

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:** Odra-15-758

Matter: Protest of Data Transformation Corporation
Under Solicitation No. DTFawa-15-R-000126

Docket: 15-ODRA-00731

Date Served: November 13, 2015

ORDER

Solicitation DTFawa-15-R-00126 sought proposals for Direct User Access Terminal Services (“DUATS II”) to provide internet-based weather information and flight plan processing services for pilots. Data Transformation Corporation (“DTC”) protests the award to Lockheed Martin Corporation (“Lockheed”). DTC alleges that (1) Lockheed had submitted an impermissible alternative proposal; (2) the technical requirements of the Solicitation were relaxed in Lockheed’s favor; and (3) the Product Team conducted improper communications with Lockheed, giving it an unfair competitive advantage.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Findings and Recommendation of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (“ODRA”) and 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 (2013), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

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Michael P. Huerta
Administrator

Issued this 13th day of November, 2015