



Comptroller General  
of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20548

## Decision

**Matter of:** Power Ten, Inc.  
**File:** B-258073; B-258073.2  
**Date:** September 8, 1994

### DECISION

Power Ten, Inc. protests the award of a contract by the Department of the Air Force under solicitation No. F04606-94-R-50232. We view this protest as academic because the agency will either open discussions and call for best and final offers or resolicit.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the issue presented has no practical consequences with regard to an existing federal government procurement, and thus is of purely academic interest. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John M. Melody".

John M. Melody  
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