



Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Slade Industries, Inc.

File: B-258943

Date: October 20, 1994

DECISION

Slade Industries, Inc. protests the award of a contract by the Department of the Army under invitation for bids (IFB) No. DAAG60-94-B-0091.

The protest is dismissed as premature.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

Protests that merely anticipate improper agency action are speculative and premature. See General Elec. Canada, Inc., B-230584, June 1, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 512. Here, the agency advises that no contract has been awarded, and there is thus no basis at this time for us to consider the protester's claim that one or more of the bids should be deemed ineligible for award. If, in the future, the agency takes concrete action that may properly form the basis for a valid bid protest, the protester may file with our Office at that time.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Lieberman".

Paul Lieberman
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