

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.,)
AETNA BRIDGE COMPANY,)
ARIES SUPPORT SERVICES INC.,)
BARLETTA HEAVY DIVISION, INC.,)
BARLETTA/AETNA I-195 WASHINGTON)
BRIDGE NORTH PHASE 2 JV,)
COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC.,)
COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS &)
CONSULTANTS, INC.,)
JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.,)
MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)
PRIME AE GROUP, INC.,)
STEERE ENGINEERING, INC.,)
TRANSYSTEMS CORPORATION, and)
VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.)
)
Defendants.)

C.A. No. PC-2024-04526

ORDER


This matter came on for hearing before the Honorable Brian P. Stern on January 21, 2025, on: (1) Motions to Dismiss the Plaintiff’s Complaint filed by Defendants AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (“AECOM”), Aetna Bridge Company, Barletta Heavy Division, Inc., Barletta/Aetna I-195 Washington Bridge North Phase 2 JV, Commonwealth Engineers & Consultants, Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., and Prime AE Group, Inc., as well as the Plaintiff’s objections thereto; (2) Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by Defendants Aries Support Services, Inc. and Steere Engineering, Inc., as well as the Plaintiff’s objections thereto; and (3) a Motion for More Definite Statement filed by AECOM and the Plaintiff’s objection thereto. After hearing

thereon, and for the reasons set forth in the Decision of the Court issued on February 27, 2025, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That the Plaintiff has until April 14, 2025 to amend its Complaint as to Counts II, III, XIV, and XVI for Negligence, and that if the Plaintiff fails to do so, Defendants may move for dismissal;
2. That the Motions to Dismiss are DENIED as to Counts I, IV, X, XIII, and XV of the Complaint for Breach of Contract and Count V of the Complaint for Breach of Fiduciary Duty;
3. That Counts XVII-XX of the Complaint are stayed pending amendment or action by a third party; and
4. That AECOM's Motion for a More Definite Statement is DENIED.

ENTER:


Brian P. Stern
Associate Justice

Stern, J.

BY ORDER:

/s/ Carin Miley
Senior Deputy Clerk I

Clerk March 27, 2025

Respectfully Presented By,
Plaintiff,
The State of Rhode Island,
By its Attorneys,

/s/ Stephen N. Provazza

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of March, 2025, I electronically filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on counsel of record.

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/s/ Michael P. Robinson _____