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Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: C. T. Chemicals, Inc.

File: B-256809

Date: May 4, 1994

DECISION

C. T. Chemicals, Inc. protests the award of a contract by the Defense Logistics Agency under solicitation No. SP0740-94-R-0184.

The protest is dismissed because it merely anticipates improper action that has not yet taken place.

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 Assocs. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

Protests that merely anticipate improper agency action are speculative and premature. See General Elec. Canada, Inc., B-230584, June 1, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 512. Consequently, there is no basis for us to consider the protester's claim at this time. If, in the future, the agency takes concrete action that may properly form the basis for a valid bid protest, the protester may file with our Office at that time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Ashen".

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