

Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

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Mr. George E. Hasley President, Nebraska Aluminum Castings, Inc. Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Dear Mr. Hasley:

I have completed my review of the record concerning both the protest and the claim you filed with this Office in connection with the Army's rejection of your bid to supply compasses under invitation for bids No. DAAKO1-85-B-B060.

I can appreciate the depth of your conviction that the Army's rejection of your bid was improper. Nevertheless, based on my review of the record, I am convinced that this Office has no grounds for taking legal objection to the Army's action. We reached our conclusion on the protest only after full consideration of the merits of your position. Again, while I fully understand your viewpoint, I am satisfied that our review and disposition of your complaint under the responsibilities of this Office was fair.

While this Office is unable to provide you the relief you request, I understand that legislation to provide relief has been introduced in the Congress. We have advised the sponsors of that legislation that this Office would not object to its passage.

Sincerely yours

Comptroller General of the United States

cc: Senator J. James Exon Senator David Karnes