



Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Smithway Co., Inc.

File: B-266048; B-266048.2

Date: January 22, 1996

DECISION

Smithway Co., Inc. protests the provisions of solicitation No. DACA85-95-B-0028, Issued by the Department of the Army for construction work to be performed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.—Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research, Inc.—Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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