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DECISION



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

[Untimely Protest of National Park Service Contract Award]

FILE: B-200607

DATE: November 7, 1980

MATTER OF: R. H. Whelan Co.

DIGEST:

Protest filed more than 10 days
after basis for protest was known
is untimely.

The R. H. Whelan Co. (Whelan), a lumber wholesaler,
protests the award of contract No. 1200-0-B 051 to the
R. G. Robbins Co. (Robbins). (Whelan claims that the
National Park Service bought from Robbins western red-
wood shingles for \$173,951 when it could have purchased
identical material for \$118,322 from it)

We have been advised informally that the protester
was notified of the award on July 15, 1980. Under our
Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 20.2(b)(2) (1980),
a protest to our Office must be filed not later than
10 days after the basis for protest is known or should
have been known, whichever is earlier. Since we received
Whelan's protest on September 19, it is untimely.

The protest is dismissed.

Harry R. Van Clive
for Milton J. Socolar
General Counsel

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