

DECISION



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

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FILE: B-213722

DATE: December 12, 1983

MATTER OF: Crown Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.

DIGEST:

Protest that IFB is defective filed after
bid opening is untimely.

Crown Laundry and Cleaners, Inc. (Crown), protests
that invitation for bids (IFB) No. M67001-84-B-0001 issued
by the United States Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, North
Carolina, is defective in several respects.

We dismiss the protest.

Bid opening was October 29, 1983. Crown sent its
protest to our Office on November 15, 1983. Our Bid Protest
Procedures require that a protest alleging improprieties in
an IFB which are apparent prior to bid opening be filed
before bid opening. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(b)(1) (1983). Since
Crown filed the protest after bid opening, it is untimely.
C.W. Girard, C.M., B-210135, January 10, 1983, 83-1 CPD 25.

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