



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Achievement Products, Inc.

File: B-270569

Date: December 7, 1995

DECISION

Achievement Products, Inc. protests that solicitation No. DTFH61-96-Q-00014 issued by the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration does not allow sufficient time for preparation of quotes or performance of the contract.

The protest, as filed with our Office, does not establish a basis for challenging the agency's action and, accordingly, must be dismissed.

Our Bid Protest Regulations require that a protest include a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of a protest, Section 21.1(c)(4), 60 Fed. Reg. 40,737, 40,740 (Aug. 10, 1995) (to be codified at 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(c)(4)), and that the grounds stated be legally sufficient. Section 21.1(e), 60 Fed. Reg. supra (to be codified at 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(e)). These requirements contemplate that protesters will provide, at a minimum, either allegations or evidence sufficient, if uncontradicted, to establish the likelihood that the protester will prevail in its claim of improper agency action. Robert Wall Edge-Recon., 68 Comp. Gen. 352 (1989), 89-1 CPD ¶ 335.

This protest does not include sufficient factual information to establish the likelihood that the agency here violated applicable procurement laws or regulations. Specifically, it includes no information or explanation as to why the time allowed is inadequate, or as to how much time should have been allowed. Therefore, it must be dismissed without further action. Section 21.5(f), 60 Fed. Reg. at 40,742 (to be codified at 4 C.F.R. § 21.5(f)).

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