



Comptroller General  
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

## Decision

**Matter of:** Excel Security Services, Inc.  
**File:** B-258043  
**Date:** August 15, 1994

### DECISION

Excel Security Services, Inc. protests the award of contracts issued by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Rail Construction Corporation (MTA).

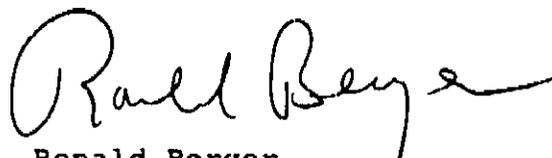
We dismiss the protest because we have no jurisdiction over procurements by MTA since it is not a federal agency.

Our bid protest jurisdiction is limited to procurements of federal agencies. 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (1988); 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a). A federal agency is:

"any executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch, including any wholly owned government corporation, and any establishment in the legislative or judicial branch, except the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Architect of the Capitol and any activities under his direction." 4 C.F.R. § 21.0(a).

Since the entity here is not a federal agency, we are without jurisdiction to consider the protest. Centex Construction Co., Inc., B-238812, Mar. 7, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 256.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

  
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