

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:**

ODRA-11-597

Matter:

**Protest of Apptis, Inc.
Under Solicitation No. DTFAWA-09-R-SE2020-SIR2FO**

Docket:

10-ODRA-00557

Date Served:

July 14, 2011

ORDER

Apptis, Inc. (“Apptis”) successfully protested the award to TASC, Inc. (“TASC”) of contract number DTFAWA-11-D-00002 (“TASC Contract”) under Solicitation Number DTFAWA-09-R-SE2020-SIR2FO (“Solicitation”). *See FAA Order Number* ODRA-11-597 (“Initial Order”). In sustaining the Protest, the Initial Order limited further contracting activity under the contract awarded to TASC Contract, and directed the Parties to provide briefs on the appropriate final remedy. The briefing is now complete.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached “Findings and Recommendation on the Final Remedy,” of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (“ODRA”). As recommended by the ODRA, and consistent with the negotiated remedy jointly proposed by the Parties to this Protest, I order as a final remedy that: 1) the limitation on the modifications and awards of additional task orders under the TASC Contract, as stated in the Initial Order, be lifted; 2) the TASC Contract be permitted to remain in place and administered without special procedures or limitations resulting from this Protest; and 3) no further contracts be awarded under the existing Solicitation.

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. § 17.33, within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

Issued this 14th day of July, 2011

/s/

J. Randolph Babbitt
FAA Administrator