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DECISION



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

FILE: B-204271

DATE: August 21, 1981

MATTER OF: Milwaukee Boiler Manufacturing Co.

DIGEST:

[Protest against IFB delivery requirement] filed after bid opening is untimely and will not be considered on merits.

After rejection of its bid as nonresponsive for failing to meet the delivery schedule in invitation for bids (IFB) No. DACW57-81-B-0144 issued by the Portland District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oregon, Milwaukee Boiler Manufacturing Co. (MBM) protests that the 45-day delivery schedule in the IFB is unrealistic.

Under our Bid Protest Procedures, a protest against an alleged impropriety in an IFB must be filed in our Office prior to bid opening. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(b)(1) (1981). Since MBM filed its protest against the 45-day delivery requirement after bids were opened, the protest against the alleged impropriety is untimely and will not be considered on the merits. See Green Mountain Cabins, Inc., B-199669, February 11, 1981, 81-1 CPD 91.

Protest dismissed.

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