

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:** Odra-13-685

Matter: Protest of Diversified Management Solutions, Inc.
(ATS Meteorology)
Pursuant to Solicitation DTFAWA-12-R-08591

Docket: 13-ODRA-00636

Date Served: September 13, 2013

ORDER

Diversified Management Solutions, Inc. (“DMS”) filed this Bid Protest with the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (“ODRA”). The Protest challenges the decision by the FAA Contract Weather Observation Program Office (“CWO”) to award a contract to ATS Meteorology, USA, Inc. (“ATS”). DMS alleged that ATS is not eligible for award of a contract under the Solicitation by reason of its relationship with a subcontractor.

For the reasons discussed therein, I hereby adopt and incorporate the attached ODRA Findings and Recommendations and sustain the Protest as to ATS. I further direct in accordance with the ODRA Findings and Recommendations that: (1) no award be made to ATS under the Solicitation; (2) if award already has been made, that the contract be terminated; and (3) that the CWO Product Team take further action as specified in the ODRA Findings and Recommendations.

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.

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Michael P. Huerta
Administrator

Issued this 13th day of September, 2013.