



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Schonberg Research Corporation

File: B-256716

Date: March 16, 1994

DECISION

Schonberg Research Corporation protests the award of a contract by the Department of the Army under solicitation No. DAAD09-93-R-0008.

A protester's assertion that it should have received the award solely because it offered a lower price or cost than did the awardee fails to state a valid basis for protest where the solicitation provided that award would be based on technical factors as well as on cost. In negotiated procurements, unless the request for proposals so specifies, there is no requirement that award be based on lowest cost. Stewart-Warner Elecs. Corp., B-235774.2, Dec. 27, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 598.

Since the solicitation here did not provide for award solely on the basis of cost, the protest is dismissed.

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