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[Protest of Award to any other Offeror under Solicitation Issued by the Government of Egypt]. B-189803. August 22, 1977. 1 pp.

Decision re: Bethlehem Steel Export Corp.; by Paul S. Dembling, General Counsel.

Issue Area: Federal Procurement of Goods and Services (1900).

Contact: Office of the General Counsel: Procurement Law I.

Budget Function: General Government: Other General Government (806).

Organization Concerned: Agency for International Development.

Authority: B-188214 (1977).

Company protested award by Government of Egypt using funds borrowed from the Agency for International Development. Protest against nonfederal procurement not involving Federal grant money will not be considered by GAO. (US)

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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON 20540**

FILE: B-189803

DATE: August 22, 1977

MATTER OF: Bethlehem Steel Export Corporation

DIGEST:

Procurement by Government of Egypt, using funds borrowed from Agency for International Development, is neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds and is not, therefore, subject to review by GAO.

Bethlehem Steel Export Corporation protests award to any other offeror under solicitation No. FAH A/24/ARE, issued by the Ministry of Industry, Government of Egypt. The procurement is being conducted by the Government of Egypt using funds borrowed from and repayable to the Agency for International Development (AID Loan No. 263-K-0-30).

Thus, the protested procurement involves neither a procurement by or for an agency of the Federal Government, nor a procurement by a Federal grantee. Accordingly, our Office will not consider the protest. See Allis-Chalmers Corporation, B-188514, April 5, 1977, 77-1 CPD 235.

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