

Comptroller General of the United States

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## Decision

Matter of: Best Foam Fabricators, Inc.

File:

B-274803

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## DECISION

Best Foam Fabricators, Inc. protests the award of a contract to Leggett & Platt by the Department of Justice under Solicitation No. 1PI-R-0509-96.

As relief, Best Foam requested that the agency reopen the solicitation and make award to the bidder based upon price and past performance. Subsequent to the filing of this protest, the agency terminated Leggett & Platt's contract and began the process of determining which of the original offerors would be next in line for award. Thus the agency has granted the relief requested. Protests of agency action become academic when contracting agencies grant the relief requested. Steel Circle Bldg. Co., B-233055; B-233056, Feb. 10, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 139. Since it is not our practice to consider academic questions, the protest is dismissed. See East West Research, Inc.—Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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