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DECISION



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

FILE: B-197151

DATE: January 10, 1980

MATTER OF:

(Bucyrus-Erie Company)

DLG 03588

DIGEST:

DLG 01497

Procurement by Government of Egypt, using funds borrowed from the Agency for International Development, is not Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds. Therefore, protest involving that procurement is not subject to review by GAO.

DLG 03589

DLG 03592

Bucyrus-Erie Company protests the award of a contract to the Koehring Company under solicitation No. 4-AID-78 and Addendum, issued by the Egyptian Dredging Company. The protester advises that the procurement is being conducted by the Government of Egypt using funds borrowed from and repayable with interest to the Agency for International Development (AID Loan No. 263-k-040).

AGC 00097

This Office does not consider foreign country procurements financed by AID loans since it is clear that such procurements are neither a procurement by or for an agency of the Federal Government nor a procurement by a Federal grantee. See Pettibone Corporation--Reconsideration, 58 Comp. Gen. 737 (1979), 79-2 CPD 133 and cases cited therein.

This protest is dismissed.

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[Request for Consideration Involving Foreign Country Procurement]