

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD

PROTEST OF:

BATTERY PLACE

Under IFB/RFP # 8226

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CAB No. P-97

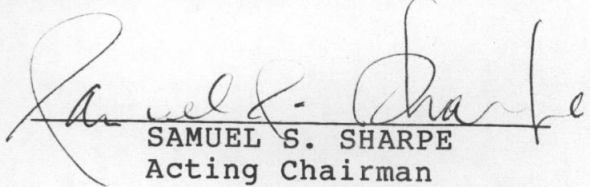
ORDER

The above-captioned protest was received by the Board on March 21, 1988. The protest letter begins, "This is to formally appeal the action verbally cancelling the above referenced Invitation for Bid ["IFB/RFP # 8226 Fire Chains"] without appropriate or procedurally correct notification." Neither this statement nor other statements in Battery Place's brief protest letter specifically explain why Battery Place believes the cancellation of the solicitation was without appropriate or procedurally correct notification. In this regard, the Board has previously held that a protest will be dismissed if it does not comply with its protest rule (CAB Proposed Rule 300.3(c)) that the protest include a clear and concise statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest. CTA Management Group, Inc., CAB No. P-86, 1 P.D. 104 (D.C. CAB 1987) citing US Sprint Communications Company, 1 P.D. 33 (D.C. CAB 1987). As Battery Place's protest does not comply with this rule, it is

ORDERED That the protest is dismissed. If Battery Place knows or learns of specific grounds which form a valid basis for protesting the solicitation cancellation, it may file a subsequent protest with the Board, provided it meets the Board's protest

filing requirements as to form and time. Under the circumstances, the District need not submit an agency report at this time.

March 24, 1988
DATE


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