

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:** OIRA-04-305

Matter: Ridge Contracting, Inc.
Under Solicitation DTFAAL-04-R-00102

Docket No.: 04-OIRA-00312

Date Served: September 24, 2004

ORDER

Ridge Contracting, Inc. ("Ridge") filed a Protest with the FAA Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition ("ODRA") against a determination made by the FAA Alaskan Region to consider a bid that Ridge alleged was not submitted in accordance with the requirements of Solicitation DTFAAL-04-R-00102. Pursuant to the Delegation of final decisional authority from the FAA Administrator, dated March 10, 2004, I adopt the attached ODRA Findings and Recommendations and sustain the Protest.* As a remedy, I direct that the contract for this requirement be awarded to Ridge.

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 the issuance of this Order.

Issued for the FAA Administrator
this 24th day of September, 2004

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For Acquisition

*Pursuant to the Delegation, the ODRA Director is authorized to issue final decisions for the FAA Administrator in bid protests concerning acquisitions "having a value or potential value of not more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)."