

DECISION



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

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FILE: B-217385

DATE: January 2, 1985

MATTER OF: Major Computer Incorporated

DIGEST:

A protest of the award of a contract by the Federal Reserve Board will not be considered by GAO because GAO does not have account settlement authority (the basis of GAO bid protest jurisdiction) over the Federal Reserve Board.

Major Computer Incorporated (MCI) protests the award of a contract to Amdahl Coporation by the Federal Reserve Board.

Our bid protest jurisdiction is based on our authority to adjust and settle accounts and to certify balances in the accounts of accountable officers under 31 U.S.C. § 3526 (1982). Our account settlement authority, however, does not extend to the Federal Reserve Board. Johnson Controls, Inc., B-186634, Jan. 13, 1977, 77-1 CPD ¶ 826.

The protest is dismissed.

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