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of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

# Decision

**Matter of:** AMS Contractors, Inc.

**File:** B-270532

**Date:** November 17, 1995

## DECISION

AMS Contractors, Inc. protests the General Services Administration's determination that GW Mechanical Contractors, Inc. is the low and responsive bidder under invitation for bids No. GS-11P-95-MKC-0039.

AMS contends that GW is nonresponsive because it failed to attend the "mandatory pre-bid site visit." A bidder's failure to make a site visit, even where the solicitation so requires, is not a valid basis on which to reject an otherwise responsive bid.

Edward Kocharian & Co., Inc., 58 Comp. Gen. 214 (1979), 79-1 CPD ¶ 20.

Accordingly, even when the solicitation contained a mandatory site inspection provision, a firm's failure to make the site visit would not provide a basis on which to reject its offer.

The protest is dismissed.

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