CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE TRIBUNAL

Procurement

ORDER

File No. PR-2021-009

Inventa Sales & Promotions

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Department of Public Works and Government Services

Order issued Friday, June 11, 2021



IN THE MATTER OF a complaint filed by Inventa Sales & Promotions pursuant to subsection 30.11(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. 47 (4th Supp.);

AND FURTHER TO a decision of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal to conduct an inquiry into the complaint pursuant to subsection 30.13(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*;

AND FURTHER TO an order to postpone the award of any contract issued pursuant to subsection 30.13(3) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*;

AND FURTHER TO a request by the Department of Public Works and Government Services to rescind the order to postpone the award of any contract.

BETWEEN

INVENTA SALES & PROMOTIONS

Complainant

AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Government Institution

ORDER

WHEREAS the above-mentioned complaint was filed on May 26, 2021, by Inventa Sales & Promotions;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian International Trade Tribunal decided, on May 28, 2021, to inquire into the complaint, pursuant to subsection 30.13(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act (CITT Act)* and subsection 7(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Procurement Inquiry Regulations*;

AND WHEREAS, on May 31, 2021, the Tribunal ordered, pursuant to subsection 30.13(3) of the *CITT Act*, that the Department of Public Works and Government Services (PWGSC) postpone the award of any contract in connection with the current procurement until the Tribunal determined the validity of the complaint;

AND WHEREAS, on June 3, 2021, PWGSC informed the Tribunal that the contract at issue had been awarded to PRIME Strategies Inc. d.b.a. PRIME Event Partners;

THEREFORE, the postponement of award of contract order issued on May 31, 2021, is hereby rescinded.

Cheryl Beckett

Cheryl Beckett Presiding Member