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**DECISION**



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548**

FILE: B-188632

DATE: April 1, 1977

MATTER OF: Star Rentals, Inc.

**DIGEST:**

GAO does not review bid protests concerning procurement actions by Bonneville Power Administration because BPA is authorized to finally settle its own contracts and BPA's accounts do not fall within account settlement authority of 31 U.S.C. §§ 71 and 74 (1970) upon which bid protest jurisdiction is based.

Star Rentals, Inc. protests the failure of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to consider for award its allegedly low bid for a self-propelled aerial work platform submitted under a solicitation issued by the BPA, Department of the Interior.

In Bonneville Power Administration, B-114858, July 13, 1976, 76-2 CPD 36, we declined to consider bid protest matters involving the BPA because, under the Bonneville Project Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 832 et seq. (1970), the BPA is empowered to settle its own contracts with finality and such accounts, therefore, do not fall within the account settlement authority of 31 U.S.C. §§ 71 and 74 (1970), upon which bid protest jurisdiction is based.

As no useful purpose would be served by our consideration of the instant matter, the protest is dismissed without further action.

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