

DECISION

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

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FILE: B-214193 **DATE:** February 10, 1984
MATTER OF: Crimson Enterprises, Inc.

DIGEST:

GAO does not review wage rate determinations issued by the Department of Labor pursuant to the Service Contract Act of 1965.

Crimson Enterprises, Inc. protests the wage rate determination for general maintenance workers included in Department of the Air Force invitation for bids No. F04604-84-B-0005. Essentially, Crimson complains that the wage determination for that particular category of worker, as established by the Department of Labor, is too low.

This Office does not review wage rate determinations which are established by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, 41 U.S.C. § 351, et seq. (1976). Contract Management Inc.; Industrial, Technical and Professional Employees, B-208899, October 4, 1982, 82-2 CPD 309. Rather, the Department of Labor is the appropriate forum in which to complain about a determination. 48 Comp. Gen. 22 (1968).

The protest is dismissed.

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