



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter Of: Steve Zentner--Reconsideration

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DECISION

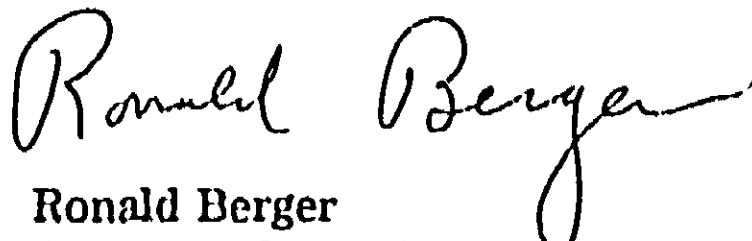
Steve Zentner requests that we rescind the December 2, 1994, dismissal of his protest of the award of a contract by the Department of the Navy to David E. Wahl. We dismissed Zentner's protest--that as the low offeror qualified to perform the work, he should have received the award--as not setting forth a basis for protest because the solicitation gave more weight to technical considerations than to price and the agency found Wahl's proposal to be technically superior, a finding, we stated, "that Zentner does not challenge." Zentner states that he did raise such a challenge in his letter to us dated November 23.

Zentner protested here by letter of October 23. The protest submission included a copy of an earlier protest filed directly with the Navy. Neither the protest to the Navy nor the protest to our Office challenged the evaluation of Wahl's proposal. By letter of November 7, Zentner advised our Office that subsequent to October 23 he had been provided with a copy of Wahl's proposal. He did not, however, set forth any objection to the Navy's evaluation findings with respect to Wahl's proposal. It was only in a letter dated November 23 that Zentner raised challenges to the Navy's assessment of Wahl's proposal.

We do not permit this type of piecemeal presentation of protest issues; rather, protesters must submit all bases for protest in a timely fashion. See, e.g., Dial Page, Inc., B-256210, May 16, 1994, 94-1 CPD ¶ 311. Here Zentner, having been advised in October as to how the Navy viewed Wahl's proposal and in possession of that proposal not later than November 7, was required to file any protest based on

Wahl's proposal within 10 working days. 4 C.F.R. § 21.2 (a)(2) (1995). Zentner's letter of November 23 did not satisfy that requirement. Accordingly, it was not considered in our review of the initial protest.

The dismissal is affirmed.


Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel