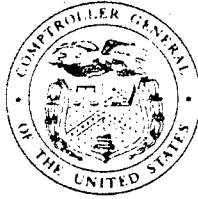


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DECISION



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

FILE: B-200197

DATE: November 24, 1980

MATTER OF: Federal Properties of R. I.,
Inc.--Reconsideration

DIGEST:

[Request for Reconsideration]

Request for reconsideration filed more than 10 working days after receipt of prior decision is untimely under 4 C.F.R. § 20.9(b) (1980).

Federal Properties of R. I., Inc. (Federal Properties), requests reconsideration of our decision in Federal Properties of R. I., Inc., B-200197, October 8, 1980, 80-2 CPD _____, in which we dismissed as untimely Federal Properties' protest of the award of a contract by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Federal Properties' request for reconsideration was filed with our Office on November 4, 1980, 18 working days after the issuance of the decision. The record does not indicate when Federal Properties received the decision. However, we believe it is reasonable to assume that the decision was received, at the latest, 1 calendar week after its issuance, or by October 15, 1980. Labconco Corporation--Reconsideration, B-198284, June 6, 1980, 80-1 CPD 395.

Therefore, Federal Properties' request is untimely under our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 20.9(b) (1980), which require that requests for reconsideration be filed within 10 working days (October 29, 1980) after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known. Labconco Corporation--Reconsideration, supra.

The request for reconsideration is dismissed.

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