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Comptroller General
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Decision

Matter of: Acme Precision Screw Products, Inc.; Aircraft Gear Corporation; RMS-Farrell of New Jersey, Inc.; Fenley Machine & Packaging, Inc.

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B-253719.20

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DECISION

Acme Precision Screw Products, Inc.; Aircraft Gear Corporation; RMS-Farrell of New Jersey, Inc. and Fenley Machine & Packaging, Inc. protest the announcement by Hill Air Force Base, Utah that it will charge a \$15 fee for solicitation packages under a one-year pilot test beginning July 1, 1993. The protesters state that this policy would restrict competition.

Our bid protest jurisdiction under the Competition in Contracting Act is limited to complaints involving solicitations issued by federal agencies and awards made or proposed to be made under those solicitations. 31 U.S.C. § 3551-6 (1988); A. Moe & Co., Inc., 64 Comp. Gen. 155 (1985); 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a) (1993). Accordingly, in the absence of a solicitation, we will not consider complaints about agency practices or policies. Aquirro Architects, Inc.--Recon., B-230256.2, May 19, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 478 and ADI Sys. Consultants, B-231511, May 31, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 518.

Since the complaints here concern only Hill's intention to charge a fee for solicitations and are not related to any specific solicitation, we cannot consider the protests. See Aeronautical Components, Inc. et al., B-253719 et al., June 16, 1993, 93-1 CPD ¶ ____.

The protests are dismissed.

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