

DECISION



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

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FILE: B-212459; B-212459.2 **DATE:** March 16, 1984

MATTER OF: C-R Control Systems, Inc.; Applied
Electro Technology, Int.

DIGEST:

Protest against contract award is academic because the agency indicates that the contract has been terminated and the requirement will be competitively acquired.

C-R Control Systems, Inc., and Applied Electro Technology, Int., protest the United States Coast Guard award of a contract to Automated Power Systems for solid state flashers under invitation for bids No. DTG36-83-B-00102.

The Coast Guard has advised us that the contract has been terminated for the convenience of the government because the specifications no longer reflect the Coast Guard's minimum requirements. A new qualified products list is being established, and the Coast Guard will give all prospective suppliers, including the protesters, an opportunity to compete. In view of this development, the protest is academic and our review of issues raised would serve no useful purpose. Stanley Furniture Corporation, B-213075, December 12, 1983, 83-2 CPD 668; Dudley Roofing Co., B-205277, December 10, 1981, 81-2 CPD 458.

The protest is dismissed.

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