

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC

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**ORDER**

**FAA Order  
Number:**

**ODRA-11-585**

**Matter:**

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

**Docket:**

**10-ODRA-00557**

**Date Served:**

**May 13, 2011**

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**ORDER**

Apptis, Inc. (“Apptis”) protested the award to TASC, Inc. (“TASC”) of contract number DTFAWA-11-D-00002 (“TASC Contract”) under Solicitation No. DTFAWA-09-R-SE2020-SIR2FO (“Solicitation”). The TASC Contract was the second full and open competition contract awarded under the Solicitation, and the Apptis Protest argued, among other things, that the Solicitation did not authorize a second award (“Second Award Issue”). The Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (“ODRA”) ordered the parties to address the Second Award Issue as a preliminary, potentially dispositive matter.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Findings and Recommendation of the ODRA, and hereby sustain the Protest on the Second Award Issue. As recommended by the ODRA, the parties are ordered to file briefs on the appropriate remedy, with any necessary supporting evidence, within 10 business days of this Order. Thereafter, the parties may file responses to the briefs of the other parties within 5 business days of receipt of those briefs. The Product Team’s brief must include probative evidence on the current status, scope, and anticipated completion dates of all Task Orders assigned to TASC, as well as details of any additional Task

