



BROOKE'S BPW BRIEF



Breaking down the Board of Public Works

Meeting Date

May 21, 2025

Summary Figures

The BPW approved 105 items, representing a total State expenditure of \$344.2 million, including:

- 16 grant agreements for projects in 9 counties and Baltimore City.
- 12 items awarding \$76.7 million to prime certified small businesses.
- 8 items awarding \$9.7 million to certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) primes.
- 10 items awarded with established participation goals for MBEs.
- 3 items awarded with a goal for Veteran-owned small businesses.
- 1 item awarding \$60.6 million to an Employment Works Provider.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT REMSBURG PARK

The Board approved a request from the Town of Middletown to commit \$214,765 in Program Open Space Local Share funding to install multiple ADA accessible elements, including: paved ADA parking spots, walking paths, pads for existing bleachers, and signage at Remsburg Park, located in Frederick County.

The new infrastructure will afford access to all patrons and comply with the most current ADA standards for public parks.

APRON RECONSTRUCTION AT BWI AIRPORT

The Board approved a request from the Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) to award Allan Myers MD, Inc. (Fallston, MD) a contract to reconstruct the DX/DY Apron at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport. The nineteen-month contract was awarded at a cost of \$31.6 million.

MAA requested Board approval in the face of a pending appeal at the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals (MSBCA) in order to protect the State's substantial state interest in approximately \$20 million of federal funding planned for use in this contract.

In her remarks, Comptroller Lierman agreed with MAA, "I believe that the risk of lost federal funding to support this project constitutes a clear need to protect the State's substantial interest and move this project forward."

EMMA'S NEW SYSTEM INTEGRATOR

The Board approved a request from the Department of General Services to award KPMG LLP (Wilmington, DE) a contract to provide IT services to stabilize and enhance the existing Ivalua platform that comprises eMaryland MarketPlace Advantage (eMMA), the State's eProcurement system.

The awardee will be responsible for enhancing and remediating long-standing system defects and inconsistencies to provide a stable, modern, end-to-end Source-to-Pay procurement model that supports the State's goals and obligations.

The thirty-month contract was awarded at a cost of \$19.8 million, and includes MBE & Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) participation goals of 29% and 3.47%, respectively.