



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

Decision

Matter of: CleanServ
File: B-261305
Date: May 10, 1995

DECISION

CleanServ protests the Department of the Air Force's selection of a particular Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for request for proposals No. F26600-95-R-0003, issued under the section 8(a) program.

We dismiss the protest because an agency's choice of a SIC code is a matter for review by the Small Business Administration (SBA) not our Office.

The initial determination of the appropriate SIC code for a contract, and its corresponding size standard, is to be made by the contracting officer. A prospective bidder or offeror may challenge that determination by timely appealing to the SBA, which has exclusive authority in this area. Federal Acquisition Regulation § 19.303(c); Modification Sys. Inc., B-231196, June 10, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 557.

The protest is dismissed.

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