



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

May 21, 2015

CBCA 4716-RATE

In the Matter of TRANSPRO SERVICES, LTD

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SHERIDAN, Board Judge.

Per the notice of docketing at the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals the General Services Administration (GSA) Office of Office of Travel and Transportation and Services and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) were ordered to submit a response to a claim for \$2251.14 for repair charges and \$500 for detention fees submitted by transportation service provider (TSP) Transpro Services, Ltd. (Transpro). 48 CFR pt. 6103 (2014).

GSA responded that Transpro had failed to file a claim with GSA's Transportation Audit Division, and had not exhausted its administrative remedies as required by 41 CFR 102-118.490(a). Transpro was ordered to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed pursuant to *Logistics International, Inc.*, CBCA 1255-RATE, 09-1 BCA ¶ 34,091 (2008).

Transpro indicated it was having difficulty submitting its information to the GSA audit group while the Board maintained control over the claim and requested that the Board allow it to send the information to GSA before this matter goes any further at the Board. Before coming to the Board, the TSP must first file a claim with the GSA Transportation Audit Division to exhaust its administrative remedies at the agency level. 41 CFR 102-118.490(a). If the TSP disagrees with the decision, under 41 CFR 102-118.490(b), the TSP may then appeal to the Board.

We interpret Transpro's request as asking to withdraw this matter pending completion of the administrative process. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed because the Board has no authority to review the matter until the TSP has exhausted its administrative remedies.

PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN
Board Judge