## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD

PROTEST OF:

C.P.F. CORPORATION ) CAB No. P-413 Under Invitation No. 4110-AA-03-1-DW )

## REPORT ON TELEPHONE CONFERENCES

This summarizes two telephone conferences the Board held on November 18 and November 22, 1994, with Gerald T. Nielsen, Esquire, representing protester CPF, and Nancy K. Hapeman and Edward J. Rich, Assistants Corporation Counsel, representing the District of Columbia.

On November 18, the Board advised the parties that it had made a decision to grant the protest on the ground that the contracting officer's responsibility determination with regard to Jones Construction and Maintenance Co. could not be sustained. The Board directed the District to cancel the resolicitation, and make award under the original solicitation. CPF asked what would happen to the 120-day contract which DAS awarded on September 22, 1994 (with an expiration date of January 19, 1995) pursuant to the emergency solicitation. The Board asked the District to consider the issue and present its position during the November 22 telephone conference.

On November 22, the District stated that it should be allowed to continue with the 120-day contract to its expiration on January 19, 1995, which would be followed by a full-year contract awarded under the original solicitation, with the two option years available to be exercised by the District. CPF stated that it had no objection to commencing performance after the expiration of the 120-day contract. The Board agreed that the proposed disposition was appropriate.

Finally, the District advised that bid opening for the resolicitation has been postponed until December 6 so that a D&F may be prepared for cancelling the resolicitation.

DATE: November 22, 1994

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