

(4) On remand, the procurement officer shall proceed under subsection (b) of this section in accordance with those instructions.

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(a) Except to the extent a shorter period is prescribed by regulation governing differing site conditions, a contractor shall file a written notice of a claim relating to a procurement contract for construction within 30 days after the basis for the claim is known or should have been known.

(b) Unless extended by the unit, within 90 days after submitting a notice of a contract claim under a procurement contract for construction, a contractor shall submit to the unit a written explanation that states:

(1) the amount of the contract claim;

(2) the facts on which the contract claim is based; and

(3) all relevant data and correspondence that may substantiate the contract claim.

(c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the head of the unit engaged in procurement of the construction shall review the contract claim.

(2) If the unit is part of a principal department or other equivalent unit, the Secretary of the principal department or the equivalent official shall review the contract claim, unless review has been delegated by regulation to the head of the unit.

(d) The person who reviews a contract claim under subsection (c) of this section shall:

(1) investigate the contract claim; and

(2) give the contractor written notice of a resolution of the contract claim:

(i) within 90 days after receiving the contract claim or a longer period to which the parties agree, if the amount of the contract claim is not more than the amount under which the accelerated procedure may be selected before the Appeals Board; or

(ii) for any other contract claim, within 180 days after receiving the contract claim or a longer period to which the parties agree.

(e) Recovery under a contract claim is not allowed for any expense incurred:

(1) more than 30 days before the required submission of a notice of a claim under subsection (a) of this section; or

(2) unless the time for submission of a claim is extended under subsection (b) of this section, more than 120 days before the required submission of the claim.