



The Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Univox California, Inc.

File: B-225449

Date: November 10, 1986

DIGEST

Protest against the contents of a request for proposals (RFP) is dismissed as premature where RFP has not yet been issued.

DECISION

Univox California, Inc. (Univox), has protested what it believes will be the contents of proposed Department of the Army request for proposals (RFP) No. DAAK70-87-R-0102, for a water purification system. The Army informs us, however, that the RFP may not be issued until December, 1986, or later.

Univox's protest is premature since the Army has not yet issued the RFP. See Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp., B-219988.3, Dec. 16, 1985, 85-2 C.P.D. ¶ 667.

Consequently, the protest is dismissed. Of course, this will not preclude the filing of a protest in accordance with our Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. part 21 (1986), if deemed appropriate after issuance of any solicitation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Strong", is written over the typed name of Robert M. Strong.

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