



Comptroller General
of the United States

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Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Linguistic Consulting Enterprises

File: B-259489.2

Date: January 27, 1995

DECISION

Linguistic Consulting Enterprises protests the Drug Enforcement Administration's award of a contract for translation, transcription, and interception services to Betty Munoz Consulting, Ltd. (BMC) pursuant to solicitation No. DEA-93-R-0020, which was issued as a total small business set-aside. The protester alleges that BMC is ineligible for contract award because of its affiliation with one or more large business firms.

We dismiss the protest because our Office has no jurisdiction to review size determinations.

The Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. § 637(b)(6) (1988), gives the Small Business Administration (SBA), not our Office, the conclusive authority to determine matters of small business size status for federal procurements. 4 C.F.R. § 21.3(m)(2); Survive Eng'g Co., B-235958, July 20, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 71. Thus, we will not review a protester's challenge to another company's size status, nor will we review a decision by the SBA that a company is, or is not, a small business for purposes of conducting federal procurements. Survive Eng'g Co., B-235958, *supra*; Antenna Prods. Corp., B-227116.2, Mar. 23, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 297. Here, the Small Business Administration issued a decision that BMC is a small business for purposes of this procurement on December 15, 1994.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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