

DECISION

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

FILE: B-222483**DATE:** April 16, 1986**MATTER OF:** Environmental Tectonics Corp.**DIGEST:**

General Accounting Office has no authority to consider a protest of the award of a contract by the Government of Egypt to be financed under the Foreign Military Sales program because the solicitation was issued and the award made by other than a federal agency.

Environmental Tectonics Corp. protests the award of a contract for aeromedical equipment to Technology, Inc. by the Government of Egypt. The contract is to be financed by the Defense Security Assistance Agency under the Foreign Military Sales program.

Under the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (CICA), 31 U.S.C.A. §§ 3551-3556 (West Supp. 1985) and our implementing Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a) (1985), an interested party may protest to this Office a solicitation issued by or for a federal agency for the procurement of property or services, or the proposed award or award of such a contract. A "federal agency" is defined to mean any executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch, including any wholly owned government corporation, and any establishment in the legislative or judicial branch, except the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol and any activities under his direction. See 4 C.F.R. § 21.0(b).

Here, although it appears that the contract may be financed through a loan made by a "federal agency," the solicitation was issued and the award was made by the Government of Egypt, which clearly is not a "federal agency." Since the protest does not concern a solicitation issued by or for a federal agency, it does not fit within our bid protest authority under CICA. See Chas. G. Stott & Co., Inc., B-220302, Sept. 24, 1985, 85-2 CPD ¶ 333.

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The protest is dismissed.

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