



The Comptroller General  
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

## Decision

Matter of: The Brunswick Bowling and Billiards Corporation

File: B-224280

Date: September 12, 1986

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### DIGEST

Protest of a procurement for bowling equipment that appears to be conducted by a nonappropriated fund activity is dismissed because General Accounting Office does not review procurements conducted by nonappropriated fund activities because such an activity is not a federal agency.

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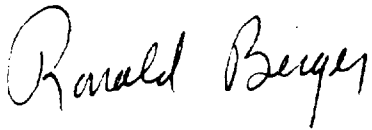
### DECISION

The Brunswick Bowling and Billiards Corporation protests the specifications for bowling equipment in what it identifies as solicitation No. DV-NR: A6586888. The bowling equipment will be installed at the Department of the Army's Lee Barracks in Mainz, Germany.

We are advised that the bowling equipment is being purchased with nonappropriated funds, and it appears that the procurement is being conducted by a nonappropriated fund activity. While we review procurements based on nonappropriated funds where a federal agency's contracting office, not the nonappropriated fund activity, conducts the procurement, Artisan Builders, 65 Comp. Gen. 240 (1986), 86-1 CPD ¶ 85, we do not review procurements conducted by a nonappropriated fund activity because that activity is not a federal agency. See 4 C.F.R. § 21.3(f)(8) (1986). Brunswick's protest letter does not indicate that an Army contracting office issued the solicitation. The letter, to the contrary, suggests that the procurement was conducted by the nonappropriated fund activity: the solicitation number specified is not a number that is normally used for Army solicitations and the letter shows that a copy of it was sent to an office of the nonappropriated fund activity.

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The protest therefore is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Berger".

Ronald Berger  
Deputy Associate  
General Counsel