



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Eastern Canvas Products, Inc.

File: B-257780

Date: July 7, 1994

DECISION

Eastern Canvas Products, Inc. protests the issuance of solicitation No. DAAA09-94-B-0181 on an unrestricted basis with regard to foreign source offers by the Department of the Army.

We dismiss the protest because we will not consider claims that specifications should be more, not less, restrictive.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) generally will not consider contentions that specifications should be made more restrictive since GAO's role in reviewing bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met, not to protect any interest a protester may have in more restrictive specifications. Petchem Inc., B-228093, Sept. 8, 1987, 87-2 CPD ¶ 228.

The protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Berger".

Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel