

The Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of:

Ecosearch, Inc.

File:

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DIGEST

Protest of an agreement between two agencies for one to do work that the protester thinks should be the subject of a competitive procurement is dismissed, since the General Accounting Office does not review the propriety of such interagency agreements as part of its bid protest function.

DECISION

Ecosearch, Inc., protests the Army Corps of Engineers' decision to enter into an agreement with the Tennessee Valley Authority for the translocation of an endangered species of mussel. Ecosearch argues that the work instead should be the subject of a competitive procurement.

We dismiss the protest. Under our bid protest function, our Office considers complaints about procurements conducted by or for federal agencies. See 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a) (1988). We do not consider complaints like Ecosearch's about the propriety of interagency agreements. See Boulder Scientific Co., B-225644, Mar. 20, 1987, 87-1 CPD ¶ 323.

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