

## Legislative History - Term Contracts for Architectural and Engineering Services

*(Virginia Code §2.2-4302.2; Predecessor provisions- § 11-37 and §2.2-4301)*

Date	Legislative Actions
<b>1982</b>	Virginia Public Procurement Act enacted
<b>2000</b>	<p>Amended to add "A contract for architectural or professional engineering services related to construction projects may be negotiated by a state agency for multiple projects provided (i) projects require similar experience and expertise, (ii) the nature of the projects is clearly identified in the Request for Proposals, and (iii) the contract term is limited to one year or when the cumulative total project fees reach the maximum authorized costs."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to state agencies</li> <li>• Contract term limited to one year</li> <li>• Sum of all projects performed in one contract term not to exceed \$500,000 or lesser amount determined by Dir. of DGS</li> <li>• Project fee of any single project not to exceed \$100,000 or lesser amount determined by Dir. of DGS</li> </ul>
<b>2001</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded to include all public bodies; same term, costs and fee limitations</li> <li>• Number of renewable terms raised from 1 to 2 additional one-year terms</li> <li>• Higher limits provided for "any locality or any authority or sanitation district with population in excess of 80,000" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sum of all projects in a contract term not to exceed \$1 million</li> <li>- Project fee for single project not to exceed \$200,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments made pertaining to state public bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Number of renewable terms raised from 2 to 4 additional one year terms</li> <li>-Sum of all projects performed in a single contract term raised from \$500,000 to \$1 million (determined by Dir. of DGS)</li> <li>-Project fee limit raised from \$100,000 to \$200,000 (determined by Dir. of DGS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Added category of contracts for environmental location, design, and inspection work regarding highways and bridges by the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner (VDOT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sum of all projects in contract term not to exceed \$2 million</li> <li>- Renewable for 2 additional one-year terms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments made for localities, authorities, or sanitation districts with population in excess of 80,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sum of all projects in contract term raised from \$1 million to \$5 million</li> <li>- Project fee limit raised from \$200,000 to \$1 million</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments made for local public bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of renewable terms raised from 2 to 4 additional one year terms</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Added category for architectural and engineering services for rail and public transportation projects by the Dir. of Department of Rail and Public Transportation. Same limits as VDOT.</li> </ul>
<b>2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDOT-specific amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sum of all projects in a contract term raised from \$2 million to \$5 million</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>2011</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments added metropolitan planning organizations and planning district commissions to provisions pertaining to localities, authorities, and sanitation districts with population in excess of 80,000</li> <li>• VDOT-specific amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Initial contract term changed from 1 to 2 years or when cumulative total project fees reach \$5 million</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>2013</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments added airports and aviation transportation projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sum of all projects in contract term not to exceed \$1.5 million</li> <li>- Project fee of any single project not to exceed \$500,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Locality, authority, or sanitation district with population in excess of 80,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project fee limit raised from \$1 million to \$2 million</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Added any city within Planning District 8 to provisions for any locality or any authority or sanitation district, metropolitan planning organization and planning district commission with population in excess of 80,000</li> </ul>