

Board of Contract Appeals
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

DISMISSED: January 30, 2002

GSBCA 15011-COM

THE AUSTIN COMPANY,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

Respondent.

David P. Metzger and Timothy J. Bloomfield of Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC, counsel for Appellant.

Kenneth A. Lechter, Office of the Director for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg, MD, counsel for Respondent.

GOODMAN, Board Judge.

ORDER

The Austin Company filed this appeal with the Board in connection with a contract with the Department of Commerce for the construction of a new advanced chemical sciences laboratory building at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The parties requested the appointment of a Board Judge to serve as an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) neutral. ADR sessions were held which resulted in the settlement of the appeal.

On January 28, 2002, the parties filed a joint stipulation for dismissal of the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal is **DISMISSED**. Board Rule 128.

ALLAN H. GOODMAN
Board Judge