



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Math Associates, Inc.

File: B-257048.2

Date: May 9, 1994

DECISION

Math Associates, Inc. protests against the award of a contract to Fiber Options, Inc. by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under solicitation No. RFP5-35207/062.

We dismiss the protest because a protest of the same procurement, filed by a different offeror, is currently pending before the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals (GSBCA). Math argues that, since it did not file the protest before the GSBCA but that it did not file the protest with the GSBCA, Math should be "permitted to file its protest with the [General Accounting Office], the protest route preferred by Math."

Our Bid Protest Regulations provide that after a particular procurement is protested to the GSBCA, that procurement may not, while the protest is before the GSBCA, be the subject of a protest to the General Accounting Office. 4 C.F.R. § 21.3(m)(6). This is true even where the GSBCA protest was filed by a different party. Mannesmann Tally Corp., B-238790, Mar. 22, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 320. As the procurement in question is the subject of a protest currently before the GSBCA raising matters dispositive of the issue of entitlement for award, we will not consider Math's protest. Id.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Melody".

John M. Melody
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