

DECISION



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**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548 *27655*

FILE: B-213913

DATE: March 13, 1984

MATTER OF: Sigma Teleproducts, Inc., a subsidiary of
Walker Telecommunications Corporation

DIGEST:

Protest against restrictive specifications is dismissed as academic where solicitation containing the specifications is canceled.

Sigma Teleproducts, Inc., a subsidiary of Walker Telecommunications Corporation (Sigma), protested that the specifications in the Department of the Army (Army) request for proposals (RFP) No. DABT35-84-R-0032 were unduly restrictive of competition.

By letter dated February 10, 1984, the Army informed Sigma that it was canceling the RFP and that it would consider Sigma's complaint before a resolicitation was issued.

A protest against allegedly defective specifications becomes academic when the agency cancels the solicitation containing the specifications and agrees to consider the protester's allegations. See J. J. Vinci Oil Co., B-212112.3, August 29, 1983, 83-2 CPD 274. Consequently, the protest is dismissed. To the extent Sigma has expressed concern that the resolicitation may contain the same specifications, if the Army does issue a new solicitation that Sigma believes is unduly restrictive, Sigma may file a protest listing its specific objectives to that solicitation.

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