ARMED SERVICES BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

ASBCA No. 59108

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OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE DELMAN ON CROSS-MOTIONS FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The parties have filed cross-motions for partial summary judgment in this appeal. We have jurisdiction under the Contract Disputes Act, 41 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7109.

This appeal involves the government's revocation of acceptance of the contract work – the construction of a taxiway at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas – due to pavement cracking in the taxiway (Failure I), and also involves the damages flowing to the parties resulting from the re-work, including damages arising from pavement cracking in the work that was re-performed (Failure II). Our review of the record reveals a number of disputed material facts, including, but not limited to the following:

- 1. The cause of taxiway pavement cracking in Failure I;
- 2. The scope of Failure I, and whether the government's direction to appellant to re-perform all the work was supported by the failures observed and the contract;
- 3. The cause of taxiway pavement cracking in Failure II.

It is well settled that in order to obtain summary judgment a party must show that there are no material factual disputes of record, and it is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. *Mingus Constructors, Inc. v. United States*, 812 F.2d 1387, 1390 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Neither party has met its burden here.

CONCLUSION

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Dated: 17 March 2015

JACK DELMAN
Administrative Judge
Armed Services Board
of Contract Appeals

I concur

MÁRK N. STEMPLER Administrative Judge Acting Chairman Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals I concur

RICHARD SHACKLEFORD

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. 59108, Appeal of Laguna Construction Company, Inc., rendered in conformance with the Board's Charter.

Dated:

JEFFREY D. GARDIN Recorder, Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals