

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**WASHINGTON, DC**

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**ORDER**

**FAA Order**

**Number: OIRA-13-655**

**Matter: Protest of AHTNA Facilities Services, Inc.  
Under Solicitation No. DTFAWA-II-R-000024**

**Docket: 12-OIRA-00615**

**Date Served: February 22, 2013**

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**ORDER**

AHTNA Facilities Services, Inc. ("AHTNA") originally filed the above Protest on August 16, 2012. AHTNA filed a supplemental protest on September 27, 2012 and sought to challenge the Awardee's eligibility in Comments filed with the OIRA on November 8, 2012. The Protest concerns the award of Contract number DTFAWA-12-D-00050 under Solicitation No. DTFAWA-11-R-000024, which consolidates the provision of Security Officer services for four regions of the FAA's Central Service Area into a single contract.

AHTNA challenged various aspects of the evaluation of its proposal, as well as that of the contract awardee, alleging among other things, that the evaluation was inconsistent with the stated evaluation criteria and that relevant and responsive information in its proposal had been overlooked, resulting in a flawed award decision. AHTNA also alleged disparate treatment in the evaluation of its proposal as compared to that of the Awardee and that the evaluation process otherwise was flawed. The adjudication of this matter commenced on October 16, 2012, after the parties had determined that a negotiated resolution pursuant to Alternative Dispute Resolution efforts would not be forthcoming.

As is discussed in the attached Findings and Recommendations, after development of a complete record, the ODRA concluded that a portion of the AHTNA Protest had not been timely filed and that the remainder of AHTNA's protest allegations lacked merit. The ODRA therefore recommends that the allegations concerning the awardee's eligibility be dismissed, and that the remaining grounds of 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 dismiss the Protest in part for lack of timeliness and deny the remainder. 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 20th day of February, 2013

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Michael P. Huerta  
Administrator