

15-201.

In this subtitle, "Appeals Board" means the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals.

15-211.

(a) The Appeals Board shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide all appeals arising from the final action of a unit:

- (1) on a protest relating to the formation of a procurement contract; or
- (2) except for a contract claim relating to a lease of real property, on a contract claim BY A CONTRACTOR OR A UNIT concerning:
  - (i) breach;
  - (ii) performance;
  - (iii) modification; or
  - (iv) termination.

(b) A decision of the Appeals Board is final, subject to any judicial review.

15-215.

(b) (1) "Contract claim" means a claim that relates to a procurement contract.

(2) "Contract claim" includes a claim about the performance, breach, modification, or termination of the procurement contract.

15-217.

(a) (1) A prospective bidder or offeror, a bidder, or an offeror may submit a protest to the procurement officer.

(2) A UNIT OR A person who has been awarded a procurement contract may submit a contract claim to the procurement officer.

15-218.

(a) Except as provided under § 15-219 of this subtitle, a procurement officer who receives a protest or a contract claim FROM A CONTRACTOR shall comply with this section.

(b) (1) On receipt of a protest or contract claim [under § 15-217 of this subtitle] FROM A CONTRACTOR, a procurement officer:

- (i) shall review the substance of the protest or contract claim;
- (ii) may request additional information or substantiation through an appropriate procedure;