



## THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

B-195451

DATE: August 8, 1979 yon/Ghemm/McWil Inc., a joint venture

[Protest of Procurement Involving Neither a Federal Agency Nor Federal DIGEST: DIGEST:

> Procurement by Copper Valley Electrical Association Inc. using funds borrowed from Rural Electrification Administration is neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant.funds and therefore not for GAO review.

Doyon/Ghemm/McWil Inc., a joint venture (D/G/M), protests the actions taken by the Copper Valley DLG02549 Electrical Association Inc. (Copper Valley) under ACCOSTO Rural Electrification Administration (REA) Alaska 18U9 project.

> We have been advised that the project is not an REA procurement and that the funds involved are those of Copper Valley, obtained through a loan from and repayable to REA.

Since the procurement involves neither a procurement by or for an agency of the Federal Government, nor a procurement by a Federal grantee, our Office will not consider the matter. Ponovan Construction Company, B-191721, May 12, 1978, 78-1 CPD 371, and cases cited therein.

Therefore, the protest is dismissed.

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