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Decision

Matter of: Automated Power Systems

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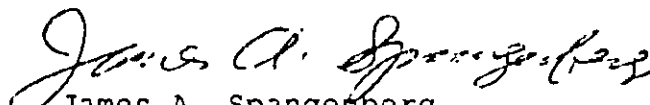
DECISION

Automated Power Systems, Inc. protests invitation for bids (IFB) No. DTCG36-94-B-B5B054 to be issued by the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, for maritime lamp changers.

We dismiss the protest because it is not based on an existing solicitation.

On March 9, 1994, the Coast Guard published a synopsis in the Commerce Business Daily (CBD) announcing the planned issuance of the IFB. The agency informs us that the IFB has not been issued yet.

Under the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (1988), and our Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(a), this Office's jurisdiction is limited to considering protests involving solicitations already issued by federal agencies and awards made or proposed to be made under those solicitations. Since the subject of this protest does not involve a solicitation that has already been issued, or an award or proposed award under an existing solicitation, the protest is dismissed.


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