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DECISION



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

FILE:

B-204982

DATE: November 23, 1981

MATTER OF:

Gemco Construction Co., Inc.

DIGEST:

Protest over the rejection of a bid as non-responsive becomes moot as a result of the cancellation of the solicitation.

Gemco Construction Co., Inc. protests the rejection of its bid under Air Force invitation for bids No. F22600-81-B0059 for failure to acknowledge certain amendments to the IFB. The Air Force subsequently canceled the solicitation in its entirety because of a substantial reduction in the scope of the work.

We dismiss the protest because it is now academic. Since no award can be made under a canceled solicitation, the proper cancellation of the solicitation will moot a protest that an offer was improperly rejected. Fruend Precision, Inc., B-201013, February 9, 1981, 81-1 CPD 79. Gemco has not alleged that the cancellation in this case was improper.

The protest is dismissed.

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Acting General Counsel