Comptroller General
of the United States

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Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Pleion Corporation

File: B-260306

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DECISION

Pleion Corporation protests the Department of the Navy's
award of a contract under request for proposals (RFP)
No. N41756-95-R-5354. Pleion generally alleges that its
proposal--which was found noncompliant with several RFP
requirements--in fact met all of the minimum technical
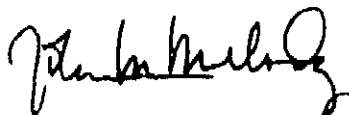requirements, and that the awardee's proposal did not.

The protest, as filed with our Office, does not establish a
basis for challenging the agency's action and, accordingly,
is dismissed.

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.
Management Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3,
Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

To achieve this end, our Bid Protest Regulations require
that a protest include a detailed statement of the legal and
factual grounds of a protest, 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(c)(4) (1994),
and that the grounds stated be legally sufficient. 4 C.F.R.
§ 21.1(e). These requirements contemplate that protesters
will provide, at a minimum, either allegations or evidence
sufficient, if uncontradicted, to establish the likelihood
that the protester will prevail in its claim of improper
agency action. Robert Wall Edge--Request for Recon.,
68 Comp. Gen. 352 (1989), 89-1 CPD ¶ 335.

This protest does not include sufficient factual information
to establish the likelihood that the agency here violated

applicable procurement laws or regulations. Specifically, Pleion does not indicate why it believes the agency improperly found its proposal noncompliant, or why it believes the awardee's proposal should have been rejected as noncompliant. Therefore, the protest is dismissed without further action.

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