



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: U S Business Interiors

File: B-270399

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DECISION

U S Business Interiors protests the award of a contract to Chasen's Business Interiors under request for proposals No. DACA65-95-R-0008, issued by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for business furniture. The protester challenges the Army's evaluation of its proposal. We view this protest as academic because the agency has decided to take appropriate corrective action.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. § 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Management Servs., Inc.-Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the agency has taken corrective action which is responsive to the protester's concern. EDP Enterprises, Inc., B-256368, June 14, 1994, 94-1 CPD ¶ 366. The Army's decision to reevaluate the proposals within the competitive range is appropriate corrective action in response to the protester's concern that its proposal was improperly evaluated, see PRC, Inc., 72 Comp. Gen. 530 (1992), 92-2 CPD ¶ 215, and renders the protest academic. Maytag Aircraft Corp.-Recon.: Claim for Protest Costs, 69 Comp. Gen. 83 (1989), 89-2 CPD ¶ 457; Harding Lawson Assocs.; ICF Tech., Inc.-Recon., B-239231 et al., Dec. 4, 1990, 90-2 CPD ¶ 450. Since it is not our practice to consider academic questions, the protest is dismissed. See East West Research, Inc.-Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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