



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: EMS Development Corporation

File: B-254213

Date: September 28, 1993

DECISION

EMS Development Corporation protests the proposed modification of contract No. N00024-90-C-4048 by the Department of the Navy. We view the protest as academic because the agency will not in fact modify the contract.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assoc. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPB ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the issue presented has no practical consequences with regard to an existing federal government procurement, and thus is of purely academic interest. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.


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