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**DECISION**



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

FILE: B-198452

DATE: June 16, 1980

MATTER OF: Federal Sales Service, Inc.--  
Reconsideration

DIGEST:

[Protest]

Decision is affirmed where request for reconsideration merely challenges GAO's conclusion regarding propriety of GSA's Multiple Award Schedule Contract award procedures and fails to clearly demonstrate either errors of fact or of law.

Federal Sales Service, Inc. (Federal), requests reconsideration of our decision in Federal Sales Service, Inc., B-198452, May 1, 1980, 80-1 CPD \_\_\_\_\_, in which we summarily denied Federal's protest regarding the General Service Administration's (GSA) award procedures under Multiple Award Schedule Contract (MASC) request for proposals (RFP) No. GSC-CDPCE-L-00005-N on the ground that Federal's initial submission failed to show evidence of any impropriety.

Federal finds it inconceivable that there was no impropriety and reiterates its previously considered arguments: (1) that an insufficient interval existed between the closing date for receipt of initial proposals and the commencement of the MASC term; and (2) "that GSA has a responsibility to allow sufficient time for evaluation of all offers, \* \* \* [so that it can] be in a position to make awards to those who are responsive in time for the start of the contract period."

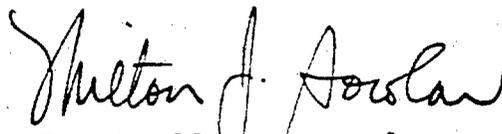
Federal's request for reconsideration, while challenging our conclusion regarding the propriety of GSA's actions, has failed to clearly demonstrate either errors of fact or of law in our decision. Shippers Packaging and Container Corporation--Requests for Reconsideration, B-184488, January 29, 1976, 76-1 CPD 59.

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Accordingly, our decision of May 1, 1980, is affirmed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Milton J. Fowler".

Acting Comptroller General  
of the United States