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DECISION



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

FILE: B-205310

DATE: November 19, 1981

MATTER OF: Control Products Corporation

DIGEST:

Protest concerning the small business size status of offeror is by law a matter for decision by the Small Business Administration and not for consideration by GAO.

Control Products Corporation (Control) protests award of a contract to Airmark Plastics Corporation (Airmark) under solicitation No. FD2060-81-84406, a small business set-aside, issued by Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the Department of the Air Force.

Control contends that Airmark is not a small business and, therefore, does not qualify for an award.

Under 15 U.S.C. § 637(b)(6)(1976), the Small Business Administration has exclusive authority to determine matters of small business size status for procurement purposes. Therefore, our Office will not review questions of a bidder's small business size status. See Industrial Lease Inc. of Fayetteville, B-204446, August 31, 1981, 81-2 CPD 191.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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