

DECISION



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

FILE: B-212289

DATE: July 26, 1983

MATTER OF: Tele-Sentry Security Company

DIGEST:

A contractor's complaint concerning the allegedly improper administration of its contract is not a matter for review under GAO's Bid Protest Procedures, but instead should be pursued under the contract's disputes procedure.

Tele-Sentry Security Company has requested an investigation of the administration of its contract No. GS-04-B-81006 with the General Services Administration, contending that the actions of the contracting agency have made performance of the contract impossible. We dismiss the protest.

Our Office will not review a contractor's protest that its contract is not being administered properly. Our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. part 21 (1983), are reserved for considering whether an award, or proposed award, of a contract complies with statutory, regulatory and other legal requirements, and not with how contracting officers administer contracts that have been awarded. See Delta Elevator Service Corporation, B-208252, March 23, 1983, 83-1 CPD 299. The contractor's remedy is to pursue the matter under the contract's disputes procedures. See The Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C. §§ 601-613 (Supp. IV 1980).

The protest is dismissed.

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