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Washington, D.C. 20548

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Decision

Matter of: Sheena Incorporated
File: B-258470
Date: September 28, 1994

DECISION

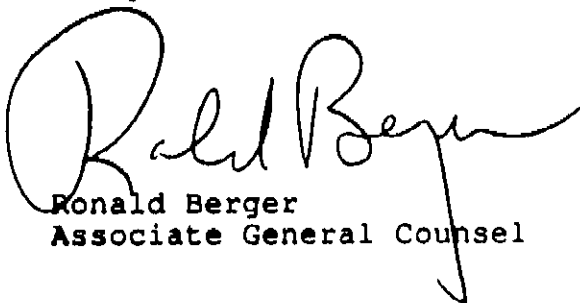
Sheena Incorporated protests the award of a contract under solicitation No. 21-6209-94 by the Department of Agriculture.

We dismiss the protest.

Sheena filed its protest in our Office on September 13, 1994. On September 16, 1994, the agency advised our Office that it had not received a copy of the protest and would therefore be unable to respond to the requirement to provide an administrative report. The agency requested that we dismiss the protest because Sheena failed to comply with the requirement set forth in our Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(d) (1994), that a protester furnish a copy of any protest filed with our Office to the contracting agency within 1 working day after the protest is filed.

Subsequently, we were advised that the agency has canceled the 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.

The protest is dismissed.


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