



Comptroller General  
of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20548

# Decision

**Matter of:** Superior Moving & Storage

**File:** B-259011

**Date:** November 4, 1994

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## DECISION

Superior Moving & Storage protests the award of a contract to McCormick-Payton Moving & Storage by the General Services Administration under solicitation No. 5FQC-10-94-048. Superior alleges that McCormick-Payton's prices are too low and do not take into account the Department of Labor Wage Determination Rates.

A protester's claim that a bidder or offeror submitted an unreasonably low price—or even that the price is below the cost of performance—is not a valid basis for protest. A bidder or offeror, in its business judgment, properly may decide to submit a price that is extremely low. Diemaster Tool, Inc., B-238877, Apr. 5, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 375. An agency decision that the contractor can perform the contract at the offered price is an affirmative determination of responsibility which we will not review absent a showing of possible fraud or bad faith on the part of procurement officials, or that definitive responsibility criteria in the solicitation may have been misapplied. JWK Int'l Corp., B-237527, Feb. 21, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 198. There is no such showing here.

The protest is dismissed.

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