



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

Decision

Matter of: Snap Contracting Corporation
File: B-261288
Date: May 10, 1995

DECISION

Snap Contracting Corporation protests the award of contract No. N62470-95-C-1954 to Anderson Excavating and Wrecking of Omaha, Nebraska, by the Department of the Navy. Snap states that the solicitation required that a bid be accompanied by evidence of a current asbestos abatement contractor license and that Anderson could not have provided it.

We dismiss the protest.

The matters referred to by Snap do not involve bid responsiveness, rather they involve the qualifications of the bidder and therefore involve bidder responsibility. See, e.g., United Int'l Investigative Servs., B-243720, May 6, 1991, 91-1 CPD ¶ 443. Responsibility requirements may be satisfied at any time prior to award, even where the solicitation states that the required evidence must be furnished at bid opening. See Integrated Protection Sys., Inc., B-254457.2; B-254457.3, Jan. 19, 1994, 94-1 CPD ¶ 24. Accordingly, Snap has not set forth a valid basis for protest.

The protest is dismissed.

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