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Decision

Matter of: Protective Materials Co.
File: B-258733; B-258940; B-258972
Date: February 10, 1995

DECISION

Protective Materials Company protests the award of orders for ballistic vests and plates to Law Enforcement Supply Company (LES) under three separate requests for quotation (RFQ), No. DAHA28-94-Q-0031 and two verbal requests, issued by the United States Property and Fiscal Offices for the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming, respectively. The protester contends that in each case, the equipment proposed by LES does not meet certain requirements of the equipment description. Protective Materials requests that the Property and Fiscal Offices cancel the awards to LES and either award to it or resolicit the requirements with RFQs containing a revised technical data package.

Subsequent to the filing of these protests, we have been informed that the three Property and Fiscal Offices in question are in the process of terminating the awards to LES and will resolicit the requirements if the respective contracting officers determine that the ballistic vests and plates are still needed. Protests of agency action become academic when contracting agencies grant the relief requested. Steel Circle Bldg. Co., B-233055; B-233056, Feb. 10, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 139. Since it is not our practice to consider academic questions, the protests are dismissed. See East West Research, Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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