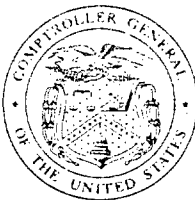


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DECISION



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

10,024

FILE: B-194643

DATE: May 2, 1979

MATTER OF: Pettibone Corporation

DIGEST:

DLG 01497

Procurement by Government of ~~Egypt~~ using funds borrowed from agency for International Development, is neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds and is not, therefore, subject to GAO review.

DLG 01487

Pettibone Corporation (Pettibone) protests the actions at bid opening of the Alexandria Port Authority, Alexandria, Arab Republic of Egypt, in connection with invitation for bids (IFB) No. 78/04. The procurement is being conducted by the Government of Egypt using funds borrowed from and repayable with interest to the Agency for International Development (AID Loan No. 263-K-031). Pettibone alleges that one of the bidders, Clark Manufacturing Company, should be declared nonresponsive for its failure to sign the bid/award/purchase agreement form as required by the solicitation.

DLG 01489

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DLG 01483

GAO

As the protested procurement involves neither a procurement by or for an agency of the Federal Government, nor a procurement by a Federal grantee, our Office will not consider the protest on the merits. See Alais-Chalmers Corporation, B-188514, April 5, 1977, 77-1 CPD 235; Bethlehem Steel Export Corporation, B-189803, August 22, 1977, 77-2 CPD 139.

The protest is dismissed.

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