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Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Land Environmental

File: B-265613

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DECISION

Land Environmental protests the award of a contract to Housing Environmental Services Company by the Raleigh, North Carolina Housing Authority for lead-based paint risk assessment.

This is not a matter we can review. Our protest jurisdiction is limited to procurements by federal agencies. 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (1988); 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a). A federal agency is:

"any executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch, including any wholly owned government corporation, and any establishment in the legislative or judicial branch, except the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Architect of the Capitol and any activities under his direction." 4 C.F.R. § 21.0(c).

What is involved here is a procurement conducted by the Raleigh, North Carolina Housing Authority, which is not a federal agency. This project is funded through a grant from the Department of Housing & Urban Development. Several years ago we did review procurements conducted by federal grantees to ensure that there was grantee compliance with the federal grant requirements. We discontinued that practice in 1985 because we found that our review of grantee compliance with federal bidding requirements was no longer necessary. See The George Sollitt Constr. Co., 64 Comp. Gen. 243 (1985), 85-1 CPD ¶ 150.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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