

Mr. Berger



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: JTT Consulting

File: B-261563

Date: June 12, 1995

DECISION

JTT Consulting protests the financial assistance award to any other applicant under project No. 09-10-95001-01 issued by the Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, for the operation of the Bakersfield Minority Business Development Center.

We dismiss the protest because we generally do not review the award of cooperative agreements.

We understand that what was awarded here is a cooperative agreement rather than a procurement contract. Unless there is some showing that the agency is using a cooperative agreement where a procurement contract is required, that is, the agency is using the cooperative agreement award process to avoid the competitive requirements of procurement laws, we do not review the award of cooperative agreements. Sprint Comms. Co., B-256586; B-256586.2, May 9, 1994, 94-1 CPD ¶ 300.

The protest is dismissed.

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