



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: National Medical Staffing, Inc.

File: B-266121

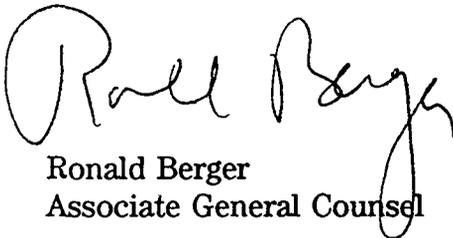
Date: September 27, 1995

DECISION

National Medical Staffing, Inc. protests against any award of a contract by the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons under invitation for bids No. 168-0179. National Medical contends that the agency is violating regulations by not responding to its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request within 30 days.

We dismiss the protest because the protest does not set forth a valid basis for protest. Our Office has no authority under FOIA regarding the release of documents in the possession of an agency. All Am. Moving and Storage, B-243630; B-243804, July 8, 1991, 91-2 CPD ¶ 32. Rather, the protester must pursue its disclosure remedy under the provisions of the Act.

The protest is dismissed.


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