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DECISION



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

FILE: B-201087

DATE: November 28, 1980

MATTER OF: Fugro Northwest, Inc. DLG03025

DIGEST:

[Protest of Procurement Procedures]

Protest of Bonneville Power Administration procurement will not be considered since that agency has its own account settlement authority and therefore is not subject to GAO bid protest jurisdiction.

Fugro Northwest, Inc., protests the procurement procedures of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in connection with solicitation No. DE-RP79-80-B-21946. AGC9046

Under the Bonneville Project Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 832 et seq. (1976), the BPA is empowered to settle with finality any claims arising from its own contracts. See 16 U.S.C. § 832a(f). Accordingly, we have held that BPA's contracting activities do not fall within the account settlement authority of our Office upon which our bid protest jurisdiction is based. Star Rentals, Inc., B-188632, April 1, 1977, 77-1 CPD 229. Thus, we are unable to consider the protest.

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