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18.125 Protest to GAO.

When urgent and compelling circumstances exist, agency protest override procedures allow the *head of the contracting activity* to determine that the *contracting* process *may* continue after GAO has received a protest. (See [33.104\(b\)](#) and (c).)

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