



Comptroller General  
of the United States

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# Decision

**Matter of:** Hart Publishers, Inc.

**File:** B-258175

**Date:** September 26, 1994

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## DECISION

Hart Publishers, Inc. protests the proposed award of a contract to Marcoa Publishing Incorporated under a solicitation (number unknown) issued by the Department of the Navy for a base guide and map for the Naval Postgraduate School.

Subsequent to the filing of this protest, the agency has granted the relief requested.<sup>1</sup> Protests of agency action become academic when contracting agencies grant the relief requested. Steel Circle Bldg. Co., B-233055; B-233056, Feb. 10, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 139. Since it is not our practice to consider academic questions, the protest is dismissed. See East West Research, Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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<sup>1</sup>The protester challenges the evaluation of its proposal, the failure of the agency to allow for a proper oral presentation, and the failure of the agency to disclose all evaluation factors. The protester seeks award. We have considered the protester's detailed response to the agency's request for summary dismissal. We conclude that given the alleged defects in the procurement, a reevaluation with a brand new 3-person selection committee, as opposed to a directed award to the protester, is an appropriate remedy under these circumstances.