



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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GRANTED IN PART: January 14, 2014

CBCA 2414, 2657

PROTEUS, INC.,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent.

Herman M. Braude of Braude Law Group, P.C., Washington, DC, counsel for Appellant.

Ricarto Brazela, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC, counsel for Respondent.

Before Board Judges **SOMERS**, **McCANN**, and **WALTERS**.

**WALTERS**, Board Judge.

These appeals are currently before the Board on a joint motion for judgment on a stipulated settlement. The appeals relate to a claim submitted by the appellant, Proteus, Inc. (Proteus), in connection with its performance of task orders 3 and 4 under contract number V101BC with the respondent, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The task orders involved a sidewalk subsidence project at the VA Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. On January 8, 2014, the parties stipulated to an award by this Board to Proteus in the amount of \$650,000 in full settlement of the claim and the appeals. By their joint motion, the parties stipulated further that interest on such amount will begin to accrue on April 9, 2014, at the interest rate(s) published by the Secretary of the Treasury for purposes of the Contract Disputes Act (CDA), should payment of the judgment amount not be made by April 8, 2014, and that such interest shall be paid to Proteus along with the payment of the stipulated

judgment award. Finally, the parties stipulated that neither party will seek reconsideration of, or relief from, the Board's decision and that neither party will appeal the Board's decision.

Decision

Pursuant to the parties' joint motion and Board Rule 25b, these appeals are **GRANTED IN PART**. In accordance with the parties' stipulation of settlement and joint motion, the Board awards the appellant the sum of \$650,000 for all claims under the appeals; payment is to be made from the permanent indefinite judgment fund, 31 U.S.C. § 1304 (2006). Interest on said sum shall begin to accrue on April 9, 2014, at the interest rate(s) published by the Secretary of the Treasury semi-annually for purposes of the CDA, should payment of the award not be made by April 8, 2014, and shall be paid to the appellant together with the award.

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RICHARD C. WALTERS  
Board Judge

We concur:

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JERI K. SOMERS  
Board Judge

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R. ANTHONY McCANN  
Board Judge