



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Omega World Travel

File: B-257815

Date: November 8, 1994

DECISION

Omega World Travel protests the award of a contract to Professtional Travel Corporation by the Defense General Supply Center under request for proposals No. 3PO410-94-C-0031. We view this protest as academic because the agency has decided, for reasons unrelated to the grounds of protest, to amend the solicitation and obtain revised offers.

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.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Melody".

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