



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

Decision

Matter of: Better Service
File: B-256498.4
Date: February 28, 1995

DECISION

Better Service protests the deletion of a clause in request for proposals No. FCGR-92-0041-N issued by the General Services Administration.

We dismiss this protest on the basis that the protester is not an interested party. Under the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988), only an "interested party" may protest a federal procurement. A protester is not an interested party where it would not be in line for contract award were its protest to be sustained. ECS Composites, Inc., B-235849.2, Jan. 3, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 7.

In this regard, Better Service initially protested the rejection of its offer in August of 1994. We denied that protest on January 9, 1995, finding that Better Service's proposal was properly rejected. Better Service then filed a request for reconsideration of that decision on January 26 and on February 3, we affirmed our prior decision. Since we have already found that the agency properly rejected Better Service's proposal, it is not an interested party eligible to maintain a protest under this solicitation.

The protest is dismissed.

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