



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter Of: Armstead & Associates; Champion Technical Services

File No.: B-259268; B-259268.2

Date: December 21, 1994

DECISION

Armstead & Associates and Champion Technical Services protest the award of a contract to MCA Engineers, Inc. by the Department of the Navy under request for proposals No. N63394-94-R-0030. We view these protests as academic because the agency has advised our Office that it has canceled the solicitation and intends to resolicit under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act after the Small Business Administration makes a determination whether or not this requirement should be competitive.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

Consequently, there is no basis for us to consider the protests at this time. If, in the future, the agency's actions or inactions form the basis for a new protest, the protesters may file with our Office at that time.

The protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Berger".

Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel