



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Somera Construction Co., Inc.

File: B-270043.2

Date: January 22, 1996

DECISION

Somera Construction Co., Inc. requests reconsideration of our October 18, 1995 dismissal of its protest of the rejection of its bid by the Department of the Navy under solicitation No. N62467-95-B-1402. Somera stated that it was protesting the "final decision [of the agency] in rejecting [its] bid" without providing any documentation or support for its statement. We dismissed the protest as legally insufficient—that is, that it did not provide sufficient factual information to establish the likelihood that the agency violated applicable procurement laws or regulations.

Somera now provides additional information and requests that we reconsider our dismissal because it inadvertently did not initially file supporting documentation. However, a protester cannot for the first time on reconsideration raise issues or provide support for some general assertion made in its initial protest; we do not permit this type of piecemeal presentation of information. Moore Heating & Plumbing, Inc.—Second Recon., B-254024.3, Feb. 2, 1994, 94-1 CPD ¶ 65. As a matter of law, protesters are not excused from initially complying with the protest regulations, which require the submission of the sufficiently detailed statement of the grounds for protest. The regulations are published in the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations and protesters by law are charged with constructive notice of their contents. Domation, Inc., B-228221, Sept. 28, 1987, 87-2 CPD ¶ 311.

The request for reconsideration is denied.

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