ARMED SERVICES BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Flatland Realty, LLC	ASBCA No. 63409
Under Contract No. DACW43-1-14-49)	
APPEARANCE FOR THE APPELLANT:	Mr. Tyler Brinkmann Owner
APPEARANCES FOR THE GOVERNMENT	Michael P. Goodman, Esq.

Appeal of

Engineer Chief Trial Attorney Brandon D. Belt, Esq. **Engineer Trial Attorney** U.S. Army Engineer District, St. Louis

OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE MCILMAIL ON APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Appellant requests reconsideration of our recent decision awarding it \$210,000, plus interest in accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 7109, from July 21, 2022, until the date of payment. Flatland Realty, LLC, ASBCA No. 63409, 2023 WL 7797531 (Oct. 30, 2023). Specifically, appellant repeats its original request for \$800,000, plus unspecified interest retroactive to January 1, 2022. We have not requested a response from the government. See John Shaw LLC d/b/a Shaw Building Maintenance, ASBCA No. 61379, 18-1 BCA ¶ 37,026 at 180,294.

In support of its motion, appellant not only presents evidence that it did not present earlier, and that is not newly-discovered, it admits that it also presents an argument that it did not previously assert. Motions for reconsideration do not afford litigants the opportunity to take a "second bite at the apple" or to advance arguments that properly should have been presented in an earlier proceeding. Avant Assessment, LLC, ASBCA No. 58867, 15-1 BCA ¶ 36,137 at 176,384. Nor is it, as a general rule, a vehicle for the introduction of evidence not newly-discovered. See Hellenic Express, ASBCA No. 47129, 97-1 BCA ¶ 28,844 at 143,885. The motion for reconsideration is denied.

Dated: December 18, 2023

TIMOTHY P. MCÍLMAĽ

Administrative Judge Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

(Signatures continued)

I concur

OWEN C. WILSON Administrative Judge Acting Chairman Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals I concur

MICHAEL N. O'CONNELL

Administrative Judge Acting Vice Chairman Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Opinion and Decision of the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals in ASBCA No. 63409, Appeal of Flatland Realty, LLC, rendered in conformance with the Board's Charter.

Dated: December 19, 2023

PAULLA K. GATES-LEWIS Recorder, Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals