



Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Southeastern Construction

File: B-260411

Date: February 24, 1995

DECISION

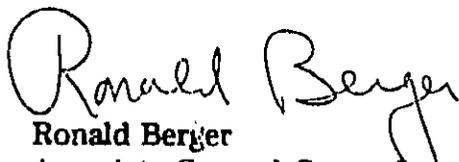
Southeastern Construction protests the refusal of the Department of the Army to allow correction of its bid, and the award of a contract to Recon Services Inc. under solicitation No. DAAA31-94-B-0034.

We dismiss the protest.

Our Bid Protest Regulations contain strict rules requiring timely submission of protests. Under these rules, protests not based upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation must be filed no later than 10 working days after the protester knew, or should have known, of the basis for protest, whichever is earlier. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(a)(2).

On November 8, 1994, Southeastern contacted the agency to inform it of a mistake in its bid. On January 11, 1995, Southeastern was notified that correction would not be allowed but that Southeastern could withdraw its bid. Award was then made to Recon Services on January 31, 1995. The instant protest, filed on February 10, 1995, is untimely because it was filed more than 10 working days after the protester was apprised that its bid would not be corrected or considered for award.

The protest is dismissed.


Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel