



**The Comptroller General
of the United States**

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Morey Machinery, Inc.--Request for
Reconsideration
File: B-233793.2
Date: August 3, 1989

DIGEST

Request for reconsideration is dismissed where funds for the procurement have been withdrawn which renders academic the issues considered under original decision.

DECISION

Morey Machinery, Inc., requests reconsideration of our decision in Morey Machinery, Inc., B-233793, Apr. 18, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 383, in which we denied its protest against the proposed award of a contract to Foxco, Inc., under request for proposals (RFP) No. N00600-88-R-0226, issued by the Naval Regional Contracting Center, Washington, D.C., for milling machines. We dismiss the request for reconsideration.

The Navy has advised that funds for the procurement have been withdrawn and, therefore, the solicitation has been canceled. Morey requests that we consider its request for reconsideration, notwithstanding the Navy's decision to cancel the procurement, because, Morey argues, our interpretation of the RFP was erroneous and that not resolving this issue will adversely affect its position in the marketplace.

We decline to do so. The cancellation of the RFP renders Morey's protest academic. See Magnavox Advanced Products and Systems Co., B-230601, June 20, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 585; James M. Carroll--Reconsideration, B-221502.3, Mar. 24, 1986, 86-1 CPD ¶ 290. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what

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would be, in effect, an advisory decision in anticipation of a possible future impropriety. See East West Research, Inc.--Reconsideration, B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

The request for reconsideration is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Berger". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel