

**DECISION**

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

FILE: B-215217

DATE: June 21, 1984

MATTER OF: Everhart Appraisal Service, Inc.

**DIGEST:**

Protest is dismissed as untimely where it was not filed until nearly 18 months after the protester knew or should have known of the basis for its protest.

Everhart Appraisal Service, Inc. protests the Forest Service's rejection of its proposal under Request for Proposals (RFP) No. R5-SCZ-82-09 for appraisal services.

Under our Bid Protest Procedures, a protest based on other than a solicitation impropriety must be filed within 10 working days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(b) (1984). The record shows that this procurement was conducted during the summer of 1982, and that the protester knew or should have known of its basis for protest no later than November of 1982. Since Everhart's protest was not filed with our Office until May 14, 1984, it is clearly untimely and will not be considered on the merits. See Nikiski Marine, Inc., B-214279, Feb. 22, 1984, 84-1 CPD ¶ 227.

The protest is dismissed.

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