



The Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

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Decision

Matter of: ADI System Consultants

File: B-231511

Date: May 31, 1988

DIGEST

General Accounting Office does not consider, as part of its bid protest function, a protest of an agency's procurement policy, as opposed to a particular procurement decision regarding a solicitation, proposed award, or award of a contract.

DECISION

ADI System Consultants protests a new policy at Fort Carson, Colorado, requiring written quotes from vendors for computer equipment repairs; the agency previously permitted telephone quotes from such vendors.

We will not consider the matter. Under the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (Supp. III 1985), our Office only considers protests concerning actual solicitations, contract awards, and proposed awards, see 4 C.F.R. § 21.1 (1988); we do not review complaints about an agency's general practices. Aguirre Architects, Inc.--Request for Reconsideration, B-230256.2, May 19, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ ____. No specific solicitation, proposed award, or award of a contract for equipment repair prompted ADI's protest. Further, to the extent that ADI System Consultants protests any future agency action with respect to a particular procurement, the protest is premature. Id.

The protest is dismissed.

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