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Procurement Tips Part 2

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PART 2 OF CHALLENGE PROCEEDINGS

Public Procurement Regulations, 2022 Part VII 28(4-6)

Periods for challenge and outcome

28. (4) An application for review by the Procurement Appeals Board shall be filed within 7 days of the date on which the procuring entity made or should have made its decision in accordance with subregulation (2).

(5) The Procurement Appeals Board shall reach its decision within 28 days of the date on which the application for review was referred to it and, where an application for review is determined in the favour of the applicant, may

(a) prohibit the procuring entity from acting or making a decision in an unauthorised manner or from following an incorrect procedure;

(b) annul in whole or in part any unauthorised act or decision of the procuring entity, including the rectification of any documents;

(c) order a new tendering procedure to be carried out by the procuring entity; or

(d) award the successful applicant compensation limited to the recovery of the costs of bid preparation and participation in the bidding proceedings.

(6) The suspensive effect of the challenge pursuant to section 28(1) of the Act