

Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

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Decision

Matter of:

Coopers Construction, Incorporated--

Reconsideration

File:

B-260364.3

Date:

June 28, 1995

DECISION

Coopers Construction, Incorporated requests reconsideration of our decision in Coopers Constr., Inc., B-260364;
B-260364.2, May 30, 1995, 95-1 CPD ¶ ____. We denied its protest of the rejection of its bid for failure to acknowledge an amendment to invitation for bids (IFB) No. 95-DAA-02-JC, issued by the Department of Labor, for heating and air conditioning work at the Little Rock (Arkansas) Job Corps Center. Coopers contends that we incorrectly concluded that the amendment in question was properly issued.

We deny the request for reconsideration because the request provides no basis for reconsidering our prior decision.

According to Coopers, our Office incorrectly interpreted the responsibilities of the architect-engineer (A&E) firm responsible for preparing the drawings, specifications, and statement of work for the procurement under a contract with Labor. The protester in essence repeats arguments it made previously and expresses disagreement with our decision. Under our Bid Protest Regulations, to obtain reconsideration, the requesting party must show that our prior decision may contain either errors of fact or law or present information not previously considered that warrants reversal or modification of our decision. 4 C.F.R. § 21.12(a) (1995). The repetition of arguments made during our consideration of the original protest and mere disagreement with our decision do not meet this standard. R.E. Scherrer, Inc.--Recon., B-231101.3, Sept. 21, 1988, 88-2 CPD ¶ 274.

As we pointed out in our decision, the A&E firm's contract with Labor provided that the A&E firm was responsible for issuing any amendments to registered planholders (here, prospective bidders like Coopers), and the amendment in question was issued in accordance with this responsibility. The amendment was coordinated with the agency's contracting officer's representative who approved its creation and

issuance. Since the A&E firm was authorized and directed by the agency to issue the amendment, nothing calls into question the validity of the amendment.

The request for reconsideration is denied.

For Robert P. Murphy General Counsel