

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:**

ODRA-13-700

Matter:

**Protest of Culpepper & Associates Security Services, Inc.
Pursuant to Solicitation DTFAWA-11-R-00023**

Docket:

13-ODRA-00673

Date Served:

December 24, 2013

ORDER

Culpepper & Associates Security Services, Inc. (“CASS”) filed this Protest with the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (“ODRA”) on September 26, 2013. The Protest challenges the award of a contract for security officer services for the FAA’s Eastern Service Area. The Protest alleges that the Contract improperly was awarded based on a draft Solicitation, i.e., a “Pre-SIR,” and that the award process did not provide reasonable access to competition.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Findings and Recommendations of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition and hereby dismiss the entire Protest as not timely filed in accordance with the requirements of the FAA ODRA Procedural Regulation at 14 C.F.R. § 17.15(a) (2013).

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 (2006) and the ODRA Procedural Regulation, 14 C.F.R. § 17.43 (2013), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

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Michael P. Huerta
Administrator

Issued this 24th day of December, 2013.