



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Mor-Lite, Inc.

File: B-259327

Date: March 22, 1995

DECISION

Mor-Lite, Inc. protests the specifications in invitation for bids (IFB) No. 9-BG3-15-3-29B, step one of a planned two-step solicitation, issued by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Johnson Space Center, for the retrofitting of fluorescent lighting fixtures. The protester contends that the specifications are restrictive of competition in that they prohibit projects utilizing reflectors. Mor-Lite requests that the specifications be rewritten to permit projects using reflectors.

Subsequent to the filing of Mor-Lite's protest, the agency notified our Office that it intended to take the corrective action requested, i.e., it intended to revise the specifications to permit the bidding of reflectors. On the basis of this representation, we are today dismissing Mor-Lite's protest as academic.¹ Should the agency not follow through with the promised relief, Mor-Lite would be entitled to re-file its protest with our Office.

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¹We consider a protest to become academic--and thus inappropriate for our consideration--when the contracting agency grants the relief requested. Steel Circle Bldg. Co., B-233033; B-233056, Feb. 10, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 139.