APPENDIX II: THE ANNUAL INCIDENCE RATES OF SUSTAINED BID PROTEST GROUNDS 1990–2019

The following charts represent the author’s findings about sustained bid protest grounds year over year, from 1990–2019. For technical reasons, as noted supra, the density (and therefore quality) of the bid protests analyzed declines from 2000 back to 1990. Despite the decrease in reliability, the data is still included in this Appendix for the sake of completeness. Some protests were sustained on multiple grounds, so these charts represent about 1,500 sustained causes from approximately 1,000 sustained protests. For legibility’s sake, they are broken up into seven charts, clustered around their incidence rates. The grounds in each chart are listed in the chart’s legend. There are twenty-seven causes here, instead of the twenty-six in Appendix I: The Overall Incidence Rates of Sustained Protest Grounds 2000–2020, because a catchall category “other” was included on this graph.