



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

DISMISSED: July 17, 2012

CBCA 2811

VOA/ELLERBE BECKET, LLC,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent.

Thomas G. Anglim, AIA, or VOA/Ellerbe Becket, LLC, Orlando, FL, appearing for Appellant; and James K. Lowe, Jr., and Howard Cohen of AECOM Technology Corporation, Roanoke, VA, counsel for Appellant.

Joylyn Winter, Charlma Quarles, and Stacey North-Willis, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC, counsel for Respondent.

DANIELS, Board Judge (Chairman).

ORDER

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) entered into a contract with VOA/Ellerbe Becket, LLC for the provision of professional architecture and engineering services for the design of improvements to the department's medical center in Bay Pines, Florida. The contractor claimed that it should be paid \$99,808.64 for costs it incurred in obtaining an environmental resource permit from a local government authority in fulfilling its responsibilities under the contract. A VA contracting officer denied the claim, and the contractor appealed his decision.

The parties have now agreed that the VA will pay the contractor \$60,000 for obtaining the permit. The contractor has consequently asked the Board to dismiss the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal is **DISMISSED**.

STEPHEN M. DANIELS
Board Judge