

**DECISION**

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**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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*82-2 cpd 543*

FILE: B-209995

DATE: December 17, 1982

MATTER OF: Midwest Janitorial Services, Inc.

**DIGEST:**

Protest concerning the small business size status of competing bidder is by law a matter for decision by the Small Business Administration and not for consideration by GAO.

Midwest Janitorial Services, Inc. (Midwest), protests consideration by the General Services Administration (GSA) of a bid submitted by Universal Building Maintenance, Inc. (Universal), in response to GSA solicitation No. GS-05B-42327, a small business set-aside, for janitorial services. Midwest contends that Universal is not a small business and is therefore not qualified to bid. We dismiss the protest.

Under 15 U.S.C. § 637(b)(6) ~~(1976)~~, the Small Business Administration has exclusive authority to determine matters of small business size status for Federal procurement purposes. Therefore, our Office will not review questions of a bidder's small business size status, which are for review by SBA. ATE Associates, Inc., B-208622, ~~IX~~ September 15, 1982, 82-2 CPD 229.

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