established legal requirements.**

**Obj. 1.1** Issue bid protest opinions within three months or less 1) after the receipt of the Agency Report if no hearing is held or 2) after the date of the closing of the record.

Performance Measures	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Est.	2018 Est.
Number of appeals resolved without a written decision	11	17	11	9	18	12	12
Number of appeals requiring a written decision	20	10	16	11	6	14	14
Percent decisions issued in 3 months or less	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of opinions appealed this period	0	2	3	0	4	3	3
Number of opinions affirmed by Courts this period	0	0	3	0	3	N/A	N/A
Number of opinions reversed by Courts this period	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

**Obj. 1.2** Issue contract claim opinions within six months or less of the close of the record.

Performance Measures	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Est.	2018 Est.
Number of cases resolved prior to hearing	9	22	10	11	10	16	14
Number of opinions issued	1	4	4	2	1	2	1
Percent decisions issued in 6 months or less	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of opinions appealed this period	1	2	4	0	2	1	1
Number of opinions affirmed by Courts this period	0	1	2	0	2	N/A	N/A
Number of opinions reversed by Courts this period	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A