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DECISION

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

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FILE: B-194016

DATE: February 16, 1979

MATTER OF: Albert S. Freedman d/b/a
Reliable Security Services

DIGEST:

Allegations of deficiencies in contract performance will not be considered under bid protest procedures since allegations involve matter of contract administration which is function and responsibility of contracting agency.

Albert S. Freedman, d/b/a Reliable Security Services (Reliable) protests the alleged failure to properly administer a security guard contract awarded pursuant to Invitation for Bids No. 325-79-060 issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), United States Public Health Hospital, Seattle Washington.

Reliable alleges that HEW is not requiring the contractor to comply with some of the specification provisions and that the contractor's employees are not receiving the correct wages and fringe benefits.

These allegations pertain to contract administration, which is the function and responsibility of the contracting agency. Allegations of this nature are not for resolution under our bid protest procedures, which are reserved for considering whether an award, or proposed award, of a contract complies with statutory, regulatory and other legal requirements. See Joy Manufacturing Company, B-191168, March 7, 1978, 78-1 CPD 180; Dyneteria, Inc., B-186828, July 22, 1976, 76-2 CPD 72.

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed. However, a copy of Reliable's letter is being furnished to the contracting agency.

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