ARMED SERVICES BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Appeal of)	
Northrop Grumman Corporation)	ASBCA No. 61771
Under Contract No. F04701-02-C-0009 et al.)	
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APPEARANCES FOR THE GOVERNMENT:	Arthur M. Taylor, Esq. DCMA Chief Trial Attorney Carol Matsunaga, Esq. Senior Trial Attorney Defense Contract Management Agency

OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE THRASHER

By letter dated June 19, 2018, a contracting officer issued a final decision, asserting a government claim against appellant. Appellant filed a timely notice of appeal on August 27, 2018. Subsequently, the parties jointly requested the appeal be dismissed, asserting that the contracting officer's final decision had been rescinded.

Where a contracting officer unequivocally rescinds a final decision asserting a government claim, there is no longer any claim before the Board to adjudicate, and the Board has dismissed the appeal as moot. URS Federal Support Servs., Inc., ASBCA No. 60364, 17-1 BCA ¶ 36,587 at 178,204; Combat Support Assocs., ASBCA Nos. 58945, 58946, 16-1 BCA ¶ 36,288 at 176,974. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed as moot.

Dated: September 27, 2019

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JOHN J. THRASHER Administrative Judge Chairman Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

Carson, CA

(Signatures continued)

I <u>concur</u>

J. REID PROUTY Administrative Judge Vice Chairman Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

I concur

OWEN C. WILSON Administrative Judge 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. 61771, Appeal of Northrop Grumman Corporation, rendered in conformance with the Board's Charter.

Dated:

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