



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

ORDER ON FURTHER PROCEEDINGS: March 12, 2008

CBCA 1053-ISDA, 1054-ISDA, 1055-ISDA

KETCHIKAN INDIAN COMMUNITY,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

Stephen V. Quesenberry of Karshmer & Associates, P.C., Berkeley, CA, counsel for Appellant.

Kathleen Bradley-Nader, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, Seattle, WA, counsel for Respondent.

STEEL, Board Judge.

ORDER

On January 24, 2008, the Board docketed the appeal of Ketchikan Indian Community. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

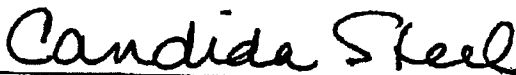
The Board has docketed an appeal from a contracting officer's final decision. This appeal is proceeding before the Board under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C.A. §§ 601-613 (2006). This Board is an independent tribunal that hears and decides contract disputes between contractors and civilian agencies of the United States Government.

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To facilitate further proceedings in this appeal, the Board herewith issues the following **ORDERS**:

1. The contracting officer, through Government agency counsel, shall, on or before **April 12, 2008**, file with the Board an appeal file of the documents and things relevant to this dispute, as required by Rule 4(a) of Board procedures. That appeal file shall be organized as described in Rule 4(b). At the same time that the appeal file is filed with the Board, a copy of the appeal file shall be served on the appellant. Appellant should review the Rule 4 appeal file and if it thinks any additional documents belong in it, appellant should make an appeal file submission in accordance with Rule 4(d). A copy of appellant's appeal file exhibits should be sent to the Board and the Government trial counsel. Failure to comply with this order to submit appeal file exhibits may result in the Board declining to receive documents into evidence at a later date.
2. Appellant shall, on or before **April 12, 2008**, file with the Board its complaint, as required by Rule 6(b). The complaint shall set forth appellant's claim or claims in simple, concise, and direct terms. Appellant may ask to designate its notice of appeal or any other documents as the complaint, but it must notify the Board of that request by **April 12, 2008**.
3. The Government's answer to the complaint must be filed in accordance with Rule 6(c). A copy of that answer must be sent directly to the appellant.


CANDIDA S. STEEL
Board Judge