

DECISION



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

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FILE: B-210541

DATE: February 1, 1983

MATTER OF: Pinkerton's, Inc.

DIGEST:

Protest of procurement for nonappropriated fund activity is dismissed as GAO has no authority to consider a bid protest that does not involve the expenditure of appropriated funds.

Pinkerton's, Inc., protests the award of a contract for security services to Burns International Security, Inc., by the Army & Air Force Exchange Service under Solicitation no. AAFES-PRS-82-4-82-074.

The Army has advised us that the procurement does not involve the expenditure of appropriated funds. Our Office has no authority to consider a protest concerning procurements that do not involve the expenditure of appropriated funds. Bende & Sons, Inc., B-205600, January 11, 1982, 82-1 CPD 27.

The protest is dismissed.

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