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DECISION

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

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FILE: B-200606

DATE: October 17, 1980

MATTER OF: MIL-STD Corp.

DIGEST:

Claim for contract price increase based on alleged Government delay is matter for resolution under disputes clause of contract and not by GAO.

MIL-STD Corp. requests our assistance in resolving a claim between it and the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Materiel Readiness Command (USATARCOM) under contract No. DAAE077-8-C-0823. MIL-STD contends that a Government delay entitles it to a price increase.

This matter is properly for resolution pursuant to the terms of the disputes clause of the contract rather than by this Office, Consolidated Maintenance Company, B-197009, December 19, 1979, 79-2 CPD 426, and therefore should be pursued administratively with the contracting officer and, if the contractor so elects, under the provisions of the Contracts Disputes Act, 41 U.S.C.A. § 601-13 (Supp. 1980).

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