Board of Contract Appeals

General Services Administration Washington, D.C. 20405

DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE: July 18, 2006

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Respondent.

Dawna M. Cobb, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, counsel for Appellant.

Jeffrey C. Morhardt, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, Washington, DC, counsel for Respondent.

DANIELS, Board Judge (Chairman).

ORDER

On July 11, 2006, the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, appealed a letter from a Department of Education contracting officer regarding an invoice submitted by the university under a contract between the university and the department.

On July 17, 2006, the parties jointly filed a motion to dismiss the appeal without prejudice to enable the university to submit a formal claim to the contracting officer under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C. § 605(a) (2000).

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The motion is granted. The appeal is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

STEPHEN M. DANIELS Board Judge