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DECISION



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

FILE: B-188506

DATE: March 14, 1977

MATTER OF: Contract Master Services, Inc.

DIGEST:

Since United States Postal Service is not subject to GAO's settlement authority, we will not consider matters involving Postal Service contracts or claims arising under such contracts.

By letter of February 22, 1977, Contract Master Services, Inc., requested a determination as to whether the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) basic transportation services contract is a fixed-price contract.

The Postal Service is not subject to GAO's settlement authority. Masonic Building Association, B-172531, February 24, 1976, 76-1 CPD 125. Consequently, we will not consider matters involving Postal Service contracts or claims arising under such contracts.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul G. Dembling".

for Paul G. Dembling
General Counsel