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Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Brackett Aircraft Radio Company

File: B-244831

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DIGEST

Protest alleging that agency may improperly cancel sollicita-
tion is dismissed since it is premature.

DECISION

Brackett Aircraft Radio Company (BARCO) protests the cancella-
tion of invitation for bids (IFB) No. DAAH01-91-B-A055, issued
by the Department of the Army.

We dismiss the protest as premature.

Although BARCO alleges that it was informed during a telephone
conversation with agency contracting personnel that the IFB is
"in the process of being canceled," the agency advises that
this is not the case. The agency explains that it became
concerned that the IFB's technical data package may be
insufficient, and has postponed bid opening indefinitely while
it reviews the data package. Since the agency has not
canceled the solicitation, Brackett's assertion that it will
do so is speculative and premature. See Jantec, Inc.,
B-243192, Mar. 14, 1991, 91-1 CPD ¶ 289. Consequently, there
is no basis for us to consider the protest at this time.

The protest is dismissed.

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