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Decision

Matter of: Executone Information Systems, Inc.

File: B-260755.3

Date: August 18, 1995

DECISION

Executone Information Systems, Inc. protests the technical specifications in purchase request No. 95-4749-0104, issued by United States Geological Survey to procure a telephone system for its office at Salt Lake City, Utah. We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research, Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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