

Board of Contract Appeals

General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

GRANTED IN PART: May 17, 2001

GSBCA 15446

HARIS DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION CO.,

Appellant,

v.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent.

Philip C. Jones and Gerson B. Kramer of Braude & Margulies, P.C., Washington, DC, counsel for Appellant.

Gerald L. Schrader, Office of General Counsel, General Services Administration, Washington, DC, counsel for Respondent.

Before Board Judges **NEILL**, **DeGRAFF**, and **GOODMAN**.

GOODMAN, Board Judge.

This appeal involves a claim arising under contract number GS-11P97-MQD0038 for various construction improvements to the Auditors Main Building in Washington, D.C.

On March 20, 2001, the parties participated in an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) proceeding in which the panel chair served as Board Neutral pursuant to Board Rule 204. The parties reached a settlement of the appeal at the conclusion of the ADR proceeding.

On May 11, 2001, the parties filed a Settlement Agreement and Joint Stipulation of Judgment which reads in relevant part:

In full settlement of the claims contained in Docket 15446, GSA will pay to Haris the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars and No cents (\$30,000.00) plus interest thereon at rates set by the Secretary of the Treasury (pursuant to Public Law 94-41 (85 Stat. 97) for the Renegotiation Board) from April 18, 2000 until paid.

The parties have certified that they will not seek reconsideration of or appeal this decision. The parties have also agreed to execute certificates of finality. GSA will file the necessary forms with the Department of the Treasury for payment from the Judgment Fund.

Decision

Pursuant the agreement of the parties and Rule 136(e), the Board adopts the parties' stipulation for entry of judgment and enters judgment as requested. Rule 136(e) provides that the Board may so adopt the parties' stipulation, by decision, and that such decision is an adjudication of the appeal on its merits. E.g., Flintco, Inc., v. General Services Administration, GSBCA 13618, 97-1 BCA ¶ 28,738 (1996). This appeal is **GRANTED IN PART** in the amount of \$30,000 plus interest as stated in the settlement agreement.

ALLAN H. GOODMAN
Board Judge

We concur:

EDWIN B. NEILL
Board Judge

MARTHA H. DeGRAFF
Board Judge