

DECISION



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

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FILE: B-211622

DATE: May 31, 1983

MATTER OF: Equipo Y Construcciones
Aransu, S.A.

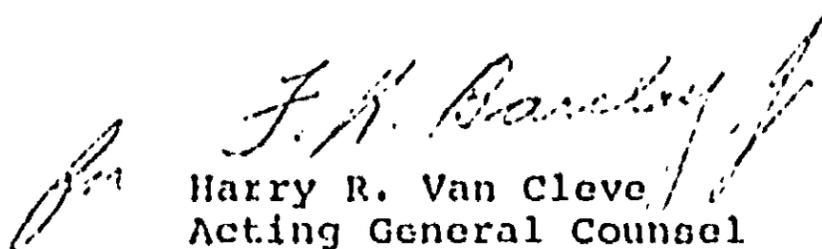
DIGEST:

Protest received more than 10 working days after notice of rejection of bid is untimely and will not be considered on the merits.

Equipo Y Construcciones Aransu, S.A. (Equipo), protests the Department of the Army rejection of its bid under invitation for bids No. DAKF71-83-R-0035.

Section 21.2(b)(2) of our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 21.2 (1983), requires that a protest be received in our Office within 10 working days after the basis for protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. The protester states that notice of the rejection was received on April 11, 1983. The protest, however, was not received in our Office until April 27, 1983. Since the protest was received beyond the 10-day period, the protest is untimely and will not be considered on the merits. EAI Corporation, B-208808, September 15, 1982, 82-2 CPD 232.

We dismiss the protest.


Harry R. Van Cleve
Acting General Counsel