

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 | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Act. | 2023 Act. | 2024 Est. | 2025 Est. |
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| Bid protest appeals resolved without a written decision | 16 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| Bid protest appeals resolved via written decision | 13 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Percent decisions issued in 3 months or less | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Bid protest decisions appealed this period | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Bid protest decisions affirmed by Courts this period | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ¹ Bid protest decisions reversed by Courts this period | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bid protest decisions dismissed voluntarily or by Courts this period | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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

| Performance Measures | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Act. | 2023 Act. | 2024 Est. | 2025 Est. |
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| Contract claim appeals resolved without a written decision | 11 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9 |
| Contract claim appeals resolved via written decision | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
| Percent decisions issued in 6 months or less | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 90% | 100% | 100% |
| Contract claim decisions appealed this period | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Contract claim decisions affirmed by Courts this period | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Contract claim decisions reversed by Courts this period | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Contract claim decisions dismissed voluntarily or by Courts this period | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

NOTES

¹ Published outcomes are subject to change from higher Court rulings.