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Decision

Matter of: M. J. Shockley Construction Co./CRK-JVC
Constructors, A Joint Venture

File: B-258351

Date: September 14, 1994

DECISION

The M. J. Shockley Construction Co./CRK-JVC Constructors, A Joint Venture, protests the responsiveness of the apparent low bid received by the Department of the Navy under solicitation No. N44255-93-B-9045.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Mach., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. R. Pietrovito".

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