



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

## Decision

**Matter of:** Automated Power  
**File:** B-256767.4  
**Date:** May 12, 1996

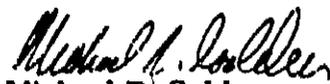
### DECISION

Automated Power Systems, Inc. requests reconsideration of our prior decisions<sup>1</sup> either dismissing or denying its protests of the Department of Transportation (DOT), United States Coast Guard's qualified products list approval process under several solicitations since January 1994. Automated Power states that based upon information learned at the DOT Contract Appeals Board hearing in October of 1994, it believes that we erred in our decisions.

We deny the request for reconsideration as untimely because it was not filed within 10 working days of the date the requester knew the basis for the request.

Our Bid Protest Regulations contain strict rules requiring timely submission of protests, comments, and requests for reconsideration; specifically, a request for reconsideration must be filed within 10 working days after the requesting party knows or should know the basis for reconsideration. 4 C.F.R. § 21.12(b); MRL Inc.—Request for Recon., B-235673.4, Aug. 29, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 188. Where, as here, a party fails to meet our time requirements—to file its request for reconsideration within 10 working days of October 28, 1994, we will not consider a request for reconsideration.

Accordingly, the request for reconsideration is denied.

  
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<sup>1</sup>B-256242; B-256510; B-256510.2; B-256738; B-256738.2; B-256767; B-256767.2; B-256767.3; B-257178; B-257178.2; B-257178.3; B-261098.