

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

FAA Order

Number: OIRA-12-638

**Matter: Protest of Science Applications International Corporation
Under Solicitation No. DRFAWA-11-R-ETASS**

Docket: 12-OIRA-00606

Date Served: October 16, 2012

ORDER

Science Applications International Corporation (“SAIC”) filed a post-award protest with the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (“ODRA”) on May 7, 2012, and a supplemental protest on June 11, 2012 (collectively, the “Protest”). The Protest arises under Solicitation No. DRFAWA-11-R-ETASS (the “Solicitation” or “SIR”) for en route technical assistance support services (“ETASS”). SAIC challenges the separate contract awards made to TASC, Inc. (“TASC”) and Science Research and Applications International, Inc. (“SRA”) pursuant to the Solicitation.

The Protest originally involved several issues relating to both the technical evaluation and the cost/price evaluation. Mediation efforts between the FAA Product Team (“Product Team”) and SAIC, however, reduced the Protest to two grounds, one regarding SRA and the other regarding TASC. As is discussed in the attached Findings and Recommendations, after briefings from the parties and developing a complete record, the ODRA has recommended that the Protest be denied.

I adopt and incorporate by reference into this Order the attached Findings and Recommendation of the ODRA. For the reasons set forth therein, I hereby deny the

Protest in its entirety. This is the final Agency Order in this matter. To the extent that this decision is subject to review, such review shall be sought in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 46110 and the ODRA Procedural Rule, 14 C.F.R. § 17.43 (2012), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

Issued this 16th day of October, 2012

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Michael P. Huerta
Acting Administrator