

DECISION



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

FILE: B-220964

DATE: December 24, 1985

MATTER OF: Capital Electric Construction Company
of Kansas, Inc.

DIGEST:

Protest that award should not be made to another bidder is dismissed as academic where agency has determined that all bid prices received are unreasonable and has canceled the solicitation.

Capital Electric Construction Company of Kansas, Inc. (Capital Electric), protests any agency action to award a contract (project No. 80-112) to Jaral Constructors, Inc. (Jaral), for the rehabilitation of the electrical system of several buildings at the Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center, Leavenworth, Kansas. Capital Electric objects to Jaral's request that it be permitted to correct a mistake in its bid.

By letter dated December 3, 1985, the VA advised our Office that the contracting officer has canceled the procurement because of the determination that all bid prices received are unreasonable. Our Office will not consider a protest when the solicitation underlying it has been canceled since cancellation renders the protest academic. Hill Aviation Logistics, B-218824, May 16, 1985, 85-1 C.P.D. ¶ 560. Accordingly, we dismiss the protest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Strong", is written over the printed name.

Robert M. Strong
Deputy Associate General Counsel

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