

## APPELLANT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND INJUNCTION DENIED: February 12, 2019

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## BVB CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Appellant,

v.

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent.

Jaqueline T. Slade, President, BVB Construction, Inc., Ventura, CA, appearing for Appellant.

David G. Fagan, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, Portland, OR; and Donald Mobly, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, Denver, CO, counsel for Department of Veterans Affairs.

Before Board Judges VERGILIO, SHERIDAN, and SULLIVAN.

VERGILIO, Board Judge.

In this appeal, the contractor, BVB Construction, Inc., states that it seeks to recover extended overhead costs based on project delays. In its complaint, it alleges breach of contract, breach of a duty of good faith and fair dealing, negligent misrepresentation, and negligent interference with prospective economic advantage.

As the underlying appeal proceeds, the contractor has moved for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction barring the agency from issuing a termination

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for default while this case is pending. A response from the agency is not necessary. The Board lacks the authority to issue the requested order and injunction. *The Writing Co. v. Department of the Treasury*, GSBCA 15097-TD, 00-1 BCA ¶ 30,840, at 152,222-23 (not within power of board to grant injunctive relief and specific performance which appellant requested).

The Board **DENIES** the request for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction. The underlying appeal shall proceed according to the established schedule.

<u>Joseph A. Vergílío</u>

JOSEPH A. VERGILIO Board Judge

We concur:

Patrícía J. Sherídan

PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN Board Judge Marían E. Sullívan

MARIAN E. SULLIVAN Board Judge