

**DECISION**



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

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**FILE:** B-217581

**DATE:** January 25, 1985

**MATTER OF:** Datastrip Corporation

**DIGEST:**

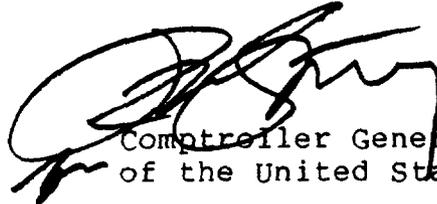
Protest concerning contract modification of firm's maximum order limitation under Federal Supply Schedule is a matter of contract administration which GAO will not consider.

Datastrip Corporation (Datastrip) protests the award of an order for desk top indexes to Acme Visible (Acme) by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

The order was placed under the General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule (FSS). The cost of the SSA order is approximately \$90,000. According to Datastrip, GSA awarded it an FSS contract for desk top indexes with a maximum order limitation (MOL) of \$500,000. GSA subsequently issued a modification to the contract with Datastrip reducing its MOL from \$500,000 to \$50,000. Since the SSA order exceeded the \$50,000 MOL under Datastrip's FSS contract, the order was placed with Acme which has an MOL under its contract of \$150,000.

Datastrip concedes that under the existing MOL's under the FSS for these items, Acme properly was awarded this contract. Datastrip's contention that the contract modification reducing its threshold from \$500,000 to \$50,000 during the contract period was improper is a matter of contract administration, which is the function and responsibility of the contracting agency. American Mutual Protective Bureau, B-213875, Dec. 29, 1983, 84-1 C.P.D. ¶ 40.

We dismiss the protest.

  
Comptroller General  
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